

Reconsideration of Material Form

Your library serves people from all walks of life, with a variety of viewpoints and tastes, and we welcome your comments. Before completing this form, you may find it informative and helpful to read the following summary of the library's policy on library materials.

Tripp County Library Grossenburg Memorial chooses books and other materials to meet the diverse needs of the community. Selection is guided by the Collection Development Policy adopted by the Library Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees and staff support the belief that the right to read and the right of free access to library collections for person of all ages are essential to the individual's freedom of thought, which is fundamental to a democracy. The Board of Trustees also affirms the Library Bill of Rights, the Freedom to Read, and the Freedom to View Statements of the American Library Association, all of which represent the library's interpretation of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. In practice, this means that the library will resist efforts to remove or censor materials, to label "controversial" materials, or to distribute lists of "objectional" materials or authors.

If you would like copies of the Collection Development Policy, the Library Bill of Rights, the Freedom to Read, and the Freedom to View Statements, please don't hesitate to ask.

The trustees of Tripp County Library Grossenburg Memorial have established a materials selection policy and a procedure for gathering input about reconsideration of material. Completion of this form is the first step in that procedure. If you wish to request reconsideration of a resource, please return the completed form to the Library Director.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you represent self? _____ Or an organization? _____ Organization _____

Type of library material on which you are commenting:

____ Book ____ Magazine ____ Game ____ Other

____ Movie ____ Audiobook ____ Newspaper

Title: _____

Author/Producer: _____

1. What brought this resource to your attention?

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2. Have you examined the entire resource? If not, what sections did you review?

3. What concerns you about the resource?

4. Are there resource(s) you suggest to provide additional information and/or other viewpoints on this topic?

5. What action are you requesting the committee consider?
