

RU Book List Referral Form

Title of book: _____ Author: _____
Call Number: _____ Number of Pages: _____
Current Booklist level: _____ Booklist level recommendation: _____
Is this book part of a series or collection? yes ___ no ___ which one? _____
Reviewed by: _____

Please complete the applicable sections below.

For works of fiction:

- ◆ Does the book have an original, well constructed plot; well developed, multidimensional character(s); and a setting that is well established and clearly defined? yes ___ no ___
- ◆ The book teaches the following values: _____
- ◆ Is the overall message of the book true, just, or moral? yes ___ no ___
- ◆ Does the book nourish the intellect and stimulate the imagination? yes ___ no ___
- ◆ Does this book have a timeless quality that spans all ages and allows it to be enjoyed by all? yes ___ no ___
- ◆ Does the book supplement a specific curriculum taught at American Prep? yes ___ no ___ (explain) _____

- ◆ Please note any inappropriate/sensitive situations (alcohol, drugs, sex, violence, death) presented in the book (include page numbers and/or make copies of text) _____

- ◆ Please note any inappropriate language, racial slurs, profanity, etc. (include page numbers and/or make copies of text) _____

For picture books:

- ◆ Is the book appealing to children? yes ___ no ___
- ◆ Does the book reinforce educational concepts? (circle) numbers counting rhyming sequencing comparing patterning vocabulary skills making predictions or other concepts _____
- ◆ Are the illustrations artistically stimulating? yes ___ no ___
- ◆ Do the illustrations present an excellent pictorial representation of the story? yes ___ no ___

For non-fiction:

- ◆ Is the information in the book accurate? yes ___ no ___
- ◆ Is the information favorable to independent reading and learning – not requiring extensive background knowledge or explanation by an adult? yes ___ no ___
- ◆ Does the book supplement a specific curriculum taught at American Prep? yes ___ no ___ (explain) _____

Brief summary of book: _____

