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Young Adult Literature Permission

Young adult Literature is typically categorized as literature that is recommended for ages 12 and up. While Young Adult (YA) literature is most typically written for ages ranging from twelve to eighteen years, marketing attracts readers between the ages of ten and twenty-five. YA literature plots, themes, and settings are appealing to students. The subject matter addresses problems, issues, and life circumstances of interest to middle and high school readers. **The content is intended for a mature reader.** By signing and returning this permission slip, you are giving your child approval to check out Young Adult titles. These books will stand out in the media center as they are labeled with a YA sticker. English Language Arts classes read some YA books as part of the curriculum.

If you have specific concerns or questions, please contact the Library Media Specialist.

Thank you,
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Please Print

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____
Projected year of student's high school graduation _____ (for filing purposes)

Please check the appropriate option:

_____ I do give permission for my student to read Young Adult (YA) books from the Esperanza School Media Center and ELA classes.

I understand that YA books do not reflect reading ability but do contain mature themes and some mature language.

_____ I do NOT give permission for my student to read Young Adult (YA) books from the Esperanza School Media Center and ELA classes.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

Optional: Please apply this permission for my child's entire enrollment at EMS (up to three years).

_____ yes _____ initials
_____ no _____ initials