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