



## ***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:

Book  Newspaper  Other  
 Magazine  Content of Library Program  
 Audiovisual  Electronic Resource

2. Title Tricks

Author/Producer Ellen Hopkins

3. What brought this title to your attention?

Children may think this is a book about "tricks" well not in the sense that they may thinks.

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

Page 196 Just readomg a page is good enough to see what this is all about. Again, this book is pornography. It doesn't belong in a library were children or teens can check it out.

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

Any book that shows, depicts or gives this type of knowledge to a child or teenager should not be allowed in public libraries or school libraries for that matter.

Adults can get this type of literature on the internet. My tax dollars do not have to pay for this.

Children should not have to worry about some pervert in the library being in there with

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 language.

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

Maybe some book that they could learn true lifes lessons.

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.