

# North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

## Instructional Technology

### IMPACT Collection Guidelines

The following recommendations are intended to guide the development of high quality school library media collections in North Carolina schools. The average copyright age of the collection represents both fiction and non-fiction. Certain areas of the non-fiction collection should have even more recent average copyright dates than indicated below, such as Reference and Science.

#### **OUTSTANDING GUIDELINES**

**Minimum Quantity Standard - 20 Books Per Student**

**Minimum Quality Standard - 10 Years from Current Calendar Date**

#### **DEVELOPING GUIDELINES**

**Minimum Quantity Standard - 15 Books Per Student**

**Minimum Quality Standard - 12 Years from Current Calendar Date**

#### **MINIMUM GUIDELINES**

**Minimum Quantity Standard - 10 Books Per Student**

**Minimum Quality Standard - 16 Years from Current Calendar Date**

#### **BELOW MINIMUM**

**Less than 10 Books Per Student**

**Average copyright greater than 16 years from Current Calendar Date**

See also IMPACT Guidelines for North Carolina Media and Technology Programs - Rubrics: <http://www.ncwiseowl.org/Impact/Research&eval.htm#mediaandtech>