

# CLASSROOM LIBRARY ANALYSIS

## Library Content

The library includes a wide range of books:

Fiction		Nonfiction	
Drama		Autobiography	
Fable		Biography	
Fairy Tale		Essay	
Fantasy		Informational Nonfiction	
Folklore		Narrative Nonfiction	
Historical Fiction		Reference Books	
Horror		Speech	
Humor			
Legend			
Mystery			
Mythology			
Poetry			
Realistic Fiction			
Science Fiction			
Short Story			
Tall Tale			

The library includes a sufficient number of books per student (20-30 for grades K-8).

The texts in the library represent the age of students in the class.

The texts in the library represent the cultural diversity within the community.

There are books at, above and below the reading level of students in the class.

The books in the library are relevant to the lives of students in the class.

The library books support content taught in other subjects (math, science, social studies, art, etc).

## Classroom Library Analysis

### Library Environment

The classroom has a designated classroom library.

The library has space for 3-5 students.

The library is welcoming to students (comfortable seating, lighting, rug, decorations, etc.).

The library books are easy for students to access.

The library includes a space for teacher-recommended and student-recommended books.

Resources for journaling, tracking text selection, and reflective reading questions are included in the library.

There is a place designated for read-aloud books in the library.

The library has literacy resources available for students to utilize (bookmark, post-it notes, small notepad, pencils, clipboard etc.).

The library books are well-organized.

Students are aware of the system of organization and can effectively use it.

There is a place for featured books (ones that correlate with content being taught) in the library.

Students can easily find books they are able to independently read.

The books in the classroom library are labeled appropriately.

The library is designed so students can be self-sufficient.

Students are able to easily and independently access digital library materials.