

West Lafayette Community School Corporation

DATE: June 5 2025
TO: Dr. Shawn Greiner
FROM: Mrs. Anna Roth on behalf of the 7-12 English Language Arts Adoption Team
RE: Recommendations for Curricular Materials Adoption and Purchase

Final recommendations regarding curricular materials to be adopted are outlined in this memo and included are the quotes showing exact materials to be ordered and their costs. The recommendation below is supported by the 7-12 English teachers serving on the adoption team after following a robust and complete review process including review by randomly-selected parent volunteers and a public comment period.

Course 7-12	Recommended Title	Total Cost
World Literature	In the Time of the Butterflies	\$1436.40
World Literature	American Born Chinese	\$414.80
Women's Literature	Be Ready When the Luck Happens: A Memoir	\$2142.00

Below is information relevant to the process supporting this recommendation.

- Recommended materials were evaluated by teacher and administrator representatives from each school at the grade-level of the adoption serving on the adoption committee.
- Materials were evaluated by parent volunteer evaluators at each building. Parents were invited to provide input on the process and to sign up to be randomly selected to serve on the committee.
- Materials were available for public inspection during an advertised public review process. Information about this process was included during the family input process.
- Teacher, parent reviewers and public comment participants used standardized and consistent rubrics or forms developed to assess the quality of materials in teaching to Indiana Academic Standards (AP or DC requirement where appropriate) and/or to assess the materials related to local teacher and family preferences as determined by surveys given to both groups at the beginning of the process. (See attached).
- Materials were reviewed for alignment with the Indiana Academic Standards.
- Teacher committee members reviewed colleague and parent feedback gained from the process described above before making a final determination of recommended materials.

I worked with teachers and administrators throughout this process and fully support their recommendations. Additionally, I thank and wish to commend our WLCSC teachers and administrators for their professionalism and dedication in reviewing materials and considering feedback from their colleagues and families. I also thank parent review volunteers and all who provided feedback for their time and commitment to our schools.

I respectfully request this recommendation as presented in this memo be approved and thank you for your consideration in this matter.