PG13 Mature Content Permission

Dear Parents,

Due to a recurrent request of some titles by eighth graders, I have begun a new collection with restricted access. These books are reviewed as good examples of literature, but the content is for a more mature reader and I would not want them on shelves for a younger, less mature individual to check out. These books are for mature readers due to subject matter, graphic violence, and/or dialogue (language) that may be considered inappropriate for a younger audience, but is indicative of student discussion/behavior/topics of interest for high school students. If these books were given a rating for digital content, they would be rated as PG-13 or TV-PG. Professional reviews rate these titles as 8th grade –high school. Many of the titles are print versions of shows and movies that may be on TV or in the theaters. I have listed some examples for you below.

If you approve of your child checking out books from this book shelf, please sign below. (The form will remain effective for their time at JN Fries unless you request the permission to be removed.)

Title examples:

- John Green novels: *The Fault in Our Stars*
  Looking for Alaska
  Paper Towns
  An Abundance of Katherines
- *Pretty Little Liars* novels (TV show based on these books)
- The Mortal Instruments series: *City of Bones, City of Ashes, City of Fallen Angels*, etc.
- *Stung* by Bethany Wiggins
- Visions series by Lisa McMann: *Crash, Bang, Gasp*
- *Department Nineteen* by Will Hill
- *The Martian* by Andy Weir

***If you have any further questions regarding this collection, please feel free to contact me at virginia.johnson@cabarrus.k12.nc.us.

My child, _____, has permission to check out books from the mature reader book case.

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