

South Country Library

Request for Review of Library Resource

Approved By Board on 2-16-23

While an individual may reject a library resource for themselves or their minor children, they may not exercise censorship restricting access to resources by others. Although Library resources are carefully selected, there can arise differences of opinion regarding suitability. A community member may formally request the Board of Trustees to reconsider the appropriateness of a particular resource by completing this *Request for Review* form. The inquiry will be placed on the agenda of the next regular meeting of the Library's Board of Trustees, provided it is received at least one week in advance of the meeting. Forms not received in time will be placed on the following month's agenda. Afterward the Library Director will send a letter and/or email with the Board's response and decision to the address(es) listed on this form.

A request for reconsideration must be filed by an individual (on behalf of themselves or a minor child) who currently resides in the South Country School district.

Return this fully completed form to: Kristina Sembler, Library Director, South Country Library at 22 Station Rd. Bellport, NY 11713

Review initiated by (legal name) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Library barcode # _____

Complainant represents (check one):

Self _____

Organization _____ Organization name: _____

Material to be Considered for Review

Check one: Book ___ Audiovisual ___ Display ___ Program/Event ___

Other (please describe) _____

Title _____

Author/Artist/Presenter _____

1. **How was the resource brought to your attention?**

2. **Did you read/view the entire work?** Yes _____ No _____

If no, what parts?

3. **What do you believe to be the general theme, intent or subject coverage of this resource?**

4. **To what do you object? (please be specific, cite specific sections)**

5. **Who was affected, and in what harmful way, through access to this resource?**

Are you legally responsible for the person affected? Yes _____ No _____

6. **For what age group would you recommend this resource?**

7. **Are you aware of any published review or evaluations of this resource?** (please cite references or attach review)

8. **What would you like the Library to do about this resource?**

9. **In its place, what other resource of equal value and intent would you recommend for the Library?**

Signature of complainant _____

Date _____