



BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
**Meeting of the BISD Board of
Trustees**

April 30, 2026

Subject:	Spring Library Purchase for OBP
Presenter:	Natalie Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Academics
Board Policy:	
BISD Goal:	1. Develop and attain local standards for high levels of integrated learning and performance. [LEARNING]

Summary:	With new standards for approving the purchase of books, all campus libraries have provided lists for book purchase consideration.
Attachments:	Consideration of Proposed Book Purchase for OBP
Recommendation:	It is recommended to approve the book purchase for O'Bryant Primary.

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BOARD REVIEW: OBP LIBRARY - INTEREST LIST FOR FALL 2026 BOOK PURCHASE

FLRID	Title	Self/Serie/ Serie Author/Artist	Year	Interest/level	ISBN	Review 1	Review 2	Review 3
1899BUB2	Ablaze with color : a story of painter Alma Thomas	Harvey, Jeanne	2022	K-3	9780063021891	School Library Journal starred	Horn Book	Mage Booklist starred
2751UA3	African painted dogs	Abdo Kids Junie Murray, Julie	2023	K-3	9781098264123			
2587LE6	Aircraft carriers	Curious about W Koestler-Grack,	2025	K-3	9781645493129			
1972FCQ8	Alicia Alonso dances on	She Made Histo Vira, Rose	2021	K-3	9780807514542	School Library Journal starred	Booklist (June 1, Kirkus Reviews (
2962LB7	Alien	Mysterious 2 Slater, David Mik	2024	K-3	9781098252762			
1835TUB5	Aliens	Curious About l Olson, Gillia M	2022	K-3	9781681526263	School Library Journal (April 1, 2022)	Gr 2-4-What do ghosts look	
1629ZC2	America the beautiful	Bates, Katharine	2020	K-3	9781623541217	School Library Journal (April 1, Booklist (April 1, Kirkus Reviews (
2899RU2	American bison	Symbols of the l Murray, Julie	2026	K-3	9781098248604			
2404MF4	An easy reference to identifying c 2nd Grade Geography		2024	K-3	9781541997172			
2665VA7	Ancestry	Salver, Hannah	2023	K-3	9780358469841	School Library Journal (Februa Horn Book Mage Booklist starred		
1328JY6	Anna Strong : a spy during the American Revoluti	Glenn Marsh, Se	2020	K-3	9781419734199	School Library Journal (April 1, Booklist (March Kirkus Reviews (
1897SY6	Anne and her tower of giraffes : the adventurous ll Grey, Karlin		2022	K-3	9781523504958	Booklist (November 1, 2022 (V Kirkus Reviews (August 15, 2022,		
0925WP1	Army Rangers	Serving in the M Bozzo, Linda	2015	K-3	9781607534907	Horn Book Guide (Spring 2015) This series is composed of low-r		
2865SB8	At the poles	Elliott, David	2023	K-3	9781536205992	School Library Journal Xpress Horn Book Mage Kirkus Reviews (
1145PH3	Axolotl	Little Bstl First l Bluemel Oldfield	2018	K-3	9781684022618	School Library Journal (November 1, 2017) Gr 2-4-With a few ser		
