

A BOOK FOR EVERY READER:

COLLECTION MAINTENANCE AT ReWA

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NEED

- ReWA's Early Learning Center
- Serves immigrant & refugee families
- Classroom libraries have no organizational structure
- Staff identified their needs

IMPACT

1,654 Books

5 classrooms

1 communal library

More teaching, less searching
More books that reflect students

FOCUS

- Inventoried & evaluated books
- Developed subject headings
- Labeled books
- Created classroom posters & evaluation workflow
- Identified multicultural & multilingual gaps in collection

NEXT STEPS

- Model for other ReWA facilities
- Workflow evaluation tool allows future acquisitions to be incorporated into the system
- Solicit necessary donations

