



Bay Meadows Elementary School

Media Center Collection Development Plan

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Executive Summary

District Strategic Plan 2025

Orange County Public Schools is the ninth-largest school district in the United States and the fourth largest in Florida. The district serves more than 206,000 students at 202 schools and is one of the largest employers in Central Florida with more than 25,000 team members.

Vision: To ensure every student has a promising and successful future.

Mission: With the support of families and the community, we create enriching and diverse pathways to lead our students to success.

School Collection Development Plan

Bay Meadows Elementary School serves 702 students enrolled in Kindergarten through fifth grades. The student population's ethnicity is made up of 29% Hispanic and 71% Non-Hispanic students. Additionally, we serve a diverse population made up of 68% White, 10% Black, 0% Native, 16% Asian, 0% Pacific, and 7% Multicultural students.

The administration includes Principal Joann Dorries and Assistant Principal Ms. Tami Hinton. Bay Meadows Elementary School is proud to offer the many special programs which provide students with opportunities. These include 21st Century Learners, STEAM Dream Team, Kindness Club, , Student Council, National Elementary Honor Society, Girls Scouts, Koala Chorus, and Art Club.

A thorough analysis of the current media center collection at Bay Meadows Elementary School indicates that the average age of the collection is 2005 and the number of books per student is 14.6. The American Association for School Libraries has established a criteria for a highly effective media center that includes a ratio of 15-20 books available per student in the collection. At this time, Bay Meadows Elementary School does meet the recommended standards for the number of books per student. (9,562 books in print and 2, 610 eBooks, audio books and digital magazines: $9,562+2,610/702=17.4$ books per student).

The analysis of the collection also revealed the following areas of strengths and concerns:

- Strong: Balance between fiction and nonfiction titles in the collection
- Strong: Graphic Novel titles recently purchased per student interests
- Strong: Average Reading Level is 3.8
- Strong: OCPS provides an additional 2,610 eBooks, audio books, and digital magazines.
- Concern: Dated collection specifically fiction and nonfiction titles
- Concern: Available Titles in Other Languages

School Analysis

The school analysis provides an overview of the school's enrollment, demographics and proficiency data.

Enrollment & Demographic Data					
702 2022-23 Student Enrollment as of August 31, 2022	Subgroups			Federal Ethnicity	
	16% ELL	6% ESE	29% Hispanic	71% Non-Hispanic	
Federal Race Category					
68% White	10% Black	0% Native	16% Asian	0% Pacific	7% Multicultural
Proficiency Data					
Assessment	2020-21	2021-22	Assessment	2020-21	2021-22
FSA ELA Grade 3	70%	80%	FSA Math Grade 3	65%	88%
FSA ELA Grade 4	61%	68%	FSA Math Grade 4	59%	71%
FSA ELA Grade 5	84%	66%	FSA Math Grade 5	73%	66%
NGSSS Sci 5 EOC	75%	66%			

Collection Analysis

The collection is developed for and influenced by students, their interests, academic needs and alignment to the curriculum. The data below is a snapshot of the collection based on a Titlewise Analysis.



9562

Items in the Collection



17.4

Items per Student



26%

Fiction Titles in the Collection



37 %

Nonfiction Titles in the Collection

Library media resources are curated to include both recently published works and classics that both rightfully impact the average age of the collection.



2005

Average Age of the Collection



53%

Aged Titles



11%

Newer than 5 Years

Library media resources should be representative of the school. A commitment to representative literature is reflective of **OCPS values such as equity, inclusion, and respect.**



35%

Representative Titles in Collection



2004

Representative Titles Average Age

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) library media resources can contribute to the **development of character and social-emotional skills**, one of the OCPS's key performance indicators.



30%

SEL Titles in Collection



2007

SEL Titles Average Age

Library media resources are distributed across the **lexile reading level ranges** noted below.



83

BR-199
Lexile
Items

269

200-349
Lexile
Items

384

350-499
Lexile
Items

1,011

500-674
Lexile
Items

1,669

675-909
Lexile
Items

652

910-1299
Lexile
Items

4

1300+
Lexile
Items

Collection Analysis by Category

The information collected in this section provides a detailed look at the current library collection by classification and genre. The information was gathered from Follett Destiny, the library management system, and Titlewave, the vendor's ordering and analysis tool.

Section	# of Titles	Average Age
Computer Science, Information & General Works	41	2009
Philosophy & Psychology	48	2003
Religion	38	1998
Social Sciences	436	2001
Language	82	2004
Science	901	2008
Technology	511	2004
Arts & Recreation	350	2004
Literature	859	1996
History & Geography	859	2002
Biography	706	2003
Easy	2002	2007
General Fiction	2,222	2008
Graphic Novels	285	2015

Notes.

- Science is below the recommended age of 2017. This collection needs to be updated.
- The titles in the Language collection need to increase.
- The titles in the Religion collection need to increase and be updated.

Representation Analysis

To deepen focus on strategic collection development, specific sections of the collection were analyzed in detail to determine whether the media center collection reflects and represents various points of view and experiences. The goal is to provide a balanced collection that can be both a mirror, to reflect a reader's experience, and a window, so readers can experience different viewpoints.

Results

Based on the available school data of Bay Meadows Elementary School in comparison to Collection Analysis results, it was found that:

Representation Focus	Avg. Age of Target Population Titles	# of Target Population Titles	% of Target Population Titles	% of Students
Latinx/Hispanic American	2009	89	1%	29%

Summary

After completing a deeper, targeted analysis of the representation section of the TitleWise report, it was determined that:

- This Media Center does not have enough books for the school's Hispanic population. The percentage of books with Hispani main characters and biographies of influential Hispanic people is 1% of the collection and the percentage of Hispanic students in our population is 29%.

Strategic Focus

This page lists the priorities for selection and weeding for each school year and includes the action, updates, and outcomes. This is subject to change due to funding and time constraints.

School Year	Strategic Focus
2022-23	Selection Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diverse Titles• Update Nonfiction Titles Checking Publication Dates• Increase Current Fiction and Nonfiction Titles• Sunshine State Books for 2023-2024 (Released in April/May 2023)
	Weeding Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nonfiction, aged books• Multiple copies of past SSYRA books from previous years and dispersing them amongst Grades 3-5 Classroom Libraries
2023-24	Selection Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diverse Titles• Increase Fiction and Nonfiction Titles• Sunshine State Books for 2023-2024 (Released in April/May 2024)
	Weeding Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple copies of past SSYRA books from previous years dispersing them amongst Grades 3-5 Classroom Libraries• Nonfiction, aged books

Budget and Purchasing Plan

This page outlines the current budget available and specifically lists the priorities for this school year (2022-2023).

Annual Budget 2022-2023

State Funds	
Source	Amount
State 10011111000	\$6,768.01
Internal Accounts	
Source	Amount
Book Fairs	\$495.68
TOTAL	7,263.69

Purchasing Plan 2022-2023

Approximate Purchasing Plan	
Purpose	Amount
2022-2023 SSYRA Books	\$1,000.00
Diverse Titles	\$1,000.00
Nonfiction Titles	\$1,000.00
Fiction Titles	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$4,000.00

Reviewed by Stakeholders on DATE

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