



## ***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:

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

2. Title Identical

Author/Producer Ellen Hopkins

3. What brought this title to your attention?

I heard it had questionable material and upon reading was horrified!

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

I read the book in its entirety.

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

Remove it from any children's sections, ask for ID to check out and not allowable for a minor to download.

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 is breaking child

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

Something that does not break state obscenity laws for children.

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.