Correct. Let m = the number of math books and let h = the number of history books. Then:

(A)
$$m + h = 30$$
 (B) $3m + 2h = 77$

Solve (A) for *h*:
$$h = 30 - m$$

Substitute into (B):
$$3m + 2(30 - m) = 77$$

Multiply, and combine like terms: m + 60 = 77, so m = 17