



THE PROCESS OF

Reviewing and Purchasing Books in Keller ISD

This process allows librarians to take the lead in curating our libraries while inviting our community to provide input and to partner with staff to protect our students.



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TRUSTING OUR LIBRARIANS

- Librarians compile list of books for purchase
- Phase 1 Vetting done by researching book on multiple review sites
- Determine age appropriateness



REVIEW RESOURCES

Book Library Journal
 Booklist
 Voya
 Wilson's Core Collection
 Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books
 Horn Book
 Junior Library Guild
 Kirkus
 Publisher's Weekly

COMMUNITY REVIEW

- List is placed in Instructional Resource section of Keller ISD Website for Community Review 30 days prior to Board Vote



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COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

- If member of community finds issue with particular book(s) they can submit feedback via link in the book review section of the KISD website



BOARD APPROVAL

- Books presented to Board of Trustees for approval by vote at next General Meeting



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PURCHASES MADE OF APPROVED ITEMS



SECONDARY REVIEW BY LIBRARIANS AND STAFF

- Books go through hands-on secondary preview to ensure there are no surprises
- Determination of final appropriate placement



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FORMAL CHALLENGE PROCESS OR ADMIN/BOARD REMOVAL

- If someone wants to formally challenge a book, it will go through formal challenge committee process and/or admin/board removal
- Formal Challenge form on website

