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On a regular basis, libraries should be going through a process called weeding. This is where materials that no longer "fit" the collection are removed from the collection.

Reasons for weeding a title....

- Outdated or incorrect information
- Copy is very worn from use
- Copy is no longer 'relevant' to the patrons the library serves (in the case of BCHS, the students and faculty/staff in our building)
- Multiple copies have been on the shelf due to demand but when the demand decreases, multiple copies of the same title are no longer needed.

During the 2024-25 school year, the BCHS Library would like to take our discarded titles and find 'new homes' for them.

1. Books that are outdated or have incorrect information will be recycled.
2. Faculty/Staff will be allowed to select from remaining discarded titles for their personal/classroom collections.
3. Students will then be allowed to select discarded titles for their own collections.
4. Any remaining titles will be donated to the Paris/Bourbon County Public Library for their Friends of the Library sale or the Millersburg Lending Library.
 - a. If these locations are not accepting donations, we will expand to the Lexington Public Library or the Clark County Public Library to see if they will accept our donations.

Through the process of weeding, libraries are able to ensure space is available for new authors/titles or other services/resources that previously weren't available.

Thank you for your consideration,
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