Clarendon Hills Public Library
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Request for Reconsideration of Library Material

If you would like to request that the library reconsider carrying a specific book or item chosen for the collection, please fill out this form. The form will be reviewed by the Library Director who will contact you to discuss your concerns and review the library's material selection policy with you. After the interaction with the Director, if you still want the complaint to go forth, the matter will be discussed by the Library Board of Trustees. The decision of the Board of Trustees shall be final. Requests for reconsideration of materials will only be accepted from Clarendon Hills Public Library (CHPL) card holders or those eligible to get a CHPL card (pays library tax to CHPL).

The Board supports the tenets of the American Library Association's Freedom to Read Statement including:
"We believe that what people read is deeply important; that ideas can be dangerous; but that the suppression of ideas is fatal to a democratic society. Freedom itself is a dangerous way of life, but it is ours."

Title:_____ Date: _____

Author:_____

Request initiated by:_____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Complainant represents:_____self _____group or organization _____

1. Why do you object to this material?

2. To what specifically in this book do you object?

3. What do you feel might be the result of reading this book?

4. For what age group do you recommend this book?

5. Is there anything good about this book?

6. Did you read the entire book?_____ If not, what parts?

7. Are you aware of the judgment of this book by professional critics?

8. What reviews of the book have you seen?

9. What would you like the library to do about this book?

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Signature of Complainant