

**Lakeview Middle School
Library Media Center
"Edgy" Books information**

In order to meet the needs of all learners, including students who read at advanced levels, Lakeview added a case of "edgy" books to our collection in 2011. Due to the popularity of this section, we will continue to add more "Edgy" books each year. These books generally are written for high school reading levels, and sometimes deal with more mature language or subject matter. In selecting these books, the media center staff considers books that have been well-reviewed, have been identified as books for 8th – 12th grade, have been on recommended reading lists, and/or have been on the best seller lists for teens.

We are aware that not all students are reading at a higher level, and that some parents may not want their child to read novels that may be better suited for high schoolers, due to maturity content. Therefore, these books will be kept behind the circulation desk, or on a rolling cart, and will only be made available to students with a signed permission slip.

Students will be required to show us their permission slip before previewing or checking out books. Please sign and date below if you wish to give your student permission to check out books from the Edgy cart. Feel free to contact our media staff with any questions.

Thank You!

Sincerely,

Lakeview Media Center Staff

I give my child, _____, permission to check out books from the Edgy cart at Lakeview this year. I understand that these books are generally recommended by School Library Journal to be at a high school reading level and they may have more mature language or subject matter.

Parent/Guardian

Date