

YOUNG ADULT BOOK POLICIES

In accordance with the policies and procedures set forth in the Serra Library, books reviewed by independent review companies as having an appropriateness level of 6th grade and above will be tagged with an orange sticker and classified as YA. These orange stickers are to make students and parents aware that these books may contain mild/moderately offensive language, kissing/and or possible sexual reference, and or violence. All students 5th grade and below must obtain parental approval via a 'Library Exception Request' prior to checking out an orange tagged book. Parents can read reviews available in Destiny Quest by clicking on the specific book and selecting TitlePeek. TitlePeek is an option within Destiny Quest that allows parents to view book summaries, excerpts and any reviews available within that specific title. We encourage parents to review the books their students are reading. If at any time a parent feels a book is inappropriate for their child they are more than welcome to send it back with their student to check out a new book. All students and parents should be aware that the orange sticker is there to help them make informed decisions about what they intend to read.

If a parent of a 5th grade student would like their child to have access to all orange stickered books that option is noted below.

If a parent of a 6th-8th grade student would like their child to bring home a 'Library Exception Request' form for ALL orange stickered books that option is noted below as well. The student will not be allowed to check out an orange stickered book without the parent having the opportunity to review the suitability of the book. Fill out and submit the library exception request below.

YA EXCEPTION REQUEST

This is to inform you that your child _____ has requested to read the following Young Adult (YA) title, _____.

According to the School Library Journal or other similar children's literature review company, the content of this book is suggested reading for Grades 6 and above. If you wish to allow your child to check out this book, please sign below and have your student return it to the library.

I would like my 5th Grader to have access to all YA books .

I would like my 6th-8th Grader to be require to obtain a Library Exception Report for all YA books.

Parent Signature

Date