

Gill Library Student Check Out Policy

The librarians are here to partner with families as they take an active role in helping their child choose books that are the best fit for them and their families.

By default, students in fifth, sixth and seventh grades may only check out books designated Middle Grade (recommended for readers ages 8-12; fiction and nonfiction with a yellow ribbon on the spine*); however, since the Middle Grade designation reflects the average or expected reading level, world-view, thematic interests, and maturity of readers, students and families may find this to be too restrictive for mature readers in these grades. We encourage families to review this policy and adjust their child's borrowing privileges using the form below to include Young Adult and/or Adult books if they feel that is appropriate for their child.

Starting in the spring of seventh grade, students may begin to check out books designated Young Adult (recommended for readers ages 12-18; fiction with a blue ribbon). We encourage families to adjust their seventh and eighth grader's borrowing privileges using the form below to include Adult books if they feel that is appropriate for their child.

Students in Upper School may check out books designated Adult (recommended for readers starting in 9th grade; fiction with a red ribbon).

To support the partnership between librarians and families, please review and adjust, if desired, the borrowing privileges for your child by submitting the form linked below.

[Borrowing Privileges Form](#)