

APPENDIX A4 – Library Purchases Diversity Tags (Follett)

Between August 2020 and May 2023, the Library Services Office purchased **132,207** titles from Follett. Of those 132,207 items, **59,268 (45%)** items have been tagged with at least one Diversity Tags. Follett has determined the criteria for an item to receive a diversity tag. This is an ongoing process and just a point in time analysis.

<i>Diversity Topic</i>	Number of items with the tag	Percent of purchased items with tag¹
<i>Abuse</i>	946	1.60%
<i>African American</i>	9,709	16.38%
<i>African Regions</i>	1,475	2.50%
<i>Asian American</i>	3,871	6.53%
<i>Asian Regions</i>	3,183	5.37%
<i>Canadian Regions</i>	300	Less than 1%
<i>Caribbean Regions</i>	1,610	2.71%
<i>Central American Regions</i>	674	1.13%
<i>Cultural Studies</i>	12,955	21.86%
<i>Discrimination and Prejudice</i>	5,087	8.59%
<i>Diverse Families</i>	3,048	5.14%
<i>European Regions</i>	2,710	5.00%
<i>First Nations Peoples of Canada and the US</i>	1,928	3.25%
<i>Folklore</i>	4,785	8.07%
<i>Gender Studies</i>	9,768	16.48%
<i>Holidays and Traditions</i>	3,709	6.26%
<i>Homelessness</i>	989	1.67%
<i>Human Rights and Civil Rights</i>	2,115	3.59%
<i>Immigrants and Refugees</i>	3,669	6.19%
<i>Jewish American</i>	1,324	2.00%
<i>LGBTQIA+</i>	4,858	8.20%
<i>Latinx/Hispanic American</i>	4,296	7.25%
<i>Learning Disabilities</i>	357	Less than 1%
<i>Mental Health</i>	1,672	2.82%
<i>Middle Eastern Regions</i>	803	1.35%
<i>Muslim American</i>	814	1.37%

¹ Items may be tagged in more than one Diversity Topic

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<i>Mythology</i>	4,559	7.70%
<i>Oceania Regions</i>	259	Less than 1%
<i>People and Places</i>	19,271	32.52%
<i>Physical Disabilities and Special Needs</i>	1,936	3.27%
<i>Polar Regions</i>	270	Less than 1%
<i>Political Science</i>	2,100	3.54%
<i>Poverty</i>	1,096	1.84%
<i>Racial Discrimination</i>	5,083	8.58%
<i>Religion</i>	2,425	4.09%
<i>Rural</i>	1,115	1.88%
<i>South American Regions</i>	303	Less than 1%
<i>Urban</i>	1,514	2.55%
<i>Women's Studies</i>	7,112	12.00%