

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:

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

2. Title assassination classroom book two Time For Grownn-up

Author/Producer Yuesie Matsui

3. What brought this title to your attention?

Content violates the state obscenity stateues
2021 La. Laws Revised Statutes
Title 14 Criminal La
NOT SUITABLE FOR MINOR

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

Yes I looked at the book online.

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

restrict from minors from reading this book This book contains violence and inappropriate sex depicted in comic book fashion. What are we teaching our children? not to respect teachers or grown ups. How to commit violent acts on people in general. Let adults read them not our children or young teens. You state you want to have books that serve the community.. How do these books serve the community?

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.

A young teenager should not read this book. There is enough violence in this country without influencing our children by reading these books.

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

Books that help our society not ones that encourage bad behavior.

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.