

**Factors to Consider
in Making
Purchase Decisions**

School
Improvement
Plan

School and
Media Center
Mission
Statements

School Selection Policy

Students' Learning Styles,
Ethnic/Cultural Backgrounds,
Language Differences, and
Levels of: Ability, Achievement,
Maturity, and Interest

Curriculum

Formats
Needed

Age of
Collections

**Collection Development
or
Acquisition vs. Selection**