



Kearney Public Schools
School or Classroom Library Materials Check Out Policy
Parent Permission Form

Dear Parents:

Library material selection policies require our libraries to provide materials that stimulate growth and knowledge, literary appreciation, support the curriculum, and provide materials on both sides of opposing issues. Our school libraries have a responsibility to serve all of the readers in our care. Students are not only different ages; they arrive at school with different reading levels, different backgrounds, and different experiences that have shaped their lives. We have a responsibility to offer a wide range of book choices that meet all of their diverse needs. Some of the materials in our media center would have content some individuals or families find offensive or outside of their families' moral values and philosophies.

We respect your right to help your student choose reading material. Your student's ability to check out library materials or access their classroom teacher's personal library can be provided freely with your consent or only after you are consulted on what your child is checking out. Please indicate your preference below:

_____ Yes, my child may check out library materials freely and without prior consent. I can request a record of my child's checked out materials at any time.

_____ No, my child may not check out library materials without my prior consent. I can request a record of my child's checked out materials at any time.

If you check "yes", your child will be able to continue to check out library materials without your consultation. If you check "yes", you may also request a student checkout list at any time. If you check "no" your child will not be able to check out materials from the media center or classroom without prior contact from the school librarian or your child's teacher.

Student Name

Grade

School

Parent Signature

Date