

Agenda Item #:

ITEM TYPE: Discussion

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

TITLE: Consideration of Textbooks and Instructional Materials for 2024-2025

DATE: March 13, 2024

OVERVIEW:

Public review and subsequent approval of textbook and instructional materials will ensure that students are provided with up-to-date instructional materials that meet both curricular and community standards. Curriculum supervisors are recommending the materials on the attached list for possible use in schools beginning July 2024.

The list of materials was introduced to the CCPS Curriculum Council at their March 8 meeting, at which time Council members had the opportunity to review the materials, ask questions regarding use in the classroom, and provide written comments. Council members will also have opportunity to review the materials and provide comments in the Board room during the morning hours of April 19, and during evening hours at Carroll County Public Library branches on April 23, 25, and 30.

In addition, the materials are available in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction during regular business hours from March 11 through May 9. On May 10, the Council will reconvene to vote and finalize their recommendations for Board approval. The Council's recommendations and written comments will be presented for Board approval at the Board meeting on June 12. The instructional materials on will also be available to the public for their review and comment in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction until May 31.

The Family Life Advisory Committee reviewed materials for the family life curriculum and voted on them on February 8, 2024. The results of the voting and their written comments will be provided to the Board when the list of materials return for Board approval in June.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

Pillar I: Improve Student Achievement

Pillar II: Strengthen Productive Family and Community Partnerships

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION/FUTURE DIRECTION: For Board approval; will return for Board action at the June 12, 2024, Board meeting.

Submitted by:

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Approve/Concur:

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Subject Area: Career and Technology Education

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
Child Development: Early Stages Through Adolescence, 10 th Ed.	Celia Anita Decker, Julia McClannon, Michelle McCoy	9-12	Honors Early Childhood and Adolescent Development	2024	The Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc. 978-1-68584-228-4	\$146.64

Subject Area: English / Language Arts – Elementary School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
Benchmark Advance	Multiple	2-3	ELA/Humanities	2022	Benchmark Education Multiple ISBNs	\$344.00

Subject Area: English / Language Arts – Middle School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food	Eric Schlosser, Charles Wilson	7	ELA	2006	Clarion Books 978-0-618-59394-1	\$11.00
Prisoner B-3087	Alan Gratz	8	ELA	2013	Scholastic Press 978-0-545-45901-3	\$12.93

Subject Area: English / Language Arts – High School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
The Avengers (DVD)	Created by Stan Lee, Directed by Joss Whedon	9-12	Honors Film and Literature	2012	Produced by Kevin Feige Published by Marvel Studios	\$20.00
The Dark Knight (DVD)	Written by Jonathon and Christopher Nolan, Directed by Christopher Nolan	9-12	Honors Film and Literature	2008	Produced by Emma Thomas, Charles Roven and Christopher Nolan, Warner Bros.	\$17.00
Monty Python and the Holy Grail (DVD)	Written by Graham Chapman, John Cleese, and Eric Idle, Directed by Terry Gilliam and Terry Jones	9-12	Honors Film and Literature	1975	Produced by Mark Forstater and Michael White, Python Pictures	\$10.00
Jaws (DVD)	Written by Peter Bechley and Carl Gottlieb, Directed by Steven Spielberg	9-12	Honors Film and Literature	1975	Produced by David Brown, Richard D. Zanuck, and Universal Pictures	\$10.00

Subject Area: Health Education – Elementary School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
Body Boundaries Make Me Stronger	Elizabeth Cole	K-1	Health	2022	Go2 Publish LLC 978-1-9574-5732-1	\$17.99
Chocolate Milk, Por Favor!: Celebrating Diversity with Empathy	Maria Dismondy	3	Health	2015	Cardinal Rule Press 978-1-7330359-6-5	\$15.95
Dash is a New Fooder!	Wendy Hayden	PreK-K	Health	2019	SWH Media LLC 978-1-6712-4284-5	\$9.99
I Am Courage: A Book of Resilience	Susan Verde	1-2	Health	2021	Abrams Books for Young Readers 978-1-4197-4646-8	\$14.99
A Little Calm Spot: A Story About Yoga and Feeling Focused	Diane Alber	PreK-5	Health	2020	Diane Alber Art LLC 978-1-951287-43-6	\$11.99
A Little Spot of Belonging: A Story About Being True to Yourself and Making Friends	Diane Alber	PreK-5	Health	2021	Diane Alber Art LLC 978-1-95-1287-60-3	\$11.99
A Little Spot of Boredom	Diane Alber	PreK-5	Health	2021	Diane Alber Art LLC 978-1-951287-65-8	\$11.99
A Little Spot of Empathy	Diane Alber	K	Health	2020	Diane Alber Art LLC 978-1-951287-61-0	\$11.99

