



# Lake Weston Elementary School

Media Center Collection Development Plan



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# Executive Summary

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## *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*

Lake Weston Elementary School serves 516 students enrolled in Kindergarten through fifth grades. The student population's ethnicity is made up of 34% Hispanic and 66% Non-Hispanic students. Additionally, we serve a diverse population made up of 32% White, 66% Black, 0% Native, 0% Asian, 0% Pacific, and 2% Multicultural students.

The administration includes Principal Meigan Rivera and Assistant Principal Shantel Fitzgerald. Lake Weston Elementary School is proud to offer the many special programs which provide students with opportunities. These include Battle of the Books Club, Science Club, and Ballet Dance Group.

A thorough analysis of the current media center collection at Lake Weston Elementary School indicates that the average age of the collection is 2010 and the number of books per student is 16. 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, Lake Weston Elementary School does not meet the recommended standards for the number of books per student.

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

- Students in this school improved on the state achievement tests.
- The collection supports an environment that values and promotes diversity, equity and inclusion.
- The collection supports the skills to be emotionally intelligent, establish relationships and make responsible decisions.
- The average publication date of 2010 is acceptable but needs to be improved.
- This collection is in need of more popular fiction, graphic novels and non-fiction books like cookbooks, cars and animals that interest students.

- This collection is in need of more digital resources that play a key role in promoting information literacy and reading for information and inspiration.

## School Analysis

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

Enrollment & Demographic Data					
<b>516</b> 2022-23 Student Enrollment as of August 31, 2022	Subgroups		Federal Ethnicity		
	<b>17%</b> ELL	<b>12%</b> ESE	<b>34%</b> Hispanic	<b>66%</b> Non-Hispanic	
Federal Race Category					
<b>32%</b> White	<b>66%</b> Black	<b>0%</b> Native	<b>0%</b> Asian	<b>0%</b> Pacific	<b>2%</b> Multicultural
Proficiency Data					
Assessment	2020-21	2021-22	Assessment	2020-21	2021-22
<b>FSA ELA Grade 3</b>	24%	21%	<b>FSA Math Grade 3</b>	31%	56%
<b>FSA ELA Grade 4</b>	18%	28%	<b>FSA Math Grade 4</b>	41%	48%
<b>FSA ELA Grade 5</b>	32%	26%	<b>FSA Math Grade 5</b>	40%	36%
<b>NGSSS Sci 5 EOC</b>	27%	33%			

## 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.



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



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.**

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.



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



## Collection Analysis by Category

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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	52	2014
Philosophy & Psychology	57	2010
Religion	31	2010
Social Sciences	465	2009
Language	85	2008
Science	844	2011
Technology	310	2011
Arts & Recreation	300	2013
Literature	99	2001
History & Geography	317	2010
Biography	13	2012
Easy	2291	2009
General Fiction	2160	2011
Graphic Novels	484	2013

### Notes

- 26% of the books are aged and should be updated to be within 7 years or newer
- Graphic novels are increasingly popular and need to purchase more on student reading levels
- Increase General Fiction books with representation of Diversity of school culture
- Increase Fiction to represent BEST standards

## Representation Analysis

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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 Lake Weston 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
African American	2011	344	4%	66%
Hispanic	2010	88	1%	33%

### **Summary**

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

- Our African American population is 66%. Our collection needs more books and biographies featuring African American characters and culture.
- Our Hispanic population is 33%. Our collection needs more books and biographies featuring Hispanic characters and culture.

## Strategic Focus

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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
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Selection Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Priority 1: Increase number of newer fiction books</li><li>● Priority 2: Update Spanish and African American culture/heritage books</li><li>● Priority 3: Update fiction collection to reflect new BEST standards</li></ul>
	<b>Weeding Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Priority 1: 320-329 Political science</li><li>● Priority 2: 570-579 Life science/Biology</li><li>● Priority 3: Easy Reader Fiction</li></ul>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Selection Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Priority 1: Increase number of newer easy reader fiction books</li><li>● Priority 2: Update Biography section to represent school cultural diversity population</li><li>● Priority 3: Increase number of books that reflect African American culture</li></ul>
	<b>Weeding Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Priority 1: 361-369 Social Problems and Services</li><li>● Priority 2: 370-379 Education</li><li>● Priority 3: Reference</li></ul>

# Budget and Purchasing Plan

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

## *Annual Budget 2022-2023*

State Funds	
<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
State (1001111500)	\$2724.37
Internal Accounts	
<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Book Fairs	\$1500
Other- Internal Media	\$272.54
Internal Media	\$129.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$4626.48

## *Purchasing Plan 2022-2023*

Approximate Purchasing Plan	
<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Political Science And Life Science/Biology	\$750
Easy Reader Fiction	\$750
Graphic Novels	\$750
Digital fiction/non-fiction content	\$1000
Spanish/African American books	\$1000
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$4050

Reviewed by Stakeholders on DATE \_\_\_\_\_