

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Novels that are written for middle school students often speak directly to issues teens face today. Young adult literature holds the power to not only teach your student the material he or she needs to succeed in the classroom, but it also holds the power to speak to them on a much more emotional, self-needs level. Given that many novels deal with mature and sensitive issues and may include inappropriate language, relationship issues, and violence, it is important that you are comfortable with your student selecting their own reading material in order to make progress on their Accelerated Reading (AR) goals. Please complete and return the form below to the school by Friday, August 10th.

Thank you very much.

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PARENTAL/GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP

_____ I grant permission for my student to select their own reading material from the St. Anthony's School library and classroom library.

_____ I want to monitor my child's free reading choices and will ensure that my child has a novel available to read at all times while at school.

Student's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____