

Book club Selection Criteria

Before being accepted into the GGC Book Club, each book is reviewed according to the following criteria:

Books must meet one of the following criteria before being chosen for consideration:

1. Female author
2. Canadian author
3. Female main character
4. Content corresponds with one or more of the following GGC program topics, such as
 - a. Anti-bullying
 - b. Environment
 - c. Health and wellness
 - d. Hunger and/or poverty
 - e. Community service
 - f. Leadership
 - g. Girl engagement
 - h. Volunteerism
 - i. Arts and culture
 - j. Healthy relationships
 - k. Travel and International issues
 - l. Self esteem
 - m. Diversity

Each book is also rated according to the following system:

- A. This book is suitable for children ages two to seven years. It contains no profanity, violence, or mature themes.
- B. This book is suitable for children, ages eight to 14 years. It contains no profanity, but may contain occasional ‘socially offensive and/or discriminatory’ language or situations. Also may contain low intensity or fantasy violence and mature situations and or themes within the context of the story, but has no sex or nudity.
- C. This book is suitable for young adults, ages 14 and older, and may contain mild uses of violence and/or profanity, sexual content and/or mature themes within the context of the story.
- D. This book is suitable for adults aged 18 and older, containing no to very little, profanity, sexual content or mature themes within the context of the story.
- E. This book is intended for adults aged 18 and older, and may containing profanity, scenes of violence and sexual content.