

ENGAGE

Game Planning for a Great Collection



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Collection Development

Current Collection Development Policy

Book Selection Criteria

Grade Level/Age Guideline

TSLAC Resource Guide for School Librarians

*Look at your Titlewave collection analysis and see where you need to support your collection

*Remember you MUST consult reviews from professional review sources

Updates & Reminders

- Materials that may deal with sensitive areas should undergo hands-on review
- Consider the distinct age groups, grade levels, and possible access to materials by all students within a campus
- Parents can review and provide feedback on library holdings





Updates & Reminders

- Procedures for the evaluation of library materials (inventory and regular review of sensitive materials)
- Library Materials policy applies to all library materials available for use or display, including material in classroom libraries, and online catalogs (SORA)
- Online catalogs are publicly available
- Material submitted for formal reconsideration and upheld can't be reconsidered again for 2 years



Budget

*Spend 70% of your reading materials budget by December 1st

*The remaining 30% must be encumbered and orders placed BEFORE the following deadlines

Feb. 19, 2027 for print materials

**March 1, 2027 for ebooks and audio Overdrive/SORA
(the majority of your funds should purchase print materials)**

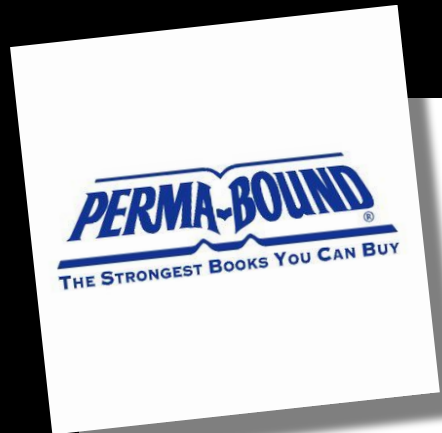
PRO TIP: Over order by 10% with a DNE amount to help ensure you use your entire budget.



2026 - 2027 SLAC Timeline

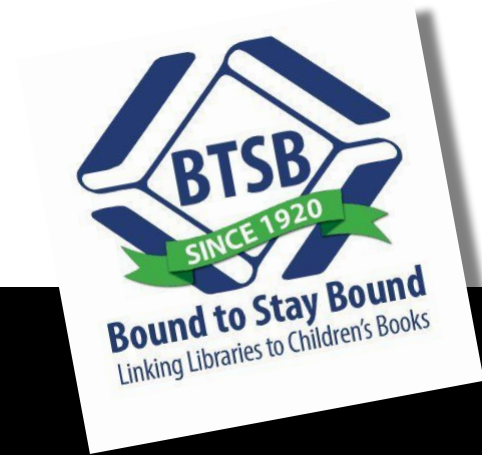
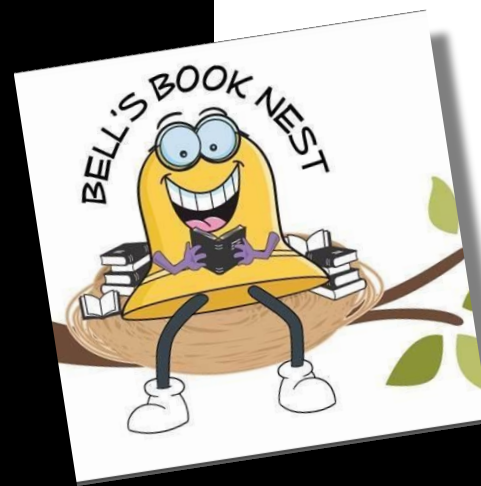
- Aug 10: turn in list- to SLAC by Aug 24
SLAC approval week of Sept 28
- Oct 16: turn in second list- to SLAC by Oct 26
SLAC approval week of Dec 9
- March 29: turn in third list- to SLAC by April 12
SLAC approval week of May 12





Vendors

You can make a copy of this sheet if you like.
If there is an error or an addition to be made, please feel free to edit.





Work individually or in groups to create lists
(booklists can be shared through the vendor site).
For SLAC lists use the following Titlewave account:

U: nisd1@gmail.com

P: free2read

[Directions for putting together a booklist for SLAC approval](#)



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