



**Statement of Concern about Library Resources**

Intellectual freedom in a public library necessitates selecting some materials that may be considered controversial by some individuals or groups. Reasons often cited for materials considered offensive include use of profanity, divergent viewpoints, controversial authors, sexual content, and depictions of violence and criminal acts. The acquisition of such materials does not imply approval or endorsement of their contents. The selection criteria used by the St. Tammany Parish Library must remain broad and flexible in order to provide a collection that supports the broad range of interests and diverse backgrounds of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish.

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1. Resource on which you are commenting:

- book Book                      \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other
- \_\_\_\_\_ Magazine                      \_\_\_\_\_ Content of Library Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Audiovisual                      \_\_\_\_\_ Electronic Resource

2. Title WHEN AIDAN BECAME A BROTHER

Author/Producer KYLE LUKOFF

3. What brought this title to your attention?

The Transgender phenomenon is a serious issue and should be shelved in a separate "Upon Request" section of the library. The library is full of different sections. These books should be shelved or placed in an "upon request" section of the library as the do not represent the majority views of St. Tammany Parish taxpayers.

4. Did you review the entire item? If not, what sections did you review?

From your website confirming topic: ""Aidan, a transgender boy, experiences complicated emotions as he and his parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby"--

5. What course of action do you recommend in regard to this resource?

Move to request only section as this book violates the The Harmful to Minors Statute in particular R.S. 94:91:11 in particular section 3.. "The material is offensive to the average adult applying contemporary community standards with respect to what is suitable for minors."

Transgenderism is rare, sexual disorder with mature subject matter. Books of the nature should be shelved in a "Upon Request" section of the library.

6. Please state your reasons for making this recommendation. To what in the resource do you object? Please be specific: cite pages, scenes or sections. Consider commenting on the resource as a whole, as well as being specific on the matters which concern you.

Mature subject matter that does not comport with the value systems of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish. There should be no effort to "normalize" this confuse children about their sexuality.

7. In its place, what materials would you recommend on this topic?

No need to replace just move to a different place designated as "Upon Request"

NOTE:

This statement will be referred to a Library Resource Review Committee. You will be advised in writing of the committee's decision. Thank you for your concern and input.