

**JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Secondary Literature Recommendation Form**  
**(Parent Representative Review)**

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Title of Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate reading level: \_\_\_\_\_

Course and grade for which the selection is proposed: \_\_\_\_\_

School requesting approval: \_\_\_\_\_

The Jordan School District Board of Education has established the following criteria for all literary materials that are assigned as required reading or that are read aloud to students. (Check **Yes** or **No** for each criterion.)

1. The subject matter, interest/reading level, and maturity level of the selection are appropriate for the proposed student population.	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
2. The selection is appropriate for the age, emotional development, ability level, and social development of the proposed student population.	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
3. The selection appears to have an appropriate instructional purpose.	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
4. The selection will help students to better understand themselves and others.	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
5. The selection has identifiable literary merit.	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

The use of swearing, profanity, or frankness in dealing with sex or violence may be controversial, but when a book opens a clearer vision of life, develops an understanding of other people, or breaks down intolerance, these virtues must be weighed against the possible harm from a shocking word or passage, particularly where taste—rather than morals—is offended. (Check **Yes** or **No** for each criterion.)

1. Does the book under consideration contain any use of swearing or profanity?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
2. Does the book contain any treatment of sex that might be considered offensive or objectionable?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
3. Does the book contain any treatment of violence that might be considered objectionable?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
4. Are there any passages or themes that might be objectionable or controversial to the community-at-large?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

**ATTACH A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF AND PAGE NUMBERS FOR:**

- any swearing, profanity, objectionable sexual content, objectionable violence;
- culturally controversial themes or passages.

**COMMENTS ABOUT THE SELECTION:**

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Recommending parent's signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School the parent represents:

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