C.H. BOOTH LIBRARY

Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials

This Request for Reconsideration Form has space for individual's full legal name, address and telephone number. The individual shall not submit a request for reconsideration without this information included. All requests must be from an individual residing in Newtown, CT. All requestors will be given a packet of documents that includes the library's Collection Development and Maintenance Policy, the Library Bill of Rights, the Freedom to Read, and the Freedom to View statements from the American Library Association. These documents are available in the Reference Department and must be picked up in person.

Full Legal Name _____Date_____

Address_____

Telephone Number_____

Email Address _____

Do you represent yourself? _____

Do you represent an organization? (please identify) _____

1. Resource on which you are commenting: _____Book _____Display _____Movie

_____Magazine _____Library Program _____Music _____Newspaper _____Artwork _____

Other (please specify) _____

Title_____

Author/Artist/Producer/Provider_____

2. Specify which portion or portions of the material is objected to and explain the reason for your objection. (Use additional pages, if necessary.)

3. What brought this resource to your attention?

4. Have you read or viewed the material in its entirety? (circle one) Yes No

5. What concerns you about this material? (Use additional pages, if necessary.)

6. What do you believe is the purpose of this material?

7. For what age group should this material be recommended?

8. Overall, do you think there is any value in this material?

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9. Are you aware of any critical reviews dealing with this material? List here, or provide as an attachment.

10. Why do you feel your negative feelings about this work should prevent other members of the Newtown community, who may not share your concerns, from accessing this material?

11. What would you like the library to do about this material?

Please sign and date below and return this form to the Library Director. You will be notified within 60 days of receipt of the results of the reconsideration process. Reconsideration requests are not confidential patron records under section 11-25 of the CT General Statutes.

Signature_____Date_____

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