2632KH9	Barbara Park's Junie B. Jones ar Junie B. J.	2 Venable, Colleen	2025	K-3	9798368792149	Horn Book Guide (September, 2025) A misunderstanding about f		
2123LH4	Barbara Park's Junie B. Jones ar Junie B. J.	1 Venable, Colleen	2025	K-3	9798368776989	School Library Journal starred Booklist (July 20 Kirkus Reviews (
1284JZ7	Beautiful shades of brown : the art of Laura White Churnin, Nancy		2020	K-3	9781939547651	School Library Journal (Februa Kirkus Reviews (December 1, 201		
2391WG0	Behold the chameleon!	Slade, Suzanne	2025	K-3	9781682637340	Booklist (March 1, 2025 (Vol. 1 Kirkus Reviews (February 1, 2025		
1833KU7	Bigfoot	Amazing Myster Gish, Melissa	2022	K-3	9781640264861	School Library Journal (April 1, 2022) Gr 3-6-How does Bigfoot oc		
2962MB4	Bigfoot	Mysterious: 1 Slater, David Mik	2024	K-3	9781098252755			
2551HA6	Bigfoot and Nessie. 1, The art of f Bigfoot an	1 Campbell, Chels	2023	K-3	9780593385722	School Library Journal (Februa Booklist (Septer Kirkus Reviews (
1398BF0	Blue sky white stars	Naberhaus, San	2017	K-3	9780803737006	School Library Journal (May 1, Booklist starred Kirkus Reviews (
2625VH2	Broken	Fang, X	2025	K-3	97817744882009	School Library Journal starred Horn Book Mage Booklist (Octobe		
2264LH7	Can I keep it, please?	Sullivan, John	2025	K-3	9781666555560	Kirkus Reviews (June 1, 2025) Publishers Weekly (September 8,		
0731SJ4	Capybaras	Blastoff Reader Borgert-Spaniol,	2014	K-3	9781600149085			
1309VY9	Civil rights movement	Pogo Books: Tu Wilkins, Veronic	2020	K-3	9781645271321	School Library Journal (April 1, 2020) Gr 2-5-This series makes c		
1211TKX	Crayola art of color	Crayola Colorok Schult, Mari C	2018	K-3	9781512466881	School Library Journal (April 1, Booklist (March 15, 2018 (Vol. 11+		
2867VH6	Dance	Genius Kid: Acti Phillips-Bartlett,	2026	K-3	9798368796406			
2989VEX	Destiny finds her way : how a rescued baby sloth l Engle, Margarita		2023	K-3	9798368719177			
2876LDX	Detective Sweet Pea. 1, The case Detective	1 Varon, Sara	2024	K-3	9781250236371	School Library Journal (July 1, Horn Book Mage Booklist (May 15		
1988YU2	Dog & Hat and the lost polka dot Dog & Hat	1 Shuler, Darin	2022	K-3	9781797206882	Kirkus Reviews (February 15, Publishers Weekly (January 17, 2		
2885VA7	Dog & Hat and the lunar eclipse f Dog & Hat	2 Shuler, Darin	2023	K-3	9781797206889	Kirkus Reviews (March 1, 2023) What will happen when Ant want		
2749KA6	Dogs	Early Animal En Miller, Marie-The	2023	K-3	9781098290412	School Library Journal (April 1, 2023) Gr 3-5-Aimed at a slightly y		
2834ZG1	Dogs vs. humans : a showdown of the senses	Gibeault, Steph	2025	K-3	9781771475785	Booklist (March 1, 2025 (Vol. 1 Kirkus Reviews (January 1, 2025)		
2425KG5	Don't trust fish	Sharpson, Neil	2025	K-3	9780593616673	School Library Journal starred Horn Book Mage Booklist starred (

