

August 22, 2016

Dear Randolph Middle School Parent/Guardian,

Randolph Middle School/High School Library strives to provide a wide variety of high quality books in our library to accommodate the varied interests and reading levels of all our students.

Some books in our Library's Fiction and Graphic Novel collection are labeled as follows:

- 7th Grade Level – Interest level for students in 7th grade and above.
- 8th Grade Level – Interest level for students in 8th grade and above.
- 9th Grade Level – Interest level for students in high school.

Randolph Fiction and Graphic Novels with a 7th, 8th, or 9th Grade Reading Level may include mature content such as references to drugs/alcohol, violence, romantic situations, sexuality/identity, mature language, intense situations, and complex relationships.

- Some 7th Grade Reading Level books in the Randolph collection include the following:
 - James Dashner – *The Maze Runner* series
 - Suzanne Collins – *The Hunger Games* series
 - Pittacus Lore – *I Am Number Four* (*Lorien Legacies* series)
- Some 8th and 9th Grade Reading Level books in the Randolph collection include the following:
 - John Green – *The Fault in our Stars*, *Looking for Alaska*, *Paper Towns*
 - Gayle Korman – *If I Stay*, *I Was Here*
 - Nicholas Sparks – *The Notebook*, *The Lucky One*

As a parent, you have the right to decide which books are appropriate for your child to read. We encourage you to have conversations with your students about the books they are reading.

By signing and selecting one (or both) of the categories below, your child will not have permission to check out books from the Randolph Fiction and Graphic Novel collections labeled as 7th, 8th, and/or 9th Grade Reading Level.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERMISSION

By returning this signed form, your student will NOT be allowed to check out books from the Randolph Fiction and Graphic Novels collections selected below, which may contain mature content (as noted above).

- ☐ My child may NOT check books labeled with a 7th, 8th, or 9th Grade Reading Level.
- ☐ My child may check out books labeled with a _____ Grade Reading Level, but NOT a _____ Grade Reading Level.

STUDENT NAME (printed)_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (printed)_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE_____DATE_____