Independent Reading Initiative
Book Selection Form

Throughout the year students will be asked to select books to read independently. These units enable students to explore areas of personal interest, to develop close reading and critical thinking skills, and perhaps most importantly, to foster a love of reading.

The Byram Hills English Department wants to ensure that parents are involved in the process of selecting books with their children. We envision reading as a communal exercise, one that is most rewarding when families share meaningful reading experiences and authenticate reading as a valuable tool for learning and self discovery. We also seek input from parents in determining whether a book is an appropriate choice for their child.

Signing this form indicates that you approve of your child’s book choice and support his or her goals for independent reading.

Book Title: ________________________________

Author: ________________________________

Student Name: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________