



BASALT REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Basalt Regional Library Vision and Program Statement

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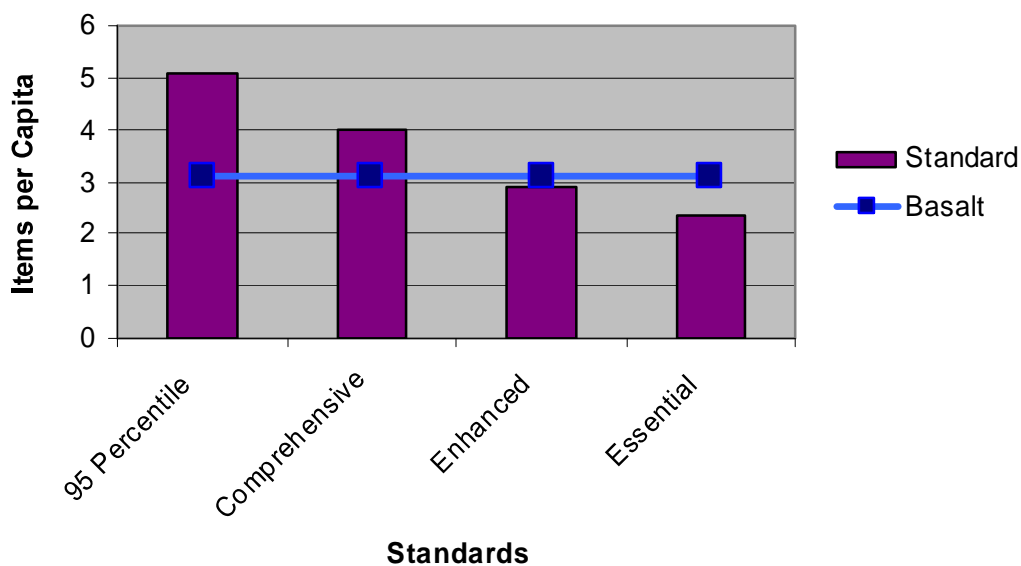


Design of the Library's Collection Basalt Regional Library

The collection for this new library, to serve the Basalt Regional Library District residents, is envisioned as a popular materials collection. This is a high interest collection that has a high circulation rate of all its materials. The contents of the collection get heavy use for the first two to five years, then are replaced as newer, updated books are acquired and interest wanes on the older materials.

The size of the collection is based on several factors which follow:

- Visioning session with Library Board, Administration, and Staff that selected the Popular Materials Library role
- Discussions with Library Administration and Staff
- Colorado Public Library Standards based on a 20-year population of 22,500 (See Appendix A)



- The fact that the District's collection is part of the Marmot consortium in which the member libraries, including public, academic and school libraries, share their collections with each other
- Interlibrary Loan in which patrons go directly, or with the help of library staff, to other collections online, and request specific materials that fit their personal needs. These items are used and then returned to the owning library, through the assistance of the library staff.



Design of the Library's Collection Basalt Regional Library

- Online databases of vast amounts of knowledge, purchased by subscription. These databases provide the latest research, homework information, and high interest topical information for individuals of all ages. Currently this library subscribes to two databases, but should consider including other databases that address more specific information needs that the new popular materials collection will not address.
- Ultimately the collection size of this library is based on the predetermined size of the building and the collection's balance with spaces allocated to support the other roles identified for the library. The height of the shelving is kept low throughout the library, except in the areas of adult fiction and non-fiction, which is listed as 84" high. As the architects design spaces, the height of the shelving will vary. All attempts should be made to keep all shelving heights no taller than 84", with a preference for 72' high shelving. Room for browsing new titles and displays for eye-catching face out books adds to the collection size.



