

Rubric for Classroom Libraries

Grades K-2	Basic Library	Good Library	Excellent Library
Quantity of books	At least one book per child	At least four books per child	At least eight books per child
Environment	Quiet and well-lit Large enough to accommodate three children Has seating or carpeting	Can accommodate at least four children Partitioned from the rest of the room in some manner	Some props that promote re-enactments or re-readings of stories. Has a name Large enough for at least five children.
Presentation of books		Open-faced presentation of some books A variety of fiction, non-fiction, poetry	Some method of organizing books Books are clearly labeled 30-40% of books are leveled In addition to a variety of books, also has magazines

Grades 3-6	Basic Library	Good Library	Excellent Library
Quantity of books	At least one book per child	At least four books per child	At least eight books per child
Environment	Quiet and well-lit Large enough to accommodate three children Has seating or carpeting	Can accommodate at least four children Partitioned from the rest of the room in some manner Has book jackets, posters, or bulletin boards related to reading	Some props that promote re-enactments or re-readings of stories. Has a name Large enough for at least five children.
Presentation of books		Open-faced presentation of some books A variety of fiction, non-fiction, poetry	Some method of organizing books Books are clearly labeled 30-40% of books are leveled In addition to a variety of books, also has magazines