



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 SCARS

Author/Producer Cheryl Rainfield

3. What brought this title to your attention? This book has a very provocative title.

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

I couldn't read all this book. It was very difficult to read about self mutilation. The sex is bad enough. Children should not be allowed to read this book. It should be in the adult section. Being a teenager is a very trying time for all of us. This content is not good for our young teens to read about..

8.)

5. What course of action do you recommend in regard to this resource?
Put it in the adult area.

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.
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7. In its place, what materials would you recommend on this topic?
Maybe some book that they could learn true lifes lessons.

Without all the gore and sex. I am sure there are some books in the library that are like that.

If there isn't then something is horribly wrong . There is much evil in this world. Our children do not have to be taught about it. Why would you want to have them open up a package of worms when they could open up a package of flowers or balloons for that matter. Adult literature is made for adult minds, not children or young teenagers. They are not capable of processing this type of information.

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.

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