

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that the Marionville K-8 library serves not only the elementary students, but those considered middle school (6-8 grades). Since the library ministers to middle school students, some books written for that specific age group might contain challenging content that you might not want your child to read until he/she is older.

Because of this issue, the library is sending permission slips to parents and guardians of middle school students to seek permission for their children to borrow materials that may contain adult content such as sexuality, language, or violence. If the books contain either one of these issues, there is a pink sticker that reads "MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY" taped to the front and back of the book to alert the child and librarian that the book has challenging content. If your child does not have your permission, the computer system and the librarian will not allow him/her to borrow the book.

Please select whether or not you give your child permission to read middle school age books that contain adult content. Then please add your signature to verify whether your child can or cannot borrow these types of books.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Smith at lsmith@marionville.us or 417-258-2550 ext. 119.

Best wishes,

Lisa Smith
Marionville K-8 Library Media Specialist

- I grant my child permission to borrow books that might contain adult content such as sexuality, language, or violence.
- I DO NOT grant my child permission to borrow books that might contain adult content such as sexuality, language, or violence.

Child's Name _____

Child's Grade _____ Child's English Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date of Signature _____