

Student Name: _____ Chosen Selection: _____

“Genre Choice” Book Clubs – Quarter 1 Fall 2019

Realistic Fiction

Catcher in the Rye, JD Salinger

Lord of the Flies, William Golding

Science Fiction

*Nyxia**, Scott Reintgen

Ghosts of Heaven, Marcus Sedgwick

Contemporary Fiction

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, Sherman Alexie

Challenger Deep, Neal Shusterman

Young Adult Fiction

Eleanor & Park, Rainbow Rowell

Looking For Alaska, John Green

Historical Fiction

Code Name Verity, Elizabeth Wein

Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini

Non-Fiction

In Cold Blood, Truman Capote

Vincent and Theo: the Van Gogh Brothers, Deborah Heiligman

*If enough students have read the first or second book of this trilogy to be able to form a Book Club, *Nyxia Unleashed* or *Nyxia Uprising* may be considered.

Important Note for Parents: Books for book clubs are selected by students in an agreed consensus. While teachers use professional judgment and the American Library Association’s recommendations for the book club list, please have a conversation with your child about your expectations for appropriateness and look at online reviews **before** making a selection or purchase. To accommodate readers of all levels, background interests, and cultural diversity a breadth of titles has been selected. Remember, there is NO required reading for the book club; **you and your child have a choice and voice**. Your role as parents is held in the upmost regard and respect for your family’s values is always first and foremost. If you have concerns about all novels listed, please contact me. I will direct your child to books that meet with your approval, or you may provide an option. Your signature below indicates you are aware of the independent reading/book club selection process. I hope you will talk with your child about all readings this semester.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____