

## USL Language Kits Collection Development Policy

### **Audience Served**

The USL language kits collection serves Utah students across the state by providing world languages materials. The language kits collection aims to provide this audience with materials to support English language and world languages acquisition.

### **Language Kits**

Materials in this collection consist of print and read-along books in world languages, geared towards various age groups from Pre-K to young adult. Each kit contains a selection of multiple titles.

### **Selection Criteria Summary**

Authority and reliability;

Language authenticity;

Reliability and reputation of the publisher;

Anticipated usage or requests by school libraries

Author's qualifications and other published works;

Literary awards or evaluations in reviews/media;

Accuracy and timeliness of content;

Representation of unique or points of view with consideration of above criteria;

Affordability.

### **Deselection Policy**

In order to provide a current, accurate and useful collection the Utah State Library will perform regular deselection of materials based on the following criteria:

1. Misleading—factually inaccurate;
2. Outdated—age of document;
3. Condition—worn beyond mending and rebinding;
4. Superseded—by a new edition or a much better book on the subject;
5. Trivial—of no discernible literary or scientific merit;
6. Irrelevant to the needs or interests of the library's community;
7. Elsewhere—the material is easily obtainable from another library;
8. Low Usage—Usage drops below acceptable.

**Disclaimer:** The State Library reserves the right to refuse circulating kits to libraries who lose multiple items from kits or do not return full kits in a timely manner.