

Look Up Books

(As of 21 Nov 2023)

1. Booklooks.org

Find the books with a 4 or 5 rating

Read the excerpts

Make a list of books to search

2. gofollett.com

a. Select the unlock icon

b. State

c. School District

d. Can type in school name, but it's not necessary. Leave it blank if you want all the schools in the District to come up.

Under "Catalogue", you can search by "Author", "Keyword", "Title" or "Subject"

Author: Ellen Hopkins, Sarah Maas, Colleen Hoover are just a few "repeat offenders"

Subjects: Sex, cutting, rape, incest, drugs, "bildungsromans" (the new coming of age reference) **be creative**

*Some schools require a password - you may have to call them to get it

3. Find the district "EFB Local" code. This will tell you their specific protocol to remove or complain about books. I will attach a link to the one sent by Texas Education Agency for school districts to adopt or adapt. Many schools use this, BUT NOT ALL.

<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/efb-local-library-materials.pdf>

4. If your local ISD uses a different EFB Local policy, follow it to the best of your ability. ALWAYS do your best to follow their rules, otherwise they will come back and make you look like you cannot follow directions and that they would have been happy to accommodate you.

Extra awesome resources:

TexansWakeUp.com (blogs, articles...)

RatedBooks.org

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