

Cecil County Public Schools

Older Teen Media Collection

High School Parent Permission Slip

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The high school libraries in Cecil County Public Schools have identified titles with mature content to be included in an Older Teen collection. Books are clearly identified with an OT label in the library and in the online library catalog. In order to allow parents to review their student's reading material, your permission is required for your student to check these titles out. Please check the box below to indicate the level of access you wish your student to have and return this form to the school librarian.

If you would like specific details on the content of any book, you can review the online card catalog system linked on the school's website or contact your school librarian. You may also contact your school librarian to make specific requests regarding the type of content that your student may access. Your librarian can add a note to your student's account in **Destiny** to indicate your preferences. As a reminder, you can always view your student's current selection through the **CCPS app** or the entire checkout history through their account via Destiny.

The school library offers a wide range of reading materials for all students, which are reviewed and selected based on specific criteria such as:

- Relevance to society including problems, aspirations, attitudes, and ideals
- Artistic, historic, and literary qualities
- Connection to curriculum
- Varied viewpoints

At the high school level, books may contain implicit and/or explicit language, issues, or other content which may differ from your preferences. Please indicate whether you give your student permission to check-out materials from the Older Teen collection, or if you would like to opt your student out of the entire library collection.

FULL ACCESS: I give my child, _____, permission to read ANY book or material from the school library, including in the Older Teen collection.

LIMITED ACCESS: I give my child, _____, permission to read any book or material from the school library, NOT identified as Older Teen.

NO ACCESS: I do NOT give my child, _____, permission to check out ANY book or material from the school library.

Parent Signature

Date

Librarian Contact Information