

CCJPL Material Reconsideration Form

DATE _____

All library patrons have the right to request that the library reconsider works in the collection. If you wish to challenge an item, please fill out this form completely and return it to the library. Reconsiderations will not be given to material that the person and/or organization below has not read/listened to in its entirety.

Name _____

Address _____

How would you prefer to be contacted? Phone Email

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Who do you represent? Myself An organization or group

 If applicable, name the group represented _____

What is the format of the item?

- Book
- DVD
- Audiobook
- Magazine/Newspaper
- Other (please specify) _____

Title _____

Author _____

What brought this item to your attention?

Have you read, listened to, or viewed the work in its entirety? Yes No

If not, you do not need to complete this form. Please return the form to the library's Circulation Desk employee.

What specific things about this work do you find objectionable? Please cite pages, passages, or scenes and provide reasons why you believe they make this item inappropriate for the library.

Do you have suggestions about any materials that might provide additional information or alternative viewpoints on the topic covered in this work?

For which age group do you feel this material is appropriate? _____

Have you read the library's Collection Development Policy? Yes No

Do you believe the inclusion of this item in the library violates this policy in some way? How?

What kind of action would you like to see the library take regarding this item?

Signature _____

American Library Association Library Bill of Rights

The American Library Association affirms that all libraries are forums for information and ideas, and that the following basic policies should guide their services.

- I. Books and other library resources should be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all people of the community the library serves. Materials should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.
- II. Libraries should provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues. Materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.
- III. Libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment.
- IV. Libraries should cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas.
- V. A person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background, or views.
- VI. Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.

Adopted June 19, 1939, by the ALA Council; amended October 14, 1944; June 18, 1948; February 2, 1961; June 27, 1967; January 23, 1980; inclusion of "age" reaffirmed January 23, 1996.

Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library Mission Statement

Our mission is to meet ever-changing information needs of our community through a variety of media, providing lifelong learning opportunities. Your window to the world. The library's Collection Development Policy may be found here: <https://bit.ly/2YN7a1N>