

Almond-Bancroft District Library Plan 2024-2026

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Almond-Bancroft School Library is to inspire and support the continued growth and lifelong learning of all students.

To accomplish this goal, we will:

- Encourage a love for reading,
- Provide access to learning resources in a variety of formats,
- Teach skills necessary to locate, evaluate and use information,
- Promote and teach digital citizenship,
- Collaborate with other educators to support the curriculum.

Current Status (As of May 31, 2024)

Items in Collection: 27, 036

Average Age 2004, Goal: 2009

Items per student: 53.6 Goal: 20

98% Print resources (Average age 2005)

2% digital (Average age 2013)

Diversity of Titles: 34% of Collection, Average age 2006

2023-24 Circulation: 4,574 checked out resources

2022-23 Circulation: 3,886 checked out resources

2021-22 Circulation: 3,925 checked out resources

Priority Areas

Goal #1 Through ongoing collection evaluation, district librarian will improve the age and relevance of library resources.

- The Almond-Bancroft library suffers from outdated and unused resources.
- Outdated materials will be identified by MUSTIE and CREW protocols.
- New resources will be purchased with common school funds
- Success will be measured by increase in circulation

Goal #2 Make access easier

- District librarian will assess need for digital resources and purchase resources to reflect the need
- Promote the library website and educate the community on how to use it

- Promote and train teachers, staff, and students in the use of Badgerlink resources and databases
- Genrefy secondary fiction to make navigation easier
- Collaborate with teacher partners to increase resource use in classroom curricula

Goal #3 Become a larger presence in the secondary school

- District librarian will collaborate and co-teach lessons with secondary teachers
- Offer trainings to teachers and aides on library resources available to them and their students
- Increase circulation amongst secondary students
- Offer a writing lab for students to improve their writing skills
- Offer a creative media/technology lab for students to explore creative media and technology

Timeline

Objectives	2024	2025	2026	2027-2030
Collection Maintenance and Evaluation	Weed elementary non-fiction	Weed Secondary Fiction, Graphic Novels	Continuous maintenance according to library policy	Continuous maintenance according to library policy
		Following weeding, conduct diversity audit		
Collection Organization	Reorganize elementary collections based on shelf space	Begin recataloging secondary fiction by identifying genres for books	Genrefy secondary fiction and reorganize shelves	
	Shelf labels for elementary nonfiction to improve navigation	Evaluate the possibility of elementary fiction genrefication		
Purchasing	Purchase new resources based on gaps in collection	Purchase new resources based on gaps in collection	Continuous review and resource acquirement according to needs	Continuous review and resourceacquirement according to needs
Library Promotion	Promote resources to students during	Continuous promotion to students	Continuous promotion to students	Continuous promotion to students

	class time			
		Conduct training for secondary staff	Host Writing Lab for students	Evaluate need for writing lab and continue
		Conduct training for elementary staff		
		Co-teach research lessons with secondary staff	Continuous integration of library resources into classroom	Continuous integration of library resources into classroom
Technology Lab	Clean out back room for technology suite	Move existing technology into suite	Evaluate and upgrade creative media and technology	Evaluate and upgrade creative media and technology
		Begin to train students on new technology		
		Promote Technology Lab to secondary students	Offer the Technology Lab to students during their free periods	Offer the Technology Lab to students during their free periods
		Offer creative media class to high school students	Continuous creative media classes	Continuous creative media classes

District Policies

[Policy 361.2 Library Materials Selection](#) - Library Media Center Material Selection and Reconsideration

[Rule 361.2A Library Materials Selection, Management and Reconsideration Rule](#)

[Rule 361.2B Procedures for the Reconsideration of Library Media Center Resources](#)

[Exhibit 361.1 Request for Reconsideration Form](#)