

Canyon Crest Academy: High School Library Media Center Collection Development Policy

CCA's Mission Statement

Canyon Crest Academy, a professional learning community, challenges and inspires students to discover their passions and pursue their goals throughout high school and beyond.

Mission Statement for the Library at Canyon Crest Academy

The Library at Canyon Crest Academy strives to support the school's academic and artistic curriculum and to foster a life-long love of reading.

Statement on Gifts

Materials will be added at the discretion of the librarian and must be new or gently used. The materials must meet our collection development policy goals and criteria. Materials that are not used may be donated to other libraries or organizations or sold through our library book sales with the proceeds going to the general collection development budget.

Statement on Challenges

Our school library values reading for pleasure and academic gain. We strongly support our students' rights to freedom of information. Please review the American Library Association's Bill of Rights found at:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/oif/statementspols/statementsif/librarybillrights.cfm>. If you wish to challenge any material in our collection, please come in to our branch and fill out a Challenge Statement Form.

Selection Tool Resource List

School Library Journal (print and online): www.slj.com

Includes reviews and recommendations appropriate for high school students.

Junior Library Guild (catalog and online): www.juniorlibraryguild.com

JLG is a trusted source. They have already reviewed materials before choosing to buy them and make them available to their customers. Almost all of their selections become award winners or receive other distinction.

Amazon.com: www.amazon.com

A good source to locate materials, see discount pricing, find out of print materials (through 3rd party sellers) and read reviews from Booklist, SLJ and Library Journal for individual items, as well as customer feedback.

VOYA (Voice of Youth Advocates)online: <http://www.voya.com/>

VOYA's website includes booklists and reviews.

YALSA (ALA) online:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklistsbook.cfm>

Includes top pick lists for Graphic Novels for teens. A trusted source.

Publishers' catalogs:

Such as ABDO Group's catalog which included great school/ library discount pricing.