

# Classroom Library Checklist

## How does your classroom library measure up?

Use this checklist to conduct a simple analysis of your classroom library. Do you have any checkmarks in the “Not There Yet” or “Added to the Bucket List” columns? Flip this page over to see how Follett can help you with free tools you can use to organize your classroom library.

Let's look at your physical space.	Not There Yet	Added to the Bucket List	Nailed It
Books are at students' eye level.			
I always know which books have been checked out and which ones are still on the shelves.			
Bins and shelves are clearly labeled by themes, topics, genres or authors. • Tip: Download bin card templates at <a href="https://bit.ly/2Pxrvi8">bit.ly/2Pxrvi8</a> .			
My reading area is comfortable and inviting.			

What's on your shelves and in your bins?	Not There Yet	Added to the Bucket List	Nailed It
My library features books that reflect the diversity of my students and also introduces them to a wider world of people and experiences.			
At least 50% of my library is nonfiction.			
My library has a wide range of books for students reading below and above grade level.			
The majority of books have been published within the last 10 years.			
Few (if any) of my books look aged, yellowed or tattered. • Tip: If it looks gross, students won't pick it up! You can make fun art projects out of old books. Get creative! Follow Follett Learning on Pinterest for ideas at <a href="https://bit.ly/2Vnf2nT">bit.ly/2Vnf2nT</a> .			

✓ Flip to see where you can find book recommendations around topics, reading levels and themes, including diversity, SEL and more.

Do you build a community around reading?	Not There Yet	Added to the Bucket List	Nailed It
I take time to spotlight books in my classroom library to get students interested. • Tip: Have you tried #classroombookaday? It's a great way to build a community around literacy. Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/39eXUF7">bit.ly/39eXUF7</a> .			
Students are provided time to read for enjoyment and find books in our class library.			
I take recommendations from students for books to add to my library.			

An organized classroom library is an inviting classroom library. It should be a space where students can explore and get lost in a book. Flip to see how we can help you create a positive environment and robust classroom library.



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**Readability Measures**

**Award Winners**

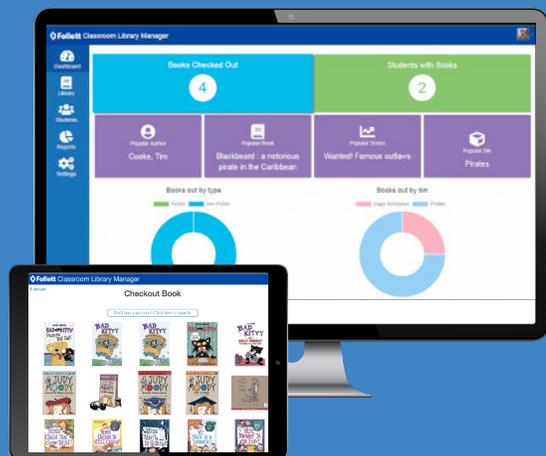
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