



Library Services



Annual Report FY 2019-20

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Library Services: Purpose and Mission

BSEP Measure E1 Purpose:

“Provide student access to quality school libraries...by providing library staff to operate the District’s K-12 school and other specialized libraries, and by allocating revenues for books, materials, services and equipment for the school libraries.”

BUSD Library Services Mission:

Address every student’s academic and independent reading needs with a wide range of books, online resources and integrated programming, all with an eye toward diversity.



Staffing and Resource Summary

Staff

- 11 Elementary Library Media Specialists
- 2 Elementary Teacher Librarian TSAs
- 4 Library Media Technicians
- 5 Secondary Credentialed Teacher Librarians
- District Library Coordinator

Contracts and Expenses

- Books (PreK-12)
- Software, virtual content
- Special programs
- Professional development

Core Activities

- Staff all school libraries
- Books and supplies for all school libraries
- Library, literacy and research skills
- Professional development

Annual Report Highlights

July 2019 - March 2020

Spring 2020

Highlights:

- 25+ Author Visits
- Mock Newbery club at elementaries
- Battle-of-the-Books at middle schools
- News Literacy Training
- Support of BUSD programs including
 - College and Career Week
 - Black Excellence
 - Welcoming Schools/Toolbox

Special Projects and Issues:

- Library Coordinator and library TSAs became fundamental support to Distance Learning
- Books for Target Students (K-12)
- Credentialed teacher librarians moved to live virtual instruction
- Staff provided recorded storytimes
- School library websites revamped to support distance learning
- Virtual training “Evaluating, Auditing, and Diversifying Your Collections April 2020” for 12 staff members

First Interim Update

2020-2021 Highlights:

- DigiTech Support to Distance Learning
- Curbside Book Circulation
- Intensive, targeted training of library staff
- Library class sessions at all elementaries
- Integration with core instruction at secondary schools
- Preschool recorded storytimes

Some Measurable Outcomes:

43,926 books checked out to students prior to winter break

2021-22 Planning Concerns:

- Ensure Sustainable Budget
- Replacement of lost books
- Uncertainty of learning environment

Some Equity Concerns:

- Not all students accessing library sessions
- Not all students picking up offered books