

Granite School District Elementary Library Collection Standards

AGE OF COLLECTION

Based on the average date of publication (takes into consideration updated editions of classics)

	Nonfiction	Fiction	Easy	Graphic
Outstanding	Less than 10 years	Less than 15 years	Less than 15 years	Less than 10 years
Satisfactory	Between 10 and 14 years	Between 15 and 17 years	Between 15 and 17 years	Between 10 and 14 years
Needs Improvement	Between 14 and 18 years	Between 17 and 20 years	Between 17 and 20 years	Between 14 and 18 years
Unacceptable	More than 18 years	More than 20 years	More than 20 years	More than 18 years

CIRCULATION

Number of books that have not circulated in five years

	Nonfiction	Fiction	Chapter	Easy	Graphic
Outstanding	Less than 100	Less than 100	Less than 50	Less than 100	Less than 50
Satisfactory	Between 101 and 200	Between 101 and 200	Between 51 and 101	Between 101 and 200	Between 51 and 101
Needs Improvement	Between 201 and 300	Between 201 and 300	Between 101 and 150	Between 201 and 300	Between 100 and 150
Unacceptable	More than 300	More than 300	More than 150	More than 300	More than 150

SIZE OF COLLECTION

The collection, regardless of student enrollment or grades served, should have a minimum number of books per student. Books counted towards this total must meet the age requirements, reflect students' interests, and are age and developmentally appropriate. The total number excludes teacher materials, classroom sets, and/or books that are not available for student check out.

	Overall size of collection	Average number of books per student
Outstanding	More than 10,000 books available for student check out	15 books per student
Satisfactory	Between 9,000 and 9,999 books available for student check out	13 books per student
Needs Improvement	Between 8,000 and 8,999 books available for student check out	11 books per student
Unacceptable	Less than 8,000 books available for student check out	9 books per student