

What's In Your Child's Library?

How do you find out what's in the library?



Destiny Discover | Follett School Solutions | School Picker Search your school's books, eBooks and digital resources in one easy place with Destiny Discover. aasp-ui-select/

Type in the state, name of your school district and a specific school (HS, Middle, or Elem). Search. Then go to Back Office and you can choose the entire School District if you want.

What books to look for?

http://booklooks.org



Books

eptomiones.com



The following slide is a fantasy series I found in the following school districts. Click through the links to read some of the explicit content.

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http://booklooks.org/data/files/Book%20Looks%20Reports/C/A <u>%20Court%20of%20Thorns%20and%20Roses.pdf</u>

http://booklooks.org/data/files/Book%20Looks%20Reports/C/A <u>%20Court%20of%20Mist%20and%20Fury.pdf</u>

http://booklooks.org/data/files/Book%20Looks%20Reports/C/A <u>%20Court%20of%20Silver%20Flames.pdf</u>



Where are these books?

- Central Dauphin School District
 - Central Dauphin Middle School
 - Linglestown Middle School
- Susquehanna Township School District
 - Middle School
 - High School
- Harrisburg School District
 - High School
 - Rowland Academy
- Lower Dauphin School District
 - Middle School
- Derry Township School District
 - Middle School
 - High School

What is your school's policy?

The library policy is typically Policy 109

All policies allow for a challenge or petition for reconsideration. Check with your superintendent or school board for their specific procedure.

Setting Age-Appropriate Standards

Good policy passed by Central Bucks School District in PA

BoardDocs® Policy: 109.2 Library Resource Materials <u>Click here</u> to visit the page.

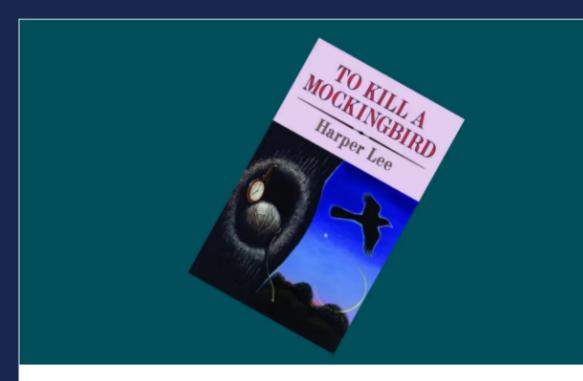


Book Banning Is Fiction, Research Reveals

Basic fact-checking dispels the book-banning fiction peddled by PEN America. School libraries are not removing thousands of books.

(S) The Daily Signal/May 11

The left is seeking to remove books



On the Haverford Middle School attempted book ban

When is a book ban not a book ban? When progressives are the ones trying to "ban" it, as is the case at Haverford Middle School.

🛣 Broad + Liberty/Jun 14

What does the law say?

*A Missouri District Court Ruled in a Preliminary Injunction Order from August 2022 explaining that age-appropriate standards for school library materials are not "book bans" and that "a school district does not 'ban' a book when, 'through its authorized school board,' it 'decides not to continue possessing a book on its own library shelves'". The policy does not say a child can't read these books, purchase them or even lend a book to a classmate. The District has the prerogative to determine what to include in its library and curriculum.

*The Missouri case ruled against the ACLU and in favor of the school district.

Thoughts from Dauphin County State Senator John Disanto (R)



Public hearing on sexually explicit content in schools Senate Education Committee | Hearing Room 1, NOB Education Committee/Oct 11

See 40:02 and 1:17:32

Bring it up at a School Board meeting

Tips for sharing a book at a school board meeting: Say your main points first Then read or show the pictures, assuming you will be told to stop or shut down Emphasize that this content is available in the school library.

Report back!

Come to the next chapter meeting and share your experience. Ask for help. Collaborate with others in your district.

