



Statement of Concern About Library Resources

The library does not endorse opinions contained in its materials. Patrons are free to enjoy, dislike, or ignore any item in the collection. However, no one is free to restrict another's use of library materials.

A request to remove library materials creates complex legal and ethical questions for both the library and the community. To initiate a request, a Statement of Concern form should be filled out completely and given to the Library Director. The Director will review the challenged material and prepare a written response. Patrons who do not accept the Director's decision may appeal to the Library Board of Trustees.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Resource on which you are commenting:

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| _____ Book | _____ Video or DVD |
| _____ Audiobook | _____ Compact Disc |
| _____ Magazine | _____ Electronic Information |
| _____ Newspaper | _____ Library Program |
| | _____ Other |

Title _____

Author / Producer _____

2. How did you originally become interested in this resource (i.e, book review, online, television, browsing...)?

3. Have you examined the entire resource? _____

4. What concerns you about the resource? Specific examples are encouraged.

5. For what group or groups might you consider this resource appropriate?

6. Are there resources you can suggest to provide additional information and/or viewpoints on this topic?

7. Are you expressing this concern as an individual or as a member of an organization?

8. Have you read the library's Materials Selection Policy (Policy 610)? _____

Thank you for your concern and comments. The Library Director will send you a written response regarding this concern.

Policy 610 Attachment