



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:

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

2. Title Fight Club

Author/Producer Chuck Palahniuk

3. What brought this title to your attention?

The Cover.. 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. Pages 29, 42, 67, 103.

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. The book is clearly not for young readers or teens. It has sex, obscene language and horribly violent.

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

A book that was not all these things! I am sure you could find something. You are all so well read. You are the smart people.

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.