

LA CANADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGUAGE ARTS CORE LITERATURE CHANGE REQUEST FORM

K-6 GRADE LEVEL or 7-12 COURSE LEVEL REQUESTING CHANGE 12th grade

NAMES (All parties affected by change must be involved)	SCHOOL
12th grade English classes	LCHS

DATE REQUEST SUBMITTED TO CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION OFFICE (C & I)	August 28, 2017
DATE REQUEST RECEIVED AT C & I	August 28, 2017
TITLE AND AUTHOR OF BOOK TO BE CONSIDERED	
Persepolis: The Story of a childhood Marjane Satrapi	

INTENDED ACTION (A book must be piloted for 1-2 years before it can be considered for CORE)

- ☒ Add book to Core list
- ☐ Change book from grade _____ to grade _____
- ☐ Remove book from Core

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE: (Include attachment if more space is needed.)

We believe this book would be a great addition to the 12th grade curriculum in order to expand our students' notion of reading & analyzing text. Persepolis is a great comparison to the Kite Runner, which has garnered high interest & engagement so far. Not only does Persepolis provide a female perspective to the themes of ideological conflict, but it also provides an additional opportunity to engage with these themes through the format of a graphic novel. Not only is this a necessary step towards expanding our notions of text in the 21st century, but it is also another strategy for engaging reluctant readers in their senior year. We want to help foster a love of reading in our seniors & we believe this book is a step in that direction.

IPG/LLC DECISION

unanimous approval by LLC

SIGNATURES:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: