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For Parents of 4th, 5th and 6th Graders:

The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth graders visit the library weekly as a scheduled class period. During this period we explore various library and literacy skills to coach the students on how to effectively use the library for education and recreation. Grades Seven and up do not have a scheduled library period but do have access to check out library materials.

Our library has over 10,000 books and is growing! As we build our collection, we focus on offering a diverse selection of material to students of all ages and reading levels. Because the age of our students span from Kindergarten Readiness to Eighth grade, we have a section of the library we refer to as “yellow dot” books. These books are for mature readers from about fourth grade and up. Some examples of the titles in this section are *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* by Ann Brashares, and *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. (Parents are welcome to stop in and review all of the book titles available.)

In order for students to check out a book from this section, we must have a signed parental permission slip on file. We do our best to provide guidance in the selection process, but ultimately preferences for “appropriate” reading material will vary from household to household. Therefore, we encourage parents to be involved in the student’s book selection to ensure it is meeting individual expectations.

Please sign and return the form below if your child **is permitted** to check out “yellow dot” books. If you’d prefer they don’t, indicate that as well. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mrs. Cox or Mrs. Zera at library@stalschoolbg.org.

Thank you.

Sign and return below

Yes, _____ in grade _____

Please Print Student Name

has my permission to check out “yellow dot” books from the St Aloysius School Library.

No, _____ in grade _____

Please Print Student Name

MAY NOT check out “yellow dot” books for the St. Aloysius School Library.

Signature of Student’s Parent or Legal Guardian

Date