

Aledo Public Library · Request for Reconsideration of Material

The Aledo Public Library (“Library”) welcomes and supports all people in their enjoyment of reading and recreational materials, as well as their pursuit of learning and information. The Library supports the principles of intellectual freedom inherent in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and expressed in the Library Bill of Rights of the American Library Association. The Library neither promotes nor censors particular viewpoints, aiming instead to provide a balanced collection of diverse materials. The Library welcomes the opportunity to discuss the interpretation and application of its Collection Development Policy with Parker County and Aledo ISD residents. If you have continuing concerns about an item in the Library’s collection after discussion with a staff member, please submit this form to request a formal review.

To ensure the Library has an accurate statement of your opinion regarding the material in question, please complete this form in its entirety. *If needed, you may attach additional pages to expand upon any answers.*

Request Submitted By:

Name: _____

Library Card Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address (optional): _____

Submitted on Behalf of: Self Group or Organization (Name: _____)

Material in Question:

Format: Book Audiobook Movie Other: _____

Title: _____

Author/Editor/Director: _____

Publisher: _____

Publication Year: _____ Call Number (located on spine of item): _____

1. Did you read, listen to, and/or view the material in its entirety? ____ Yes ____ No
If no, what parts did you examine?

2. How did this material come to your attention?

3. What do you understand to be the general theme or purpose of this material?

4. What did you find objectionable? Please be specific, citing pages/timestamps/sections as appropriate.

5. Have you read any professional reviews made about this material? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, please list the reviews you have read:

6. What, if anything, do you believe is good or redeeming about this material? Are there any ages for which you consider it appropriate?

7. Have you read the Aledo Public Library's Collection Development Policy? Yes No

8. Have you discussed this material and the collection policy with Library staff? Yes No

9. What about this material's inclusion in the collection, if anything, do you think conflicts with the Library's Collection Development Policy?

10. What action would you like the Library to take with this material:

Remove from collection

Reclassify to another section of the collection

Other: _____

11. In its place, are there alternative materials you would recommend that would convey similar information and viewpoint and have comparable or better quality?

Other comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return form to: **Library Director, Aledo Public Library · 201 FM 1187 North · Aledo, TX 76008**