

Date:

Reference: Teacher/Course/Class (to be filled in with appropriate information)

Dear Parent:

Since students are selecting their own novels for this project, reviewing all of the novels for graphic language will be nearly impossible. To limit students' choices to novels would mean limiting them to a small selection of literature that may not appeal to their interests. Therefore, students may encounter content that may contain adult situations and language.

Students will be choosing literature of the highest quality by authors who are highly acclaimed, winners of Nobel Prizes and National Book Awards. However, if you and your child, after reading a portion of the novel selected, find it offensive or inappropriate, your child may choose another selection.

This project is correlated to the following Common Core State Standards:

Please review the project requirements with your child and sign below indicating that you both understand the project. As always, we are more than willing to work with you in refining the project to meet your child's needs. If you would like to discuss this project further, please contact the teacher or school administrator assigning this project.

Thank you,

Union County Public Schools

____ I have reviewed the project requirements with my child and do not need to speak with you before my child selects a novel.

____ I have reviewed the project requirements with my child and would like to speak with you before my child selects a text. My phone number is _____.

Parent Signature

Date