

Perry Carnegie Library

Expression of Concern for Library Materials

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Mon-Thurs 1000am-6:00 pm · Fri 10:00am-5:00pm

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| Title: | | |
| Author: | | |
| Have you read the entire work? | Yes: | No: |
| What do you find objectionable about the material, and how do you feel it will affect the users of this Library? (Be as specific as possible, citing the page number or other references. Use the back if necessary.) | | |
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| Is there anything positive about the work as a whole? (Be as specific as possible, citing the page number or other references. Use the back if necessary.) | | |
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| Have you researched experienced critics' evaluations of this work? No: Yes: | | |
| If "Yes", please cite: | | |
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| What are your specific recommendations to the Library regarding this work? | | |
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| Would you recommend this material for a specific age group? | | |
| If you are suggesting removal of the work, what replacement of equal value would you recommend? | | |
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| Received by: | Date: | |

Please fill out the back if more space is needed.

Challenged Materials

Because we are a public library, parents and legal guardians are encouraged to assist their children with materials selection. We believe that parents or groups shouldn't act in a censorship role to try to limit what other children or adults read.

Any individual who desires may express their objections to library material by completing a Challenged Materials form. After the form is completed in full, it will be brought to the attention of the Library Director who will search for book reviews, awards, and form an opinion concerning the complaint. The Library Director will then respond to the person making the objection. Any remaining objections will be addressed by the City Manager.

As the City of Perry does not act in a censorship role, the decision whether to retain the material in the collection shall not be based on the individual political, moral or aesthetic views of the City Manager, Library Director, or other member(s) of City Administration. Materials in the collection shall not constitute an endorsement of the views contained in them by the City of Perry. Perry Carnegie Library subscribes to the Library Bill of Rights, which states that the freedom to read is essential in a democracy and guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America. It would conflict with public interest for the City of Perry to impose its own views for determining what materials should be made available to the public.

Approved by the Library Board/City Council on October 16th, 2017

Name

Library Card #

Phone

Email

Address

Signature

Date