**Young Adult Literature Permission Form**

Young Adult books are written with teenagers in mind and confront issues that are of great importance to some teens and their families. Coming of age, dating, fitting in, friendships, sex, drugs, self-esteem, school and relationships with parents and siblings are frequently addressed in Young Adult fiction. YA books can be a powerful learning and coping tool when a young reader connects with characters and what they are going through. Please keep in mind, your 6th, 7th & 8th grader can find plenty of engaging and challenging books in our library without reading a single Young Adult title. The Young Adult label does NOT mean the book is a higher level. In fact, like most popular fiction for adults, these books are generally around a 5th or 6th grade reading level. 6th, 7th & 8th graders must have a YA permission form on file to check out YA books.

**My child has permission to check out Young Adult literature from the La Mirada Academy Library.**

**Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Phone Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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