

526 Tag Tutor

INTRODUCTION

Use for formal curriculum-based study or reading programs. Generally used for formal reading programs.

The addition of subfield five identifies the library that uses a particular title in a particular study or reading program

Tag may be repeated.

- because an item could be part of more than one formal reading program
- because more than one library might be identified as using the title in its reading program

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Some vendors provide a service that imbeds 526 tags for those reading program titles for which the school has purchased the tests. This service involves sending the vendor an extracted file containing your bibliographic records. IF you are automated with INFOhio library automation software, a DAS support staff member will do this for you.

The tag can also be keyed in following the INFOhio “Guidelines for Enhancing MARC Records” or this Tag Tutor. The data required for the 526 tag can be found in the printed material provided by the reading program.

INDICATORS

First indicator position for the 526 tag is a constant controller and will dictate what displays as a description in the on-line catalog.

- 0 = Reading Program.
- 8 = *no display constant is to be generated*. However information may be provided in a subfield ‘i’ when special introductory text is needed.

Reading Program:	526	0	Accelerated Reader bMG c8.5 d10.
Reading Program:	526	0	Reading Counts b600 c4.9 d6.
	526	8	Reading Counts b600 c4.9 d6.
	526	8	iJanuary 1999 selection for: aHappy Valley Reading Club.

- The second indicator is always blank.

PUNCTUATION

There is no punctuation associated with specific subfields. The 526 tag itself will always end with a period unless another mark of punctuation is present.

526	0	Reading Counts b600 c4.9 d6.
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SUBFIELDS

The delimiter and code for the first subfield 'a' may or may not display or require entry in your cataloging application.

Subfield 'a'

- Contains the name of the study program
- May NOT be repeated. If more than one reading program applies, the tag can be repeated.

526	0	Accelerated Reader
526	0	Reading Counts

Subfield 'b'

- Contains the interest level of the titles AS ASSIGNED BY THE STUDY PROGRAM ENTERED IN SUBFIELD 'A'.
- May NOT be repeated.

526	0	Accelerated Reader bMG.
526	0	Reading Counts b3-5.

Subfield 'c'

- Contains the reading level of the title AS ASSIGNED BY THE STUDY PROGRAM ENTERED IN SUBFIELD 'A'.
- May NOT be repeated.

526	0	Accelerated Reader bMG c8.5.
526	0	Reading Counts b3-5 c6.9.

Subfield 'd'

- Contains the point value of the title AS ASSIGNED BY THE STUDY PROGRAM ENTERED IN SUBFIELD 'a'.
- May NOT be repeated.

526	0	Accelerated Reader b MG c 8.5 d 10.
526	0	Reading Counts b 3-5 c 6.9 d 4.

Subfield 'x'

- Contains a note pertaining to the study program that is NOT displayed to the public.
- MAY be repeated if there is need for more than one note.

526	0	Accelerated Reader b MG c 8.5 d 10 x 2341.
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Subfield 'z'

- Contains a note pertaining to the study program that IS displayed to the public.
- May be repeated if there is a need to display more than one note..

526	0	Accelerated Reader b MG c 8.5 d 10 z quiz z disk AD357.
526	0	Reading Counts b 3-5 c 6.9 d 4 z quiz 2207.

Subfield '5'

- Describes the institution that holds the copy to which the data in the field applies. While the field may apply universally to the item it may be of interest to only the location cited in this subfield. Library of Congress specifies that the code should be from the "MARC Code List for Organizations." Most public schools have a code for the district but not individual libraries. In environments where several libraries share the same database, such as a school district, all libraries may hold a copy of a title and share the same bib record for a title that is part of a reading program. And while it may be that all the schools participate in the same reading program, it may be that only particular libraries have the test for a particular title. However subfield five may NOT be repeated.
 - If schools automated by INFOhio via a DASite choose to use this subfield, they should use the location code assigned by the automation system to the individual library so that students will know if the test is available in their school library.
 - May NOT be repeated. So if several libraries have the test, there must be a separate 526 tag for each library. The content of the tag will be the same except for subfield five.

526	0	Accelerated Reader b MG c 8.5 d 10 z quiz z disk AD357 5 KAHS.
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526	0	Accelerated Reader b MG c 8.5 d 10 z quiz z disk AD357 5 KAJS.
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Subfield 'i'

- May be used when the first indicator is eight, specifying no display constant is being generated by the software.
- Contains text intended to be displayed preceding the other data contained the field.
- May NOT be repeated.

526	8	iJanuary 1999 selection for: aHappy Valley Reading Club.
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Help

If you have questions or need help regarding cataloging issues, you can email the Curriculum Resource / Union Catalog Task Force chairs at crctf_chairs@infohio.org

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