



## BUILDING A THRIVING NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY

### ROYSE CITY ISD | TX

When our district decided to open a new library, we knew we needed a partner who could provide seamless support and expertise. Follett Content was the perfect choice for us. Their ability to process our requirements and deliver shelf-ready materials was impressive and made the entire setup process incredibly smooth.

We began our journey by consulting with our sales representative, Harvey Smith. He and the Follett Content Team provided us with a curated list of fiction and nonfiction books that were tailored to support our Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and increase student interest.

Their content expertise was evident in the selection of books. The in-house librarians ensured that the nonfiction books met our TEKS and supported our curriculum, while the fiction books catered to a wide range of student interests.



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This list was comprehensive and allowed us to make informed decisions about our collection. We also added science and math books requested by our curriculum staff, ensuring that our library would be a valuable resource for all subjects.

The expertise of Follett Content Curation Team was invaluable. They provided us with current, reliable materials that met our book purchasing requirements. The list they provided was so well-curated that my tweaks were less than 10%. This level of precision and understanding of our needs was greatly appreciated.

One of the most beneficial aspects of Follett Content was their Shelf-Ready service. On the day we stocked the shelves, everything went smoothly. Each box was numbered and labeled with its contents, and then Follett Content came in and efficiently filled the shelves. It was a seamless operation that saved us a tremendous amount of time and effort.

Holli Gwartney, the Walker Elementary Librarian, also shared her positive experience: "The setup of my new campus library was such an easy process.

An efficient team from Follett Content unloaded, unboxed, and shelved all of my books in just a short period of time. It was effortless on my part, and they made moving into a new library such a smooth process."

Now that the library is up and running, I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved. Our students love coming to the library to select books, and it has become a vibrant and engaging space for them.

I would highly recommend Follett Content to any colleague looking to set up a new library or update an older one. From book selection to barcoding and shelving, the process was seamless and delivered on time. Follett Content has been an exceptional partner in our journey, and we are grateful for their support in creating a successful and thriving library for our students.

We are adding a new school again this year and, of course, chose Follett Content!



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