



STATEMENT OF CONCERN ABOUT LIBRARY RESOURCES

Name of Person Completing Form _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. Resource on which you are commenting:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Content of Library Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audiovisual Resource | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Software | _____ |

Title _____

Author/Producer _____

2. Please indicate how much of the resource you have read or viewed, e.g. all of it, quit after the beginning, none of it but concerned based on reports from others.

3. Please comment on the resource as a whole, as well as being specific on those matters which concern you. (Please use and attach additional pages as needed.)

4. What specific action regarding this resource are you seeking from the Library?

Signature

Date

Intellectual Freedom

Freedom of speech, as provided for in the United States Constitution, is vital to maintaining a free society. Essential to this is the ability to see, hear, and express different ideas and viewpoints.

The Library upholds these rights and adheres to the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights, interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights, and Freedom to Read Statement.

Every individual holds beliefs and values which may at times be in conflict with those of others. Citizens do have the right to request reconsideration of Library resources.

Upon submission to the Library Director of a completed "Statement of Concern About Library Resources" form, the Director will conduct a staff review of the selection process and criteria, the objections raised, and the actions requested.

The Director will then submit a recommendation regarding the statement of concern form to the Library Board members so that the matter may be considered by the Board no later than its second meeting following receipt of the form.

The Director will notify the person submitting the form of the time and place of the Board meeting at which the matter will be discussed, invite them to attend the meeting, and provide a copy of the staff recommendation.

The Board's action on the "Statement of Concern About Library Resources" is final.