

# Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials



The Cary Area Public Library Board of Trustees affirms the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights, Freedom to View, and Freedom to Read policy statements in support of acquiring and managing collections. The Cary Area Public Library also values the input of community members. If a registered Cary Area Public Library cardholder has an objection to an item in the Library's collection, the cardholder may complete this form to have the Library re-evaluate the item. The completed form should be given to a staff member at the Service Center or mailed to the attention of the Executive Director. For more information on the Request for Reconsideration Process, please see our Collection Development Policy.

*This form must be filled out in its entirety. Failure to complete this form in its entirety will result in the form being null and void.*

## Item Information

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_ Format: \_\_\_\_\_

## Patron Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Library card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Patron represents:

Self

Organization name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other group name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer each question thoroughly. Incomplete responses or no responses to one or more questions will result in this form being null and void. If you need more space, please continue on an additional sheet.*

Did you read, listen to, or view the material in its entirety?

How did you learn about this material?

What do you believe is the purpose of this material?

What positive qualities does the material present?

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

What are your concerns about the material? Please be specific by providing quotes and examples from the material. Include page numbers.

What do you feel might be the result of reading or viewing this material?

Explain how the material fails to meet Intellectual Freedom standards.

What action do you believe the Library should take concerning this material?

What do you recommend we substitute for the item that would impart equally valuable insight and perspective of the item's main subject?

Why do you believe you should be able to restrict the reading choices of community members?

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Patron signature

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Date

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Signature of the staff member receiving the form

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Date