When you think about diverse literature what words come to mind?

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Why do our students need diverse books?

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What is the MOSAIC?

The MOSAIC selects, reviews, and promotes books that authentically and realistically portray the diversity of all students, from both historical and contemporary perspectives.

The committee is comprised of LPS staff and volunteers who review diverse literature for inclusion in the annual collection.
It all started with a teacher, a group of students, and some librarians...
How has the MOSAIC changed to meet the needs of our students?

1991: 1st Committee and small display at district office

1992-2011: Growth of MOSAIC from small in-house display to regional display

2012: MOSAIC travels to schools

2016: Interactive Components added: QR codes, virtual reality, popular music

2018: Digital Display: ebooks, audiobooks, trailers, and more!
Book Selection

1. Review sources
2. Committee review
3. Books with positive reviews are added to the MOSAIC
Review Sources

1. Booklist, SLJ, Kirkus, School Library Connection
2. American Indians in Children’s Literature
3. Books with diverse themes are purchased and reviewed by
Committee Review

1. Reviewers read the book for accuracy, authenticity, content and perspective, characterization, setting, and literary quality.

2. Reviewers use LPS created rubrics for evaluating books.

http://lms.lps.libguides.com/mosaic
Inclusion in MOSAIC

- Books with 4 or 5 stars are included in the MOSAIC Display
- Reviewers submit a written review with extension resources included
Promotion

- Physical Display
- Digital Display
- Sora Collection
- Linked the display on every library website
- Librarians share the display with their students
- Librarians show the book trailer highlights to students
- Social media for community and teachers
- Presentations at district meetings
Sora Collection

2019 MOSAIC Titles
A collection of books with diverse characters and themes.
Curated Collection's Effect on Demand
(10/1/2018 - 5/31/2019)

Total checkouts per month from titles featured in MOSAIC 2018

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