



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 Crank

Author/Producer Ellen Hopkins

3. What brought this title to your attention? The simple fact it is by Ellen Hopkins should draw anyone's attention.. She writes nasty books, and some teens read them.

4. Did you review the entire item? If not, what sections did you review? It's the same thing. Sex, Drugs more sex more drugs.

8.)

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

Put it up where the teens can't read it.

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 book as a whole is over and over sex and drugs.

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

Maybe some book that they could learn true lifes lessons.

the classics. Books that do not have sex and cursing and drugs in them.
Books that teach morals, courage and kindness.

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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