

**Instructional Book Approval Notice
Letter to Parent/Guardian**

From

Teacher Name:

Class:

Dear Parent or Guardian,

This letter is to inform you that this year in your student's English Language Arts class, we will be studying a novel/book that is not on the state's B.E.S.T. Sample Text List, which have been designated as approved books by our district. Below is information regarding the selected text.

Novel/Book Title:

Author:

If you indicate that you would prefer your student not participating in reading this novel, an optional novel will be provided. I will provide information regarding an optional text if you indicate you would prefer this for your student.

Optional novel/book title:

Teacher Signature: _____

Parent/guardian, please complete the information below and return to teacher.

Student Name: _____

Please check one of the following:

_____ I give my child permission to read the novel/book listed above.

_____ I do not give my approval and would like my child to read the optional book.

Parent/guardian Signature: _____

To see the state's list of B.E.S.T. Sample Texts, go to:

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7539/urlt/elabeststandardsfinal.pdf> (see pages 158-164)