

MEDIA CENTER FORMATS

Assistive Technology -

Technology related materials to assist individuals with disabilities in performing functions that otherwise would be difficult or impossible.

Blackline Master – A master that allows users to make a copy exactly like the original.

Book – Printed work bound with covers. Pages in a stand-alone, loose-leaf binder; spiral binding or a monograph.

Book-Compact Disc - A book (hardcover or paperback) with an accompanying textual content on compact disc.

Book-Digital Audio Book – A pre-recorded audio book using electronic text via digital signaling with accompanying print book or books.

Boxed Book Set – A set of books of various titles on the same topic.

Boxed Set-Multiples – A set of books of multiple copies of the same title.

CD-ROM – A compact disk that is used with a computer that contains digital information that can not be altered by the user.

Compact Disc – An optical disc for storing data. Can contain forms, worksheets to be printed off or audio.

Curriculum – A set of content for a course of study.

Curriculum Guide – A “how to” manual for courses of study offered by educational institutions.

Digital Audio Book – A pre-recorded audio book using electronic text via digital signaling.

DVD – A high-density compact disk for storing large amounts of data.

E-Book - A printed work in digital format.

E-Journal - An electronic format of an online magazine.

Game – A competitive activity in which two or more persons can play according to a set of rules for an educational activity. Generally includes multiple pieces and can be board games or puzzles.

Kit - Any group of items with three (3) or more pieces. Can be print only or include manipulatives, student books, black line masters all pamphlets or other similar items.

Learn360 – All titles available from Learn360.

Manipulatives - Any set of objects designed to be moved or arranged by hand as a means of developing motor skills or understanding.

Model – A representation, generally in miniature, to show the construction or appearance of something.

Poster - Any piece of printed paper – with text and/or graphics used to convey information designed to be attached to a wall or vertical surface. Could include reproductions of artwork and possibly flipcharts.

Printed Cards – Cardstock with text or photos used in attaining an objective. (i.e. vocabulary, multiplication tables, ELL).

Resource/Activity Book –

Lessons or ideas for making use of activities for curricular instruction.

Sensory Stimulation – Sensory materials including auditory, visual and tactile stimuli.

Simulation – An imitation or re-enactment of a real thing or process.

soundzabound – All titles available from soundzabound.

Teacher's Guide - A guide book giving information or instructions.

Test - A set of questions or problems used as a means of evaluating the abilities, aptitudes skills or performance of an individual or group.

Text(s) and Guide – A textbook accompanied by a teacher's guide.

VHS - ½” video cassette format.

These are the formats available in the Media Center. They can also be found in the Media Center Catalog under Format.

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New materials are added on a weekly basis.