2502KF1	Dot scribble! go!	Tullet, Herve	2024	K-3	9781797232584	School Library Journal (Octobe Kirkus Reviews (July 1, 2024) Art.
2582UA7	Eat your superpowers! : how colorful foods keep y	Buzzeo, Toni	2023	K-3	9780593522950	Booklist starred (April 15, 2023) Kirkus Reviews (January 15, 2023)
2290CDX	Eat, drink, and be scary!	Farm to Mabel	2024	K-3	9781098238759	
1990BY2	Elves	Abdo Kids Junlt Hansen, Grace	2023	K-3	9781098261894	School Library Journal (November 1, 2022) Gr 3-6-Fans of these
1171SB7	Europe	Blastoff! Reader Oachs, Emily Rc	2016	K-3	9781626173279	School Library Journal (April 1, 2016) K-Gr 3-This is an introduct
2455BK9	Every Monday Mabel	Awan, Jashar	2025	K-3	9798318946554	School Library Journal Xpress Booklist starred : Kirkus Reviews (
2291QD8	Fairies	Abdo Kids Junlt Hansen, Grace	2024	K-3	9781098268572	School Library Journal (April 1, 2024) K-Gr 2-Mythical beings from
2587PE5	Fighter jets	Curious about Iv Jensen, Caroline	2025	K-3	9781645493167	
2751WA8	Flamingos	Abdo Kids Junlt Murray, Julie	2023	K-3	9781098264147	
1958VP3	Frog and ball	I Like to Read C Caple, Kathy	2021	K-3	9780823443413	School Library Journal (July 1, Booklist (July 20 Kirkus Reviews :
1806SA4	Ghosts	Curious About L Olson, Gillia M	2022	K-3	9781681519814	School Library Journal (April 1, 2022) Gr 2-4-What do ghosts look
2380EB7	Gitter everywhere : where it came from, where it's Barton, Chrs		2023	K-3	9781623542528	School Library Journal Xpress Horn Book Mage Booklist starred :
1628PH4	Go and do likewise! : the wisdom of Jesus	Hendrix, John	2021	K-3	9781419737053	Kirkus Reviews (December 15, 2020) A small collection of Jesus'
0614JZ3	Hedgehog	Little Bts! First F Markovics, Joyc	2016	K-3	9781627248464	School Library Journal (April 1, Horn Book Guide (Spring 2017) T
2749LA3	Horses	Early Animal En Ventura, Marne	2023	K-3	9781098290436	School Library Journal (April 1, 2023) Gr 3-5-Aimed at a slightly y
2840VJ7	Houdini's library : how books created the world's g	Rosenstock, Bar	2026	K-3	9780593570142	School Library Journal starred Booklist starred : Kirkus Reviews :
1410WG1	How is peanut butter made?	Abdo Kids Junlt Hansen, Grace	2018	K-3	9781532100475	
1830DQ4	Human body facts	Fact-o-graphics! Dufresne, Emilie	2022	K-3	9781647479886	
2407NB8	I am Jackie Robinson	Ordinary People Melzer, Brad	2023	K-3	9781516041831	School Library Journal (Novem Booklist (Februa Kirkus Reviews (
2703CG7	I hate everything!	Henn, Sophy	2025	K-3	9781665980494	School Library Journal starred Booklist (August Kirkus Reviews (
1201FP3	I want to be a police officer	I Want to Be (Fir Liebman, Daniel	2018	K-3	9780228101390	School Library Journal (Septen Booklist (Vol. 96, No. 19/20 (June
1748TY8	I'm ogre it	I Like to Read C Ebbeler, Jeffrey	2022	K-3	97808234650183	School Library Journal (Novem Kirkus Reviews (August 1, 2022) .
2355AF6	If you were a kid at Ellis Island	If You Were A K Knufinke, Joana	2025	K-3	9798368731476	
1159JB1	If you were a kid during the Amer	If You Were A K Mara, Wil	2017	K-3	9781518131493	
1394YY8	In the woods	David Elliott Hat Elliott, David	2020	K-3	97807638697839	School Library Journal (April 1, Booklist starred : Kirkus Reviews :
2294FD7	Johnny Applesed	Tales from Amer Richmond, Maric	2024	3-6	9781098292850	
1823ZN3	Karate	Blastoff! Reader Downs, Kieran	2021	K-3	9781644874257	School Library Journal (April 1, Booklist (August 2021 (Vol. 117, P
0958BH9	King Hugo's huge ego	Van Dusen, Chri	2011	K-3	9780329975647	School Library Journal (August Kirkus Reviews Publishers Week
1017AL9	Lamborghini Aventador	Dashi Leveled F Murray, Julie	2018	K-3	9781532120817	
2600TF9	Let's fly : Barrington Irving's record-breaking flight	Irving, Barrington	2024	K-3	9780593552133	School Library Journal (Septen Booklist (Septen Kirkus Reviews (
1564YY0	McLaren F1	Murray, Julie	2020	K-3	9781532129162	
0369PVX	Military dolphins	Animal Detectiv, Albright, Rosie	2012	K-3	9780329908997	School Library Journal (April 1, Library Media Connection (Octobe
1951NM6	Military personnel	Dashi Leveled F Murray, Julie	2021	K-3	9781098223076	School Library Journal (April 1, 2021) Gr 1-3-This slightly more ac
2898SJX	NASA	Symbols of the l Murray, Julie	2026	K-3	9781098248642	
1951PM0	Paramedics	Dashi Leveled F Murray, Julie	2021	K-3	9781098223083	School Library Journal (April 1, 2021) Gr 1-3-This slightly more ac
1119GJ3	Philadelphia Eagles	My First NFL Bo Karras, Steven R	2018	K-3	9781489665417	
1951QMB	Police officers	Dashi Leveled F Murray, Julie	2021	K-3	9781098223090	School Library Journal (April 1, 2021) Gr 1-3-This slightly more ac
1017BL6	Porsche 911	Dashi Leveled F Murray, Julie	2018	K-3	9781532120824	
2028YG8	Punchl : a story about kindness	Hall, Michael	2025	K-3	9780062866219	School Library Journal starred Horn Book Mage Booklist starred :

