

Local Genre Headings per Cat. Partners Manual	Recommendation
#OwnVoices	
4K films	
Beginning readers	
Books on MP3	
Books with cassette	
Books with CD-ROM	
Books with compact disc	
Books with DVD	
Books with DVD-ROM	
Books with puppet	
Classical music	
Detective and mystery fiction, Culinary	
Downloadable audiobooks	
Early chapter books	
Exercise DVDs	
Experience Kits	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (LoT)
Foreign films zName of country	Change Foreign to International or World
Foreign language films	Add authority record, model after Foreign language television programs authority record. Update listing in the Cataloging Partners Manual to mirror Wicat listing "[...] language films"
Foreign language materials	Add authority record, model after Foreign language television programs authority record. Update listing in the Cataloging Partners Manual to mirror Wicat listing "[...] language materials"
Foreign language materials xBilingual	Add note to the language materials authority record to allow for Bilingual subdivision. Update listing in the Cataloging Partners Manual to mirror Wicat listing "[...] language materials xBilingual"
Foreign language television programs	Update listing in the Cataloging Partners Manual to mirror Wicat listing "[...] language television programs"
Foreign television programs zName of country	Change Foreign to International or World
Gentle reads	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (General)
Graphic novels zName of country	Remove, now that Manga & Manwha are authorized lcgft this is no longer needed
Juvenile kits	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (LoT)
Larger print books	
Launchpads	Add authority record
LGBTQIA+	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (General)
Library of Things	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (LoT)
New Nintendo 3DS video games	
Nintendo DS video games	
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Nintendo Switch video games	
Nintendo Wii U video games	
Nordic Crime fiction	Update to match Wicat listing “Nordic crime fiction” and add Wicat note to authority record “use alongside Detective and mystery fiction”
Play kits	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (LoT)
Portable energy meter	Move to local subject heading (690)
Regency fiction	
Romantic suspense fiction	Add authority record; include Wicat note “use alongside Romance fiction. 2lcf + Thrillers (fiction) 2lcf
Sing-along songs	
Sony PlayStation 2 video games	
Sony PlayStation 3 video games	
Sony PlayStation 4 video games	
Sony PSP video games	Remove, there are no longer any records that use this heading
Storytime kits	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (LoT)
Tonies	
VOX books (Audio-enabled book)	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (Read-alongs)
Wonderbook (Audio-enabled book)	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (Read-alongs)
Xbox 360 video games	
Xbox One video games	Add authority record
Xbox Series X video games	Add authority record

Other Genre Headings Found in Records	Recommendation
Activity backpacks	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (LoT)
Adult kits	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (LoT)
Art prints	Remove authority record. Update to Prints. 2lcf
Early literacy kits	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (LoT)
Library of Things (Cooking, Equipment, etc)	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (LoT)
Mummy films	Remove authority record. Update to Monster films. 2lcf
Mummy television programs	Remove authority record. Update to Monster television programs. 2lcf
Nintendo Switch 2 video games	Add to Local Genre List & create an authority record
Nintendo Wii video games	Add to Local Genre List & create an authority record
Our Gang films	Remove authority record. Use Comedy films. 2lcf
Play kits	Gather feedback from Bib. Committee (LoT)
Polyglot materials	Remove from records

Songs, Spanish	Remove from records, check if it should be a 650
Sony PlayStation 5 video games	Add to Local Genre List & create an authority record.

Feedback Discussion Questions from Task Force

1. General: How consistent should we be when applying local genre/subject headings? Are these headings we should be applying every time something meets the definition or are these 'at will'/library discretion? How do we assign terms that might mean something different to different customers (Gentle reads? Where we have defined it as limited violence/sex/etc., but some customers feel Nicholas Sparks is too racy) When do broad terms become too broad (LGBTQIA+) and lose their effectiveness?
2. LoT: We currently have a wide variety of kit or Library of Things genre headings. Many seem to overlap in meaning or have very specific meanings/definitions at the local library level. In order to make a recommendation we are asking for information on how different libraries are using the headings and if we should look into simplifying. The final recommendation will also address consistency of capitalization. Current genre headings found in records include:
 - a. Activity backpacks
 - b. Adult kits
 - c. Book discussion kits (Wicat recommendation)
 - d. Early literacy kits
 - e. Experience Kits
 - f. Juvenile kits
 - g. Library of Things
 - h. Library of Things (Cooking)
 - i. Library of Things (Crafts)
 - j. Library of Things (Equipment)
 - k. Library of Things (Games)
 - l. Library of Things (Music)
 - m. Library of Things (Outdoors)
 - n. Library of Things (Technology)
 - o. Library of Things (Wellness)
 - p. Play kits
 - q. Portable energy meter
 - r. Storytime kits
3. Read-alongs: Do customers distinguish between VOX and Wonderbook? Would it be better to use a more generic term that would encompass both?
4. Other: Should we recommend that libraries review their items that are attached to bib. records with one of the "Books with..." genre headings? Customers may have trouble with cassettes, CD-ROMs, & DVD-ROMs in particular. As we are in the midst of an ILS evaluation, it might be worth recommending that we clean up records in the event we migrate systems. Also, would this recommendation come from us or the Resource Sharing/Collection Development Committee?