



TOOLS EMPOWERING LIBRARIANS TO REPRESENT ALL STUDENTS AT WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Jennifer Boyd, a long-time librarian in Delaware, has learned how to operate her library with efficiency, ensure her collections are representative of her students, and align with her district's goals.

Boyd trusts Titlewave® – an online collection management suite – to research titles, browse reviews, create book lists, and place all her school library orders.



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“Each of the book descriptions contains important information from genre and synopsis, to age ratings and read-a-likes. There are so many amazing features (such as TitleWise) that help me find exactly the books I need for my collection. Truly, the possibilities are endless! It’s one of the best resources for librarians and educators.”

Boyd uses TitleWise® (a feature in Titlewave) to help her successfully advocate for her high school library’s collection by analyzing the strengths and areas of need.

“It helps me find gaps in my library curriculum to make sure I’m serving all of my students and their individual needs,” says Boyd. “It’s also a huge assistance in weeding out books that no longer serve my population.”

In addition, Boyd says the collection analysis tool is a huge benefit when it comes to making important decisions about new purchases.

“There’s so much information given for each book I order. For example, it lists the recommended age range; how it supports our diversity, equity, and inclusion objectives; alignment to our social and emotional learning; and other general topics,” she says. “For many books, it even gives teaching guides and discussion questions. An educator could even use these for potential content warnings as well.”

Moreover, TitleWise assists Boyd to represent all audiences at Cab Calloway School of the Arts and The Charter School of Wilmington, a culturally diverse campus.

“Not only am I able to order for my students, but for our staff as well. I have many readers – including staff members – who would like to read more than just Young Adult,” she observes. “So it’s nice to have higher reading levels available for them. In addition to reading levels, Titlewave carries books on just about any topic an educator could need.”

“When I walk into school and see that my Follett Content box has arrived, it truly feels like Christmas morning. I usually place large orders at a time, so sometimes I even forget all the books I added to my cart. I love nothing more than taking a moment to myself to open the box and marvel at each book in my hands. I think about the students who would like to read them, and unknowingly even start to stack them into separate piles based on interest. When students finally jolt me out of my reverie by screaming, ‘Wait, are those new books!?!’ it reminds me each and every time why I love being a librarian.”

Beyond what Follett Content can bring with its solutions, Boyd appreciates the company’s high level of customer service. Whether you’re on a tight deadline or have specific budgetary goals or restrictions, education is not a one-size-fits-all profession.

“I’ve always had the assistance I needed when I run into an issue,” she said. “The Follett Content team is highly responsive and helpful. Right from the homepage there are many links, emails, and phone numbers to all the reps I have on my team. They’re super friendly and easy to work with.”

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