

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chosen Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

## **“Social Justice” Book Club Choices – Quarter 2**

### **Realistic Fiction**

*Secret Life of Bees*, Sue Monk Kidd

*The Help*, Kathryn Stockett

### **Science Fiction**

*Brave New World*, Aldous Huxley

*Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury

### **Contemporary Fiction**

*American Street*, Ibi Zoboi

*The Girl Who Fell From the Sky*, Heidi Durrow

### **Young Adult Fiction**

*All American Boys*, Jason Reynolds

*The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*, E. Lockhart

### **Historical Fiction**

*Salt to the Sea*, Ruta Sepetys

*X*, Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon

### **Non-Fiction**

*Hillbilly Elegy*, JD Vance

*The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Faces*, Wes Moore

*The Glass Castle*, Jeannette Walls

**\*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: \_\_\_\_\_