



Taft ISD Young Adult Book Permission Form

Introduction

Committed to developing hearts and minds, Taft Independent School District provides access for all students to check out reading materials from the school library. Taft ISD libraries contain instructional resources to support the curriculum as well as titles to stimulate growth in factual knowledge, enjoyment of reading, literary appreciation, and societal standards.

Young Adult Literature

Some materials at Ricardo L. Trevino Junior High and Taft High School libraries are designated as Young Adult. Young Adult (YA) is a fiction category written for students between 12-18 years of age. These books generally focus on experiences of teenagers but may also include mature content such as brief passages with profanity or objectionable language, violence, or sexual incidents. Taft school libraries select materials considering students' varied interests, abilities, learning styles, and maturity levels. Books generally relevant to teen readers and can motivate students to read. YA literature is supported by the literary community for its ability to address a wide range of topics that resonate with readers while often promoting self-reflection including the consequences of one's actions and coming-of-age.

Consent for Young Adult Content

Due to the potential mature content found in young adult literature, Taft Independent School District is requesting parental permission for middle school and high school students to check out these titles from their school libraries. By signing and returning this form, the parent or guardian grants permission for their child to check out young adult literature from the school library. Please return this form to the campus library.

I, _____ (parent name), have discussed the possible content found in young adult materials with my child and understand that I have the right and responsibility to monitor and guide my child's book selections and use of library materials.

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AGREE to allow my child to check out young adult books from the libraries in Taft Independent School District.

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DO NOT AGREE to allow my child to check out young adult books from the libraries in Taft Independent School District.

Signature (Parent): _____ Date: _____

Print Name (Parent): _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature (Student): _____ Date: _____

Print Name (Student): _____ Student ID: _____

Print School Name: _____ RLA : _____