Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here in the East Lyme Middle School media center we strive to provide our students with a wide range of quality literature that supports all student learning abilities and interests. Some of the material we have is marked as Young Adult with a yellow sticker with red writing that states it is intended for a Young Adult audience. There are no specific guidelines that dictate what qualifies as a Young Adult book however; books are marked as Young Adult for a variety of reasons. These books are written with an older middle school and high school audience in mind, and are targeted for ages 12-18. The vocabulary and plots are more advanced. Some of the books may contain depictions of violence, adult language, sexual situations, or other mature content.

It is our practice to allow seventh and eighth grade students to select any materials from our collection. Any fifth or sixth grade student that would like to select a Young Adult book must have this permission slip signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the ELMS media center.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-691-5485. Additionally, our full media center catalog can be accessed by visiting the media center web page and clicking on the Destiny link.

Sincerely,
Carla Woitovich
Library Media Specialist

Yes, my child has permission to check Young Adult books out of the media center:
Student name: ____________________________
Kiva: ____________________________
Parent Name (Print): ____________________________
Parent Signature: ____________________________
Contact Phone #: ____________________________

Recv’d/Initial: ________
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