

SECONDARY LIBRARY BOOK ACCESS LEVELS

CCDS strongly supports a parent's right to determine the best library access option for their student. At the start of each school year, parents may decide the type of library access they prefer for their student. See all options below.

General Access

General access provides access to check out library books excluding titles flagged Parental Advisory Status. Even though the Media Specialists are proactive in ensuring that students check out age appropriate books, there are books in the library that range in interest levels. Both from a reading level and subject content, the appropriateness of individual titles are unique to each child's ability and family values. Books in the library may contain content that is not appropriate for all ages.

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Unlimited Access

This option allows secondary students unlimited access to all materials in the library, including the secondary books that may be flagged as Parental Advisory Status. Parental Advisory Status books do not violate statute, but may contain content that is considered mature such as profanity/obscene language, horror, violence, glorification of weapons, glorification of suicide, self-harm, or mental illness, glorification of drug, alcohol, or tobacco use by minors, gender theory, medical transition. The Parental Advisory list may be viewed on the district's website.

? Limited Access

This option allows secondary students access to certain materials in the library. Options include:

- Listing the titles/topics/authors that your student is NOT allowed to check out
- Listing the titles/topics/authors that your student IS allowed to check out.

Lists must be provided to the school's librarian.

No Access

If you wish, you may prohibit your student from checking out books from the media center.



Do you want email notifications?

In addition to one of the 4 options above, you may also opt to receive daily afternoon emails regarding your student's library book status. You may receive an email even if your child has not checked out a book.

If you do not wish to receive daily emails, no further action is required.





What is Parental Advisory Status?

See #2 above, parents may limit access to these titles.

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