

Suggested Bin Storage

The TCRWP Classroom Libraries are intended to be organized based on classroom needs. To help you budget and plan for organizing your new TCRWP Classroom Library we have created this guide to help you estimate the number of bins you might need.

Title	# Books	Min Bins	Suggested Bins
Kindergarten	706	10	18
TCRWP Classroom Library Grade 1	689	10	16-18
Grade 1 Below Benchmark	651	10	16-18
Grade 2	609	10	19-20
Grade 2 Below Benchmark	634	10	16-18
Grade 3	490	10	12
Grade 3 Below Benchmark	552	11	12
Grade 4	664	14	16-18
Grade 4 Below Benchmark	639	13	17-18
Grade 5	620	13	15
Grade 5 Below Benchmark	538	11	14
Grade 6	517	13	14-15
Grade 6 Below Benchmark	476	12	14
Grade 7	497	13	15
Grade 7 Below Benchmark	465	12	14
Grade 8	502	13	15
Grade 8 Below Benchmark	495	13	15

Our estimates are based on a bin that is 12”w x 15”d x 6”h. The “minimum” number of bins is a number that will hold the number of books in the library, but the “suggested number of bins” is what we recommend to allow for flexibility in organizing the books for your students. In general, the bins have a “snug” capacity as follows:

Grades	Books per bin – tightly fit
K-1	70
2-3	60
4-5	50
6-8	40

If you are purchasing bins for the “add on shelves” which are available in addition to the full classroom libraries, please allow for 1-2 bins per shelf depending on the number of books. The same advice applies if you are purchasing sections (“shelves”) of the libraries, you will want to allow for 1-4 bins per “shelf” or thematic/level category depending on the number books.