

Supplementary Reading Information for Grade 10 Parents/Guardians

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In grade 10 English, students are asked to self-select titles for independent reading, sometimes outside of school or sometimes in a small group setting. The district has developed a list of supplementary titles from which students may choose. However, students also have some choice in selecting beyond the approved list.

We want to be sure that parents/guardians approve of the titles their children have selected. Many contemporary novels do contain mature themes and subject matter.

Therefore, we ask that parents/guardians approve their students' choices for independent reading. If you have reservations about—or are not familiar with—a title your child has selected, please do not hesitate to contact your child's English teacher or the school librarian to obtain more information. We believe that it is very important for students to read widely during their high school years and the titles selected for our supplementary reading list are considered to be of merit. However, we also recognize that not all contemporary novels are appropriate for all students and we want to respect parents' views in the selection of reading material.

Thank you very much for helping with this and for being a supportive partner in your child's education.

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As an addendum, I want to invite you to visit the Barnes and Noble or Amazon website for a synopsis, review excerpts, and readers' opinions regarding your student's chosen independent reading title. I have read the books being offered to students, and so I can address any concerns you may have about book content and appropriateness. Please feel free to be in touch.

Thank you,



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Please indicate your approval of your student's book selection below:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title Selected \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_