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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

The Trustees of the Joshua Hyde Public Library have established a formal materials selection policy. All Library resources have been chosen in accordance with that policy. Although materials are carefully selected, there can arise differences of opinion regarding suitable materials. Accordingly, the Board has also established a procedure for gathering input about particular material items or resources. Completion of this form is the first step in that procedure.

Patron Name _____ Tel. No. _____

Mailing Address _____

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Do you represent yourself? ____ Or an organization? ____ Name of Organization _____

Material on which you are commenting:

Title _____

Author/Publisher or Producer/Date _____

Book (e-book/audio book) ____ Movie ____ Digital Resource ____ Audio Recording ____ Other _____

1. What brought this material to your attention? _____

2. Have you read, or listened to, or examined the entire content of the material? If not, what sections did you review? _____

3. What concerns you about the material? (Please be specific. Cite pages and/or sections.) _____

(over)

(Concerns, cont'd)

4. For what age group would you recommend this material? _____
5. Are you aware of judgments of this material by literary critics? _____
6. Are there other materials or resources you suggest that will provide additional information and/or other viewpoints on the subject treated? _____
7. What action are you requesting the Board consider? _____
8. Do you believe that anyone has the right to tell you or your family what they may or may not read, listen to, or view? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit the completed form to the Library Director. Alternatively the completed form may be emailed to the Library Board of Trustees at JHPLTrustees@Gmail.com. Your statement of concern will be considered by the Board of Trustees at its next monthly meeting, and you will be notified in writing of its decision.

Incomplete forms will not be considered.

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