

Grimmer Middle School
Permission Slip for Young Adult Novels

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the '25-'26 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 with 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 if needed, for a total of four weeks.

In the library, we stress the importance of taking care of borrowed books. Due dates are on the receipt found at the back of the book. There are no daily overdue fines; however, books not returned after the four week loan period will be assumed lost. Students are responsible for paying for the replacement of lost books. Additionally, students must take care of their library books. Replacement fines will be assessed for damaged books as well.

The middle school library contains young adult books, some with mature themes, topics, and/or language. 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 YA books, please fill out the attached permission slip and have your student return it to their ELA teacher.** If your student does not have permission on file, they **will not** be able to check out YA books.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns throughout the school year. My office number is 219-865-6985 x6319. I'm excited to start another year and hope this year is successful for all Grimmer readers!

Mrs. Rosine

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Yes, please allow my student to check out Young Adult (YA) books

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ **ELA Teacher:** _____

Parent signature: _____