

## Selection Tools

The following professional resources are used to assist the PCCS Middle School Librarians in the selection process:

### Reviewing Media:

- *School Library Journal* (<https://www.slj.com/?subpage=Reviews%2B>)
- *Booklist* (<https://www.booklistonline.com>)
- *Hornbook* (<https://www.hbook.com/?subpage=Book%20Reviews>)
- *Kirkus Reviews* (<https://www.kirkusreviews.com/>)
- *Publisher's Weekly* (<https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/reviews/index.html>)
- *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books* (<https://bccb.ischool.illinois.edu/>)

### Non-profit Children's Book Organizations or Book Communities:

- We Need Diverse Books (<https://diversebooks.org/>) #weneeddiversebooks
  - [Where to Find Diverse Books](#)
- [Project LIT Book Club](#) (#ProjectLITBookClub)
- [Own Voices](#) (#ownvoices)

### Book awards:

- [Newbery Medal and Honor](#)
- [NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students \(K-12\)](#)
- [YA Best Books Book Finder \(Young Adult Library Services Association\)](#)
- [Notable Children's Books \(American Library Association\)](#)
- [Great Lakes Book Award \(Michigan Reading Association\)](#)
- [The American Indian Youth Literature Awards](#)
- [Americas Book Awards](#)
- [Arab American Book Award](#)
- [Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature](#)
- [Carter G. Woodson Book Award](#)
- [Children's Africana Book Awards](#)
- [Coretta Scott King Book Awards](#)
- [The Jane Addams Children's Book Awards](#)
- [Lambda Literary Award \(LGBTQI literature\)](#)
- [Middle East Book Awards](#)
- [NAACP Image Awards for Outstanding Children's Literature](#)
- [New Voices Award](#)
- [Pura Belpre Award](#)
- [The Scholastic Asian Book Award](#)
- [South Asia Book Award](#)
- [Schneider Family Book Award](#)
- [Stonewall Book Awards](#)
- [Sydney Taylor Book Award](#)
- [Tomas Rivera Book Award](#)

Conference Presentation/Presenter Booklists

- Michigan Association for Media in Education
- American Association for School Librarians
- Michigan Reading Association

Bibliographies:

- Middle and Junior High School Library Catalog, H.W. Wilson Co.