

SJMS Student Library Advisory Board (LAB)

Objective: To allow students to have a voice in choosing books for our library

Goals: To form a group of students to review books

To have these students write recommendations for books for our library

Dear Student and Parent:

South Jordan Middle School has a Library Advisory Board, with students at the core.

\*The members of this board read new books and recommend or decline them as a part of our library collection.

\* We try to meet as a group once a quarter, but I have books available on a daily basis for LAB members to checkout and review.

\*The majority of the books the LAB review are YA novels recommended by various committees from ALA (American Library Association) and other review sources I receive. Members of the LAB can also recommend books for others to review.

\*The final decision to purchase any book recommend by the LAB lies with Mrs. Mitchell and the School Library Advisory Board.

\*CAUTION- these would be books that I have not personally read, so there may be content which may not be appropriate for every student. That is part of goals of the Board – to find books which are appropriate and interesting for the SJMS students. If a student does run into such a situation, they may stop reading the book immediately, if they choose; this would not jeopardize their membership in the LAB.

I hope you consider joining us. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 412-2917

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mitchell, Library Teacher

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Application: Please return to Mrs. Mitchell ASAP

I would like to join the SJMS Student LAB. I understand that I am responsible to keep the books I borrow in good condition and that I must return them in a timely manner. I also understand that I may run into language and situations that may make me uncomfortable.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_