



Irvin L. Young
Memorial Library

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY RESOURCES

The Irvin L. Young Memorial Library does not promote particular beliefs or views. Language, situations, or subjects which may be offensive to some community members do not disqualify material which, in its entirety, is judged to be of value by Library professional staff based on established guidelines.

The Irvin L. Young Library is committed to upholding:

[The Library Bill of Rights](#)

[The American Library Association's Freedom to Read Statement](#)

[The American Library Association's Freedom to View Statement](#)

For the complete process of reconsidering library materials, please refer to the Public Concerns About Library Resources <insert link> policy

- Only one form per household is accepted at a time.
- Material being challenged must be read/listened to/viewed in full.
- The form must be completed in full and signed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Individual represents: Self: _____

Group or organization: _____

(name of group or organization)



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Library resources on which you are commenting:

Book

Music CD

Magazine

Computer software program

Newspaper

Content of library program

DVD or Blu-Ray

Kit

Book on CD or Playaway

Other

Title _____

Author/Producer _____

Publisher _____ Date _____

Call Number _____ Collection _____

How did you learn about this material?

Did you read/listen to/view the entire item? yes no

Explain the purpose of this material.

What positive qualities does the material present?



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What are your concerns about the material? Include citations and quotes.

How has the material been assessed in professional review sources? Include citations.

Provide citations in support of your objections.

Explain how the material fails to meet Intellectual Freedom standards.

Who would be negatively impacted by this material and how? Citations and evidence required.



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What would you replace the materials with? Include titles and professional reviews of the replacement.

Why do you believe you should be able to restrict the reading choices of community members, including children, other than your own?

The purpose of the public library is to provide materials that support and reflect all community members. Parents always have the right to educate their own children about the books that may be best for them.

Signature

Date