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A Little Spot of Feelings: Emotion Detective	Diane Alber	PreK	Health	2020	Diane Alber Art LLC 978-1-951287-36-8	\$11.99
A Little Spot of Feelings and Emotions: Educator's Guide	Diane Alber	PreK-5	Health	2021	Diane Alber Art LLC 978-1-951287-54-2	\$28.72
A Little Spot of Flexible Thinking: A Story About Adapting to Change	Diane Alber	PreK-5	Health	2021	Diane Alber Art LLC 978-1-951287-63-4	\$11.99
A Little Spot of Frustration: A Story About Self-control	Diane Albert	PreK-5	Health	2021	Diane Alber Art LLC 978-1-951287-64-1	\$11.99
A Little Spot of Worry	Diane Alber	PreK-5	Health	2020	Diane Alber Art LLC 978-1-951287-50-4	\$11.99
The Magical Yet	Angela DiTerlizzi	3	Health	2020	Little Brown Books 978-1-3680-2562-1	\$12.32
The Most Magnificent Thing	Ashley Spires	4	Health	2014	Kids Can Press 978-1-55453-704-4	\$18.99
The Rabbit Listened	Cori Doerrfeld	1	Health	2018	Penguin Young Readers 978-0-7352-2935-8	\$13.68
Stick and Stone	Beth Ferry	K	Health	2015	Harper Collins 978-0-5440-3256-9	\$10.85
Sometimes I'm Bombaloo	Rachel Vail	1	Health	2002	Scholastic 978-0-439-66941-2	\$7.99
Stick and Stone: Best Friends Forever	Beth Ferry and Tom Lichtenheld	1	Health	2021	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 978-0-358-47302-2	\$17.99
Trying	Kobi Yamanda	5	Health	2021	Compendium 978-1-970147-28-5	\$17.95

Subject Area: Social Studies – Elementary School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
All the Way to America	Dan Yaccarino	5	Social Studies	2011	Dragonfly Books 978-0-375-85920-5	\$8.99
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James L. Swanson	5	Social Studies	2009	Scholastic Press 978-0-439-90354-8	\$17.99
Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad	Ellen Levine	5	Social Studies	2007	Scholastic Press 978-0-439-77733-9	\$11.14
Let it Begin Here! Lexington & Concord	Dennis Brindell Fradin	4	Social Studies	2005	Bloomsbury Children's Books 978-0-8027-9711-7	\$9.99
Rolling Warrior	Judith Heumann With Kristen Joiner	5	Social Studies	2021	Beacon Press 978-0-8070-0359-6	\$15.95
Samuel's Choice	Richard Berleth	4	Social Studies	1990	Albert Whitman & Company 978-0-8075-7219-1	\$8.99

Subject Area: Social Studies – High School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
Psychology	Spencer A. Rathus, PhD	9-12	Psychology	2018	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 978-0-544-85938-8	\$62.00

Subject Area: World Languages – High School

Title	Author	Grade(s)	Subject	Copyright	Publisher / ISBN #	Cost
Beginner’s Russian, 2 nd Ed., With Interactive Online Workbook	Anna S. Kudyma, Frank J. Miller, Olga E. Kagan, Michael A. Lavery	9-12	Russian I	2022	Hippocrene Books, Inc. 978-0-7818-1440-9	\$29.99
En voz alta 2	Kristin Hoffman, Bob Dreas, Madison Kalo	9-12	Spanish for Native Speakers II	2023	Carnegie Learning, Inc. 978-1-63862-113-3	\$91.25
Tejidos: Comunicación auténtica en un context cultural	Megan Cory, Janet Parker, Catherine Schwenkler	9-12	Spanish IV	2013	Wayside Publishing 978-1-938026-38-6	\$82.74



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Chocolate Milk, Por Favor	Maria Dismondy	K	Family Life	2015	Cardinal Rule Press 978-1-7330359-6-5	\$15.95
Different? Same!	Heather Tekavec and Pippa Curnick	Pre-K	Family Life	2017	Kids Can Press 978-1-77138-565-7	\$19.00
*The Family Book	Todd Parr	K	Family Life	2010	Little Brown Books for Young Readers 978-0316070409	\$7.19
*The Great Big Book of Families	Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith	1	Family Life	2011	Dial Books 978-0803735163	\$10.79
It's Okay to Be Different	Todd Parr	Pre-K	Family Life	2009	Little Brown Books for Young Readers 978-0316155625	\$12.00
A Little Spot of Empathy: A Story About Understanding and Kindness	Diane Alber	K	Family Life	2021	Diane Alber Art LLC 978-1-951287-61-0	\$12.00
Same, Same but Different	Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw	Pre-K	Family Life	2011	Henry Holt and Co. 978-0805089462	\$25.00

**On February 8, 2024, the Family Life Advisory Committee voted not to approve these two books. The Committee's comments and voting results will be provided for Board review and final approval at the June 12, 2024, Board meeting.*