

St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control

Resolution No. 26-010

Resolution to Adjudicate Consolidated Appeals on Graphic Novel Titles and Establish Hearing Procedure

April 20th, 2026

SPONSOR: Mr. Branton

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2023, the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control adopted a resolution restricting certain graphic novel materials behind the circulation desk; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control subsequently amended Section 407 of the Rules and Regulations on February 23, 2026, to allow for the consolidation of multiple appeals regarding library materials; and

WHEREAS, the Board has scheduled for consideration the consolidated appeals submitted by Kevin Marino concerning certain graphic novel titles subject to the February 28, 2023 and February 23, 2026 resolution; and

WHEREAS, the titles subject to these consolidated appeals are listed in the materials provided to the Board, totaling sixty-three (63) individual works; and

WHEREAS, Library staff have reviewed each of the titles in accordance with Section 407 and determined that each item meets the applicable criteria under existing Board policy and prior resolutions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 407 the Library Board of Control has set the amount of time available to the appellant(s) at the hearing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control shall hear and decide the consolidated appeals at its April 20, 2026 meeting; and

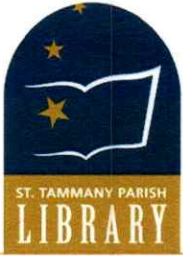
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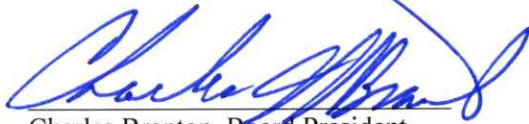


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that following public comment, the Board shall vote on each of the sixty-three (63) titles individually, and may affirm, modify, reject, or take under advisement the prior determinations in accordance with Section 407(C)(4); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board's consideration of these consolidated appeals constitutes review of previously adjudicated matters, and for the purpose of Section 407(D), the applicable decision date for each title shall be the original date of determination made pursuant to Section 407, with the five (5) year period of effect running from that date, unless expressly stated otherwise by the Board;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the list of titles subject to this Resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth, and the vote of the Board for each respective title is reflected thereon.

AND THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED ON THIS DAY, THE 20th DAY OF APRIL 2026, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERSHIP BEING PRESENT.



Charles Branton, Board President

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VOTE

MOTION #1: A standing motion was made by C. Branton and seconded by G. Baham to affirm the staff committee's decision that all 63 titles remain shelved behind the circulation desk.

VOTE: All 63 titles were read aloud and voted on. Five board members voted in favor (G. Baham, T. Myers, P. Petrie, T. Thompson, and C. Branton), one opposed (D. Thanars), and one abstained (P. Burke). T. Myers voted in favor of all titles except *Emma 2*, for which she moved to postpone consideration.

RESULT: The motion carried for all titles except *Emma 2*.

MOTION #2: T. Myers moved to postpone consideration of *Emma 2* until the May 2026 board meeting. The motion was seconded by P. Petrie.

VOTE: Baham: No Burke: Yes Myers: Yes Petrie: Yes Thanars: Yes Thompson: No Branton: No

RESULT: Motion to postpone carried. (Yes – 4 | No – 3)

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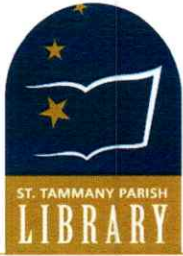
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**EXHIBIT A
To Resolution No. 26-010**

CONSOLIDATED TITLES FOR BOARD ACTION

April 20th, 2026

1. A Game of Thrones: The Graphic Novel, Volume 1
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

2. A Game of Thrones: The Graphic Novel, Volume 2
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

3. A Game of Thrones: The Graphic Novel, Volume 3
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

4. A Game of Thrones: The Graphic Novel, Volume 4
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

5. Berserk: Deluxe Edition, Volume 1
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

6. Black Dossier
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

7. Blankets
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8. Breakdowns: Portrait of the Artist as a Young %@!*

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9. Calamity Jane: The Calamitous Life of Martha Jane Cannary, 1852–1903

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10. Crisis Zone

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

11. Dandadan, Vol. 1

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

12. Darkly She Goes

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

13. Diego Rivera

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

14. Eden II

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

15. ElfQuest: The Final Quest, Volume Two

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

16. ElfQuest: The Searcher and the Sword

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17. Emma, Vol. 2

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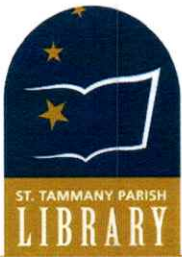
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18. Emma, Vol. 4

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19. Emma, Vol. 5

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

20. Fables: Vol. 3 – Storybook Love

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

21. Fight Club 2: The Tranquility Gambit

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

22. Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

23. Gender Queer

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

24. Gurren Lagann Archives

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

25. Hellsing: Deluxe Edition, Vol. 2

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26. Kase-san and Bento

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27. Kase-san and Cherry Blossoms
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28. Kase-san and Shortcake
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

29. Let's Play, Vol. 3
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

30. Me and the Devil Blues: The Unreal Life of Robert Johnson, Book 1
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

31. Menopause: A Comic Treatment
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

32. My Brilliant Friend
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

33. Night Fever
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

34. Nightmare Country
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

35. Outside the Box
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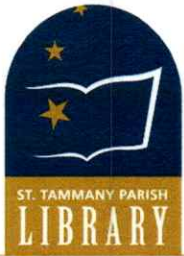
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36. Parable of the Sower

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37. Poor Helpless Comics!: The Cartoons (and More) of Ed Subitzky

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38. Pretending Is Lying

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

39. Sand Castle

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

40. Take It as a Compliment

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41. The Color of Earth, Vol. 1

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42. The Color of Water, Vol. 2

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

43. The Color of Heaven, Vol. 3

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44. The Good Asian, Vol. 1

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45. The Good Neighbors, Book Two

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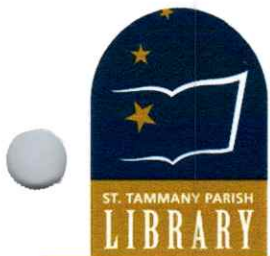
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46. The Great and Secret Show, Vol. 2
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47. The Me You Love in the Dark
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

48. The Metabarons
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49. The Sandman, Vol. 6
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50. The Sandman, Vol. 8
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

51. The Sandman, Vol. 11
 Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

52. The Walking Dead, Vol. 8
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53. The Walking Dead, Vol. 11
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54. The Walking Dead, Vol. 13
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55. The Walking Dead, Vol. 15
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56. The Wicked and the Divine, Vol. 3: Commercial Suicide

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57. The World of Edena

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

58. This Country: Searching for Home in (Very) Rural America

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

59. Three Rocks

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

60. Top 10

Affirm ___ Modify ___ Reject ___ Postpone

61. Underground: The Illustrated Bible of Cursed Rockers and High Priestesses of Sound

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62. V for Vendetta

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63. Whisper of the Woods

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