


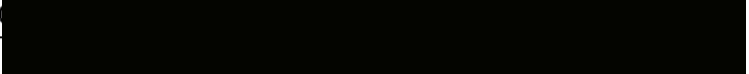
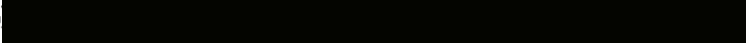
**Statement of Concern about Library Resources**



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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Representing  (self) \_\_\_\_\_ (organization)

1. Resource on which you are commenting:

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|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Book | _____ Newspaper                  | _____ Other |
| _____ Magazine                           | _____ Content of Library Program |             |
| _____ Audiovisual                        | _____ Electronic Resource        |             |

2. Title Gender Queer

Author/Producer Maia Kobabe

3. What brought this title to your attention?

Graphic pedophilia. Content violates the state obscenity statutes, 2021 Louisiana Law Revised Statutes Title 14 - Criminal law

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

Yes

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

Remove book entirely. This book is not in the interests or criteria that the residents of St. Tammany are looking to include pedophilia in their quality of life in this parish.

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.

This book is pedophilia. Page 167, 135, really, it's every page. This content violates the state obscenity statues, Title 14

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

Something that does not violate the state obscenity statues for minors.

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.