2015SH8	Ready, steady, sloth!	Anderson, Justir	2025	K-3	9781536239621	School Library Journal Xpress Horn Book Magazine (July/Augus
2290ED4	Smore pizza, please	Farm to Mabel Abdo, Kenny	2024	K-3	9781098238773	
1908YY1	Scaredy Monster	Scaredy Iv 1 Hashimoto, Meik	2020	K-3	9781668852958	
1121FJ0	Seattle Seahawks	My First NFL Bo Cohn, Nate	2018	K-3	9781489655530	
2168FH4	Snake's big mistake	Kurpiel, Sarah	2023	K-3	9798368779959	Booklist (May 1, 2023 (Vol. 119 Kirkus Reviews (February 15, 202
1673FZ4	Soccer slowdown	Kids! Sports Sto Smith, Elliott	2023	K-3	9781666338942	
1804BA8	Softball	Spot: Sports Schuh, Mari C	2021	K-3	9781681519388	School Library Journal (April 1, Booklist (March 15, 2021 (Vol. 11;
1558HC7	The amazing human body detectives : facts, myth	Li, Maggie	2015	K-3	9781843652977	Booklist (October 1, 2016 (Vol. Kirkus Reviews (August 1, 2016)
1942DC2	The aquanaut	Heinrich, Jill	2021	K-3	9780735263635	Kirkus Reviews (December 1, ; Publishers Weekly (February 1, 2;
1302NY6	The barefoot king	Nance, Andrew ,	2020	K-3	9781611807486	Kirkus Reviews (April 1, 2020) King Creet's preventative measure
2192YB1	The big book of nature art	Zommer, Yuval	2023	K-3	9780500652930	Booklist (June 1, 2023 (Online) Kirkus Reviews (May 1, 2023) A c
2190RE2	The book of blast off : 15 real-life space missions	Knappman, Timot	2023	K-3	9781419765957	School Library Journal Xpress Booklist (July 2023 (Online)) Pres
1424HS1	The cook and the king	Donaldson, Julia	2019	K-3	9781419737572	School Library Journal Xpress Booklist (April 1, Kirkus Reviews
1919LSX	The first Christmas	Brooks, Phillips	2021	K-3	9781534478787	Horn Book Magazine (Novemb Kirkus Reviews (Publishers Week
2256KG9	The king and nothing	Tallec, Olivier	2025	K-3	9781990252389	School Library Journal (Decem Kirkus Reviews (Publishers Week
2937THX	The monster in the lake	Timmers, Leo	2025	K-3	9798765670507	School Library Journal (June 1 Booklist starred Kirkus Reviews ;
23549R0	The queen's feet	Ellis, Sarah	2006	K-3	9780889953208	School Library Journal (April 1, Booklist (May 1, Kirkus Reviews (
1156LG8	Tigers at twilight	Osborne, Mary F	2017	K-3	9781537951881	
1629WS1	Tiny Cedric	Lloyd-Jones, Sai	2021	K-3	9781524770723	School Library Journal starred Horn Book Magz Booklist (Decem
2114QG3	Who ate Stever?	Lloyd, Susannat	2025	K-3	9798887771311	Kirkus Reviews (December 15, 2024) An early bird doesn't catch
2291UD7	Yeats	Abdo Kids Junt Hansen, Grace	2024	K-3	9781098286819	School Library Journal (April 1, 2024) K-Gr 2-Mythical beings from
2644LH4	Zip zap wickety wack : a story about sharing	Diffie, Matthew	2025	K-3	9780823458714	School Library Journal (August Booklist (Septer Kirkus Reviews ;

