

## BOOK EVALUATION

**Directions:** Complete this book evaluation form for every book you are recommending to be added to the Core Book List that will be assigned to students to be read independently in the classroom or for summer reading that is not already included on the RCCSD's approved book list. An administrator must sign below giving their approval for the book choice. Keep a copy for your records.

**Book Title:**

**Author:**

**Subject/Content:**

Purpose of Choosing This Text
Brief description of the book:
Explain how this text aligns with grade level appropriate CCSS or AP/IB:
Explain how this text aligns with the district curriculum map or the AP/IB course syllabus:

	Not Evident	Appropriate for classroom & independent reading	Appropriate for summer independent reading	Not appropriate for summer independent reading	Grade Level
<b>Sexual Content</b>					
<b>Religious Content</b>					
<b>Age Appropriate</b>					
<b>Violent Content</b>					

**Evaluating Text Based On Cultural Responsiveness and Diversity**  
*Diversity is not tolerance for difference but inclusion of those who are not in the majority.*

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Text Depicts Diverse Groups</b> i.e. ethnicity, race, socioeconomic status, gender, exceptionalities, religion, sexual orientation, etc.		
<b>Main character(s) of color</b>		
<b>Main characters representing minority groups</b>		
<b>Text represents the diverse community in which we live</b> i.e. geographical area, cultural background, life experiences, political beliefs, varying viewpoints, etc.		
<b>Text presents harmful stereotypes or generalizations</b>		
<b>Text includes inaccurate/outdated information about a group of people</b>		
<b>Text misrepresents a group of people</b>		
<b>Author and/or illustrator represents a diverse group</b> i.e. ethnicity, race, socioeconomic status, gender, exceptionalities, religion, sexual orientation, etc.		

**Additional Comments:**

**Teacher's Signature:**

**Administrator's Signature:**