

WSWHE BOCES School Library system  
2001-2006 Plan of Service by Element

**Element III: Special Client Group Needs**

**Bibliotherapy**

**VISION:** There is an increasing need to provide Bibliotherapy for students experiencing a problems resulting from: death of a family member or friend; divorce; illness; suicide of a friend; sexual orientation, etc.

YEAR	GOAL STATEMENT	ACTIVITIES	INTENDED RESULTS
2001-2002	⊕ The School Library System members define the need for Bibliotherapy and set parameters.	⊕ Liaisons select a committee to identify the parameters of the challenge and suggest an assessment tool for members to determine need and existing resources.	⊕ Assess the SLS members to learn Bibliotherapy needs and existing resources. ⊕ Determine existing collections and pinpoint needs.
2002-2003	⊕ Resources available to use for Bibliotherapy are grouped into age appropriate levels.	⊕ Acquire a means or plan to allocate resources to meet targeted Bibliotherapy needs.	⊕ Increase participants. ⊕ Establish a listserv protocol for borrowing Bibliotherapy books to respond to needs in a timely fashion.
2003-2004	⊕ Collections to help meet needs of targeted groups become available.	⊕ Prepare an SLS web page listing collection locations.	⊕ Expand collections through such means as CCCD.
2004-2005	⊕ Bibliotherapy is successful when carefully utilized with class or individual interaction and sharing.	⊕ Librarians work with teachers, psychologists and guidance counselors to write lesson plans to help targeted group or assist individuals.	⊕ Prepare protocol to utilize Bibliotherapy materials successfully.
2005-2006	⊕ Bibliotherapy program is an integral part of the service offered by School Library System members	⊕ Bibliotherapy collection success is reviewed and evaluated to determine future.	⊕ Program is assessed for future continuation based on compilation of review by members.