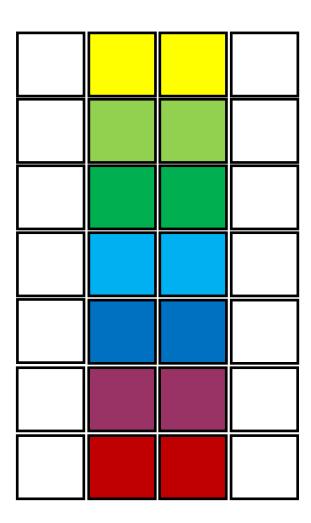
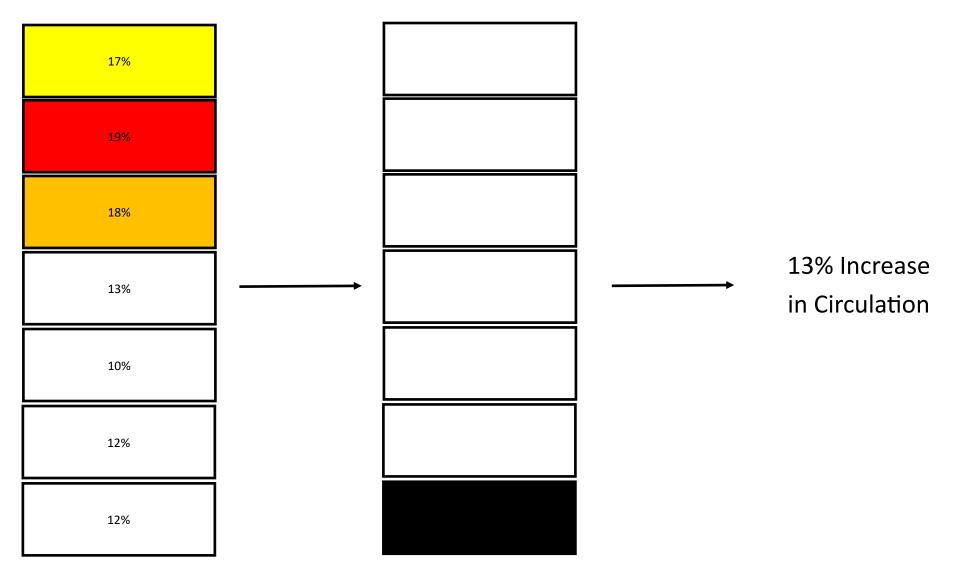


METHODOLOGY

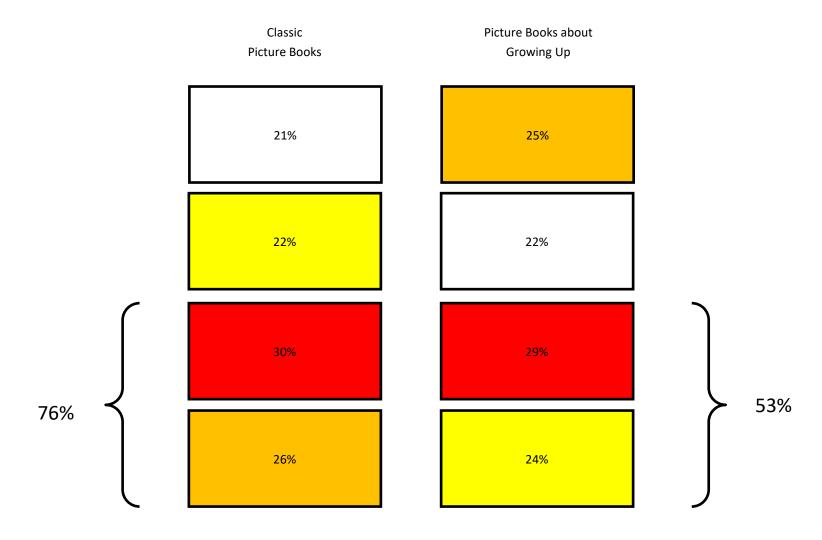
- Figure out what you want to know.
- Choose a collection area to analyze.
- Pick two shelving units within that range.
 - Your goal is to have a cohesive collection for a comparison, but the most random assortment of items within that collection.
 - A variety of authors (for fiction) or topics (for 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



IDEAL PICTURE BOOK SHELVING HEIGHT



ADULT NONFICTION COMPARISONS

Nonfiction	Cooking	Crafting	Biographies	History
17%	18%	16%		25%
13%	14%	21%	24%	22%
16%	13%	13%	21%	24%
21%	25%	17%	20%	6%
16%	18%	16%	19%	6%
17%	13%	18%	16%	17%

ADULT NONFICTION COMPARISONS



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