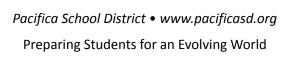


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## Jeanne Bellinger, Principal

August 16, 2023

Dear Parents of 4th and 5th grade students:

Our Ocean Shore School Library contains a Young Adult Section (YA). The books in this section is rated for the 5th to 8th grade level by the Library of Congress; appropriate for kids about 10 years old and up and approximately the equivalent to a PG rating. These books are dealing with topics of interest to 5th to 8th graders. However, such topics may be of interest to both younger and older children. There are no books in the section above middle school interest level.

Some children could benefit from access to the section because of their interest and/or reading ability. Some topics may be uncomfortable for others. We believe that you, the caregivers/guardians, should determine whether your child is ready to read books from the YA section. We would like to make these books available to as many students as are interested to encourage enthusiastic reading and library appreciation. We welcome you to visit the library and look at our book collection to determine if you feel the YA book are appropriate for your child.

Please complete the information below and return this form to your child's teacher by **Friday**, **September 1, 2023**. This will let the library staff know that your child **IS PERMITTED** to check out YA books from our library. This is an annual form and only applies to the current 2023-2024 school year. If we do not receive a signed letter from you, your child will NOT be given access to YA books.

Effective September 5, 2023, we will give access to YA books to those students whose forms have been

returned.		
My Child,	IS permitted to check out YA books.	
Teacher		
Parent Name		
Parent Signature		

Sincerely, *Jeanne Bellinger* 

Jeanne Bellinger Ocean Shore Principal