

Permission Slip for Young Adult Novels

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the '23-'24 school year! We are so excited to be a part of your student's reading life this year. One of the most important things that happens in the library is matching your student with reading material that is exciting, appropriate, and motivating, whether that is mystery, humor, realistic fiction or even non-fiction. We try to have something for everyone! As the school year progresses, please feel free to reach out with questions, comments, concerns or requests. We are always looking to improve our services.

Students will visit the library regularly through their ELA block. Students can have two books checked out at a time, and the loan period is two weeks. After two weeks, items can be renewed for an additional two week loan period, for a total of four weeks.

Please encourage your student to be a responsible library patron. Due dates are stamped in the back of the library book when it is checked out. There are no daily overdue fines, however, books not returned after the four week loan period will be assumed lost and the student's account will be charged for the cost of the book. Additionally, please encourage your student to take care of their library books! Fines will be assessed for damaged books as well.

From time to time, your student may encounter a book in the library that contains mature themes, topics, language and/or issues. In most cases, these books are labeled with a sticker that says "YA" (Young Adult). **If you would like for your student to be able to check out a book labeled "YA" then please fill out the attached permission slip and have your student return it to the library as soon as possible.** If your student does not have permission on file, they will not be able to check out books labeled "YA." Please return this form by September 1, 2023.

PLEASE RIP OFF AND RETURN THE SLIP BELOW IF YOU ALLOW "YA" BOOK ACCESS:

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent signature: _____