**Access to Resources and Services in the School Library Media Program:**

**Open Letter to Parents**

The Brevard School Board recognizes the school media center as “the center of the educational

program of the school. It provides materials and services that meet academic, technical,

personal and social needs of the school community.” In meeting these needs, a broad range

of materials is needed, including levels of difficulty and interest, as well as religious, ethnic

and cultural diversity. Libraries are forums for information and ideas, and, therefore,

resources are provided for the interest and enlightenment of all students and teachers.

Because each family is different in their preferences, parents are encouraged to be involved

in their student’s book selection and reading materials. We encourage parents to review their

student’s selections and be an active part of their education by having open discussions

about the books.

The books in the media center are available for all students, however, the Library Media

Specialist does not specifically recommend all titles to all students. You are welcome to come

in and visit the school media center, browse the collection, and see the wonderful selections

available for your student.