



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) St. Tammany Accountability Project (organization)

1. Resource on which you are commenting:

- x Book Newspaper Other
Magazine Content of Library Program
Audiovisual Electronic Resource

2. Title Lullaby

Author/Producer Chuck Palahnuk

3. What brought this title to your attention?

The content violates the state obscenity stateues
2021 La. Laws Revides Statutes
Title 14 Criminal La
NOT Suitable for minors

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

Yes I did review this book. Pages136-235

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

It needs to be placed in a restricted area where children and young teens cannot read it or check it out without parental consent.

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.

The Pages I stated above. This book needs to be in a restrictive area where children and young teens cannot check it out without parental consent. It is horrible! I know about nephophilia but never really read about it. I am truly hoping you will not let teens allow young teens to read this book.

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

There are so many other great books to read for children and young teens, why would you prefer them to read literature like this?

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.