













# KNOWLEDGE OF COLLECTION

## Collection Analysis

A thorough analysis of the current media center collection at Sabal Palm Elementary School indicates that the average age of the collection is 2014 and the number of books per student is 16.8. The American Association for School Libraries has established a criterion for highly effective media center that includes a ratio of 15-20 books available per student in the collection.

At this time, Sabal Palm Elementary School does meet the recommended standards for the number of books per student. 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.

							
<b>7,560</b> Items in the Collection	<b>16.8</b> Items per Student	<b>68% (2012)</b> Fiction Titles in the Collection	<b>32% (2019)</b> Nonfiction Titles in the Collection				
Library media resources are curated to include both recently published works and classics that both rightfully impact the average age of the collection.							
	<b>2014</b> Average Age of the Collection	<b>32%</b> Aged Titles	<b>36%</b> Newer than 5 Years				
Library media resources should be representative of the school.		Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) library media resources can contribute to character development.					
							
<b>31%</b> Representative Titles in Collection	<b>2014</b> Representative Titles Average Age	<b>43%</b> SEL Titles in Collection	<b>2013</b> SEL Titles Average Age				
Library media resources are distributed across the <b>Lexile reading level ranges</b> noted below.							
	<b>68</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>2</b>
	BR-199 Lexile Items	200-349 Lexile Items	350-499 Lexile Items	500-674 Lexile Items	675-909 Lexile Items	910-1299 Lexile Items	1300+ Lexile Items