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1. Commercially published as opposed to self-published.
2. Reputation of the publisher or producer.
3. Basis of reviews from both professional library review sources and consumer oriented publications. Among the major review titles used are, "Library Journal," "Publisher's Weekly," "Booklist," "School Library Journal," "VOYA," and "New York Times Book Review." Also used are popular media such as, "People Weekly," "Entertainment Weekly," "The Stuart News," and "The Palm Beach Post." Since not all items are reviewed, catalogs from publishers sometimes provide the only information about a title. A sales promotion annotation is not an evaluation.
4. Relevance to community needs, unique characteristics of the community.

