



Parental Advisory—from the Library

We are pleased to be able to offer our students a wide variety of books, both fiction and non-fiction. The books we choose to purchase for the Library are bought for a number of reasons, whether they are essential classics, popular titles, much-loved authors, or suggestions from the students themselves.

We categorise all fiction books to the best of our abilities into three different suggested age ranges: Junior, Young Adult or Adult. However, we do not place restrictions on any of these categories in terms of what a student may or may not borrow from the library. If a student borrows a book with more mature themes or content, we do ask them to check with their parent or adult at home before starting to read. We also tell them that if anything in a book makes them feel uncomfortable then they should stop reading.

We believe in allowing all students to have open access to all of our reading materials, and while we can advise that a certain book may have more adult themes, language or content, we do not disallow any loan on that basis. We believe it is the responsibility of the student to be aware of the books that they are borrowing and of their own limitations, and to ask for guidance if necessary. At CCHS we are proud of our students' advanced reading abilities. We do like to encourage them to progress with their reading and challenge themselves, and in doing so they may encounter more mature content than they have previously been used to.

We would ask that you support your student in this decision-making by being aware of what they are borrowing from the library, and advising them yourselves as to what you think is appropriate for them to be reading at home.