

Student Permission Slip to Check Out Books from Eight Grade (Young Adult) Section

Your child has shown an interest in reading from the Young Adult (YA) fiction or nonfiction books. PKMS Young Adult books have been specifically selected for a eighth grade audience, so they don't have material more suitable for high school students.

Young Adult, or YA, books belong to a genre of literature that addresses common experiences and issues that concern people as they go through the teenage years. Young Adult literature focuses on teen relevant content, which motivates students to read. Young Adult literature tends to deliver strong messages about the negative consequences of engaging in hurtful or selfish behaviors. Young Adult literature is supported throughout the school library and literary communities.

Books in our YA section may contain mature language, violence, child abuse, sexual situations, and drug/alcohol use. These situations are not glorified, but consequences for teens are presented honestly. There are no explicit sexual scenes.

My child has permission to check out Young Adult (YA) or adult fiction/nonfiction books from the Paul Knox Middle School Media Center. I understand that YA books may have some mature language and content.

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Grade: _____ Home Room Teacher Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Name (PRINT CLEARLY): _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____