



THE WILLIAM J. O'SHEA CAMPUS

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

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Young Adult Literature Access Permission

August 2019

Dear Anderson Families,

The Anderson Library Media Center strives to include a wide variety of high quality books to suit students' interests and educational needs. As such, the library contains a collection of "Young Adult" (YA) books. The YA section contains books that are aimed at teen readers. These books usually feature teenage protagonists and contain themes that reflect the struggles of coming of age. Most are told from the teenage viewpoint. Some contain mature subject matter such as strong language, graphic descriptions, and sexual content. Some examples of books in the YA section include *American Born Chinese* by Yang, *Monster* by Myers, and the *Twilight* series by Meyer. Students in grades fifth through eight may use and borrow these materials if their families give them permission.

Of course, Young Adult books are not the only books in the library about sensitive topics or with mature themes. Please have a conversation with your child if there are particular subjects or areas that you would prefer them not to access, or to let them know that you will be reviewing the books they take home.

Attached is the Young Adult Literature Access Permission Slip for the 2019-2020 school year. Please sign and return this permission slip to let us know if your fifth through eighth grade child is authorized to access and borrow from the YA collection. Each year the permission slip will be sent home again for renewal. Please note that if after later consideration you wish to grant or revoke your permission, you may do so at any time by sending an email to the Anderson Administration.

Sincerely,

Anderson Administration



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Young Adult Literature Access Permission Slip – 2019-2020 School Year

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Fifth through Eighth Grade Students,

Please sign this form in the spaces indicated below and return this signed form to your homeroom teacher. This document **must be signed and returned on the first day of school, Thursday, September 5th**. Students in grades **5 – 8** will not be permitted to borrow Young Adult books unless the slip is returned.

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS (Please sign the appropriate line below.)

I give my child permission to borrow Young Adult materials from the school library.

(Parent signature)

I **DO NOT** give my child permission to borrow Young Adult materials from the school library. He/she may not browse these materials.

(Parent signature)

FOR STUDENTS (Please sign the appropriate line below.)

I have permission to borrow Young Adult materials from the school library. My signature below means that I understand and agree to follow the Library Policies and Procedures.

Student name (please print)

Class

Student signature

Date

I **DO NOT** have permission to borrow Young Adult materials from the school library. I will not visit the YA shelves in the library or browse the YA books.

My signature below means that I understand and agree to follow the Library Policies and Procedures.

Student name (please print)

Class

Student signature

Date