



**Integrated Library and Textbook Support Services
LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
Standards of Practice**

Rationale for Interfiling All Books

- Interfiling all books creates one logical consistent system for finding books, a system that the students will need to learn in all libraries.
- Interfiling all books provides equal, efficient access for all readers.
- Interfiling Spanish and other language books gives all languages equal standing.
- Interfiling Spanish and other language books means that books by the same author are shelved altogether in the fiction sections.
- Interfiling Spanish and other language books means that books on the same nonfiction subject, such as lions, are found in the same place regardless of language.
- Interfiling Spanish and other language books avoids institutional racism.
- Interfiling Accelerated Reader [AR] books, or other special collections, means that all books by the same author are found together, regardless of whether they are part of the AR program. Students who like one book by an author often want to read others.
- Interfiling AR books means that nonfiction books on a given subject are found where they are supposed to be found, with other books on that subject and with that call number.
- Interfiling AR books allows students doing a computer search on a topic to find all of the books in order on the shelf by call number.
- Interfiling AR books means that all students have access to the whole library, not just one small part, in their efforts to become readers.