



Date: August 25, 2009

To the Parent / Guardian of _____ :

This year your student will read works from the Round Rock ISD Secondary Language Arts Reading List for his/her English course. RRISD teachers and librarians have selected these titles based on quality and literary characteristics to teach the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts at the appropriate grade level. Your child will be reading selections from the list, but he/she will not read all of the titles. Individual teachers will notify students of the exact selections.

These selections and Internet links to additional information on each title can be viewed on the Round Rock ISD Secondary Language Arts website at the following URL:
<http://www.roundrockisd.org/SecReading/ReadingList.asp>

If you view this webpage from home or any site other than an RRISD campus, you will need passwords to access online databases. Those passwords are listed on the bottom of this letter.

Due to the varied interests, abilities, learning styles, and maturity levels of students served, it is the right of a parent/guardian to decide what his/her own student may read. It is the parent's or guardian's responsibility to decide which, if any, titles from this list their child may not read.

Reading selections, especially those for Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, may contain mature content because the AP/IB courses include college level material. Round Rock ISD encourages you to carefully examine the list and to complete the form attached to this letter. Please return the signed document to me by September 15, 2009.

If you do not have access to the Internet at home, or if you would like to visit one of our campus libraries to view this list online, you are welcome to do so during regular or extended hours of operation. Please check with your campus librarians to determine what hours of operation are most convenient for you. All RRISD secondary campus libraries will have electronic copies of the district booklist.

Please contact me for further information or assistance. We will collaborate with you to provide your student with the best possible education.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Davis
English Department Chair

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