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Library Information – Young Adult Readers

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As Teacher Librarian, I am keen to provide relevant, high interest, engaging and entertaining reading resources for children of all ages who attend our school. This can be challenging as students move beyond picture books and simple chapter books into the upper primary, pre-teen years.

When movies are released, they come with a rating that helps us to determine if the movie is going to be suitable for children to watch.

Occasionally, there are highly recommended 'Young Adult Fiction' books that have language or themes that are not appropriate for *all* primary school aged children to read. Generally, these books are more suitable for 12-13 year olds with mature reading interests and skills, with material that could be classed as being equivalent to a PG rated movie. These books are only allowed to be borrowed by advanced readers who have completed and returned the permission note attached.

In our library, the Young Adult Fiction classification is determined by a number of key factors, which may include:

- age appropriateness of the book's subject matter;
- complexity of the language and text structures;
- recommendations by authors, publishers and suppliers;
- opinions expressed in published reviews;
- advice from colleagues; and
- first-hand reading of the book in question.

If you would like to know more about the books in the Young Adult Fiction section or if you would like to borrow them before letting your child read them, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school email.

Kind Regards,

Nell Knight
Teacher Librarian

Paul Miller
Principal

Young Adult Fiction (YAF)

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____
to borrow books from the Young Adult Fiction section of the library.

I understand that these books have content that may not be appropriate for all primary school aged children and should only be read by those with enough maturity to appreciate the story.

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Parent /Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please sign and return to the school office.