

How Can You Help Your Child Choose a Book that Supports a Christian Worldview?

- Language.** Inappropriate language is described as profanity or obscenity.
 - *Grades PK-2*
 - If inappropriate language is found in a book, it should not be considered for reading. Look for words that are unkind and also words that are uplifting.
 - *Grades 3-5*
 - At times, a minimal amount of inappropriate language might be found depending on the topic of the book. Use discretion. Look for words that are unkind and also for words that are uplifting.
- Sex.** Books or materials in which this subject is taught, described, or mentioned should not be considered.
- Doctrine.** Materials which advocate any doctrine contrary to our school's statement of faith should not be considered.
- Occult.**
 - No book, in which the central figure or important character is evil and who triumphs should not be considered.
 - Any book that would confuse a child as to the nature of good and evil as revealed in Scripture should not be considered.
- Nudity.** Books and materials depicting nudity should not be considered in grades PK-5.
- Treatment of Controversial Subjects.** Without proper guidance from an adult, controversial topics that conflict with Christian values can be confusing and upsetting to students in grades PK-5. These topics include the following and should not be considered unless being studied about with a Christian adult
 - Books that present the secular view of a subject as a viable alternative to the Truth written in Scripture.
 - Books presenting secular views of evolution.
 - Books that deal with drugs, immoral lifestyles, violence, child abuse, suicide, eating disorders and homosexuality.
- Religious Holidays.** Books which present points of view which are contrary to biblical teaching should not be chosen. This includes some holiday themed books.
 - LCCS does not celebrate Halloween because its roots are based in Pagan rituals.
 - At LCCS we limit the celebrations and discussions of Christmas to the birth of Christ.
- Books that Show God as Unfair or His Word as Untrue or Mythical should be avoided.** The person, nature, and work of Christ should be presented accurately and completely, and the book or material should reflect that God became flesh through Jesus Christ, have a focus on His atoning work, and His infallibility.
- Fantasy.** This is a genre of books that allow the reader into an imaginary world.
 - Books in this genre that contradict Christian worldview could contain witchcraft, wizardry, zombies, characters casting spells and curses, etc... should be avoided.

Still Not Sure if the Book Fits?

*Check out these websites that will give you an overall review of the book your child wants to read.
These websites are on the lookout to help parents raise children with a Christian Worldview.*

thrivingfamily.com (Focus on the Family)

christwire.org

thebereanall.org

apolomedia.org

commonsensemedia.org



There are also GREAT books at TERRIFIC prices at www.libraryanded.com/sch.

This site advertises "No evolution, no inappropriate language or behaviors, all titles in harmony with Biblical values."