

"Blind Date With a Book" – Parental Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____,

I am writing you regarding an in-class activity where students went on "Blind Dates" with 22 different novels, both fiction and nonfiction. Of those books, students voted for their "Top 5" choices of books they would be most interested in reading, and to the best of my ability, I matched each student with their top choices.



Now that the novels have been assigned to each student, I wanted to make you aware of the book your child was assigned (on the line below). Some of the novels in the activity *do* contain sensitive topics, thus, by sharing the assigned title with you, you are able to conduct your own research. If upon looking up book-specific content you are comfortable with your child reading their assigned book, please sign the top portion of the below form. However, if you do not feel comfortable with any of the topics in the assigned novel, please complete the bottom portion of the below form so that I can provide your child with a different book from the activity.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to e-mail me or call my voicemail extension. Thank you for your time reading this letter and ensuring that you are comfortable with the title assigned to your son/daughter!

Sincerely,

Book Title and Author:

By signing on the below line, I acknowledge that I have looked into possible sensitive topics in the book assigned to my child, and **I permit** my child to read this novel and use it for a variety of activities.

Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name

By checking the box to the left, I acknowledge that I **do not give permission** for my child to read their assigned novel. Please provide an alternate option.