Range of Shelving


## TERMS

Shelving Unit

## Methodology

- Figure out what you want to know.
- Choose a collection area to analyze.
- Pick two shelving units within that range.
- Your goal is to have a cohesive collection for a comparison, but the most random assortment of items within that collection.
- A variety of authors (for fiction) or topics (for nonfiction)
- Similar types of items (children's, graphic novels, DVDs...)
- Record the barcodes from the items on the two shelves next to each other.
- Do this for each shelf in turn.
- Check the number of times that each item has circulated.
- Add them up for each shelf and then compare.



## Teen Collection Updates



13\% Increase
in Circulation

## Ideal Picture Book Shelving Height



## Adult Nonfiction Comparisons



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Cooking


History


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