Allocation of the Library's Book Collection

CATEGORY

Subcategory Volume Type	Percent of Collection	Projected Total Volumes	Percent in Circulation	Projected Volumes on Shelf	Volumes/ Linear Foot
<u>Adult/Young Adult</u>	<u>60.54%</u>	<u>42,857</u>	<u>15.78%</u>	<u>36,096</u>	<u>9,307</u>
Browsing					
New Books	0.77%	548	35.00%	356	8
New Books (Face Out)	0.13%	91	50.00%	46	1
Fiction Collection					
Fiction	20.53%	14,532	18.00%	11,916	9
Large Print					
Large Print	2.12%	1,500	10.00%	1,350	8
Literacy					
Literacy	0.59%	420	0.00%	420	24
Non-Fiction Collection					
Biography	1.77%	1,251	10.00%	1,126	9
Non-Fiction	30.79%	21,798	15.00%	18,528	9
Reference					
Reference	0.58%	411	0.00%	411	6
Reference (Encyclopedias, Directories, Etc.)	0.19%	137	0.00%	137	6
Spanish Language					
Spanish Language Fiction	0.13%	91	6.00%	86	17
Spanish Language Non-Fiction	0.46%	325	8.00%	299	8
Spanish Language Reference	0.13%	91	0.00%	91	7
Young Adult					
Young Adult	2.35%	1,662	20.00%	1,330	12
<u>Children/Juvenile</u>	<u>39.46%</u>	<u>27,931</u>	<u>25.26%</u>	<u>20,877</u>	<u>12,09</u>
Children's & Juvenile Reference					
Children's Reference	0.39%	274	0.00%	274	8
Children's & Juvenile Spanish					
Children's Spanish Language	0.52%	365	20.00%	292	20
Children's Beginning Readers					
Children's Easy Readers	1.35%	956	30.00%	669	20
Children's New Books					
New Books	0.39%	274	50.00%	137	8
New Books (Face Out)	0.19%	137	50.00%	69	1
Children's Paperbacks					
Children's Paperbacks	0.97%	685	30.00%	479	16
Children's Picture Books					
Children's Picture Books	9.33%	6,603	35.00%	4,292	20
Toddler Books	0.13%	92	20.00%	74	6
Juvenile Fiction					
Juvenile Fiction	7.81%	5,528	20.00%	4,422	13
Juvenile Non-Fiction					
Folk & Fairy Tales	0.19%	137	10.00%	123	8
Juvenile Non-Fiction	18.20%	12,880	22.00%	10,046	13
Totals:	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>70,788</u>	<u>19.52%</u>	<u>56,973</u>	<u>10.5</u>



Allocation of the Library's Multimedia Collection

CATEGORY

Subcategory Volume Type	Percent of Collection	Projected Total Volumes	Percent in Circulation	Projected Volumes on Shelf	Volumes/ Linear Foot
<u>Adult/Young Adult</u>	<u>67.12%</u>	<u>3,076</u>	<u>34.98%</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>13.4</u>
Books on CD					
Audio Book CD (CD ROM)	17.54%	804	28.00%	579	7
DVD					
DVD	36.66%	1,680	40.00%	1,008	15
Music CD					
Audio Compact Disc (CD)	11.78%	540	30.00%	378	15
Spanish Language					
Audio Compact Disc (CD)	0.44%	20	20.00%	16	15
DVD	0.70%	32	40.00%	19	15
<u>Children/Juvenile</u>	<u>32.88%</u>	<u>1,507</u>	<u>36.70%</u>	<u>954</u>	<u>12.8</u>
Books on CD					
Audio Book Compact Disc (CD)	15.14%	694	30.00%	486	7
DVD					
DVD	15.47%	709	45.00%	390	15
Juvenile Spanish Language					
Audio Book Compact Disc (CD)	0.65%	30	20.00%	24	7
DVD	0.52%	24	40.00%	14	15
Media Kits					
Media Kit (Audio Cassette W/ Book)	1.09%	50	20.00%	40	20
Totals:	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>4,583</u>	<u>35.54%</u>	<u>2,954</u>	<u>13.1</u>



Allocation of the Library's Periodical Collection

CATEGORY

Subcategory Volume Type	Percent of Collection	Projected Total Volumes	Percent in Circulation	Projected Volumes on Shelf	Volumes/ Linear Foot
<u>Adult/Young Adult</u>	<u>92.91%</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>1</u>
Back Issue Magazines					
Back Issue Magazines	5.67%	8	0.00%	8	1
Current Magazines					
Current Magazines	66.67%	94	0.00%	94	1
Current Newspapers					
Current Newspapers	7.80%	11	0.00%	11	1
Spanish Language					
Current Spanish Language Magazines	3.55%	5	0.00%	5	1
Spanish Language Newspapers	1.42%	2	0.00%	2	1
Young Adult Current Magazines					
Young Adult Current Magazines	7.80%	11	0.00%	11	1
 <u>Children/Juvenile</u>	 <u>7.09%</u>	 <u>10</u>	 <u>0.00%</u>	 <u>10</u>	 <u>1</u>
Children's Current Magazines					
Children's Current Magazines	7.09%	10	0.00%	10	1
Totals:	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>1</u>

