

Request to Opt-Out of School Library Materials Form

Beaufort County School District
2900 Mink Point Boulevard
Beaufort, SC 29901

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN MAKING THE REQUEST

Directions: Please complete this form and submit to the school administrator/designee. Requests will be considered incomplete until the return of this form.

Contact Information of Parent/Legal Guardian Initiating Request

Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Details of Material

Title of Material: _____ Author/Creator: _____

Material Type: _____ Publication Year: _____ School Location: _____

Material Located in: ☐ School Library ☐ Other _____

What, specifically, are you requesting?

You must be the parent or legal guardian of the child for which you are making this request.

- ☐ Do not assign/lend the specific material named above to my child.
- ☐ Do not allow my child to check out any materials from school libraries without my prior approval of the specific material in question.
- ☐ Other _____

Request For Reconsideration Of School Library Materials Form

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Beaufort, SC 29901

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CITIZEN MAKING THE REQUEST

In order for your challenge to be processed, you must respond completely to all the following questions:

Contact Information of Citizen Initiating Request

Requested Initiated By: Ivile Szalai Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Details of Material

Title of Material: 96 Books provided Author/Creator: In email

Material Type: Books Publication Year: in email School Location: Multiple

Material Located in: ☒ School Library ☒ Other Possibly in school classrooms

1. Have you discussed the material in question with the principal and school staff member(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Date & Location of Conference _____

2. What brought this resource to your attention? Other concerned parents

3. Did you read or study the entire body of the material before initiating this request? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If you have read or viewed the material, please summarize it in the space below:

Summaries can be found for each book using booklooks.org or ratedbooks.org.

4. Are students *required* to use this material? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ I'm not sure

If the material was used as part of a specific activity or assignment, please summarize the purpose of that assignment as you understand it.

5. To what in the material do you object? Please cite page numbers, quotes, or specific information from the material which supports your objections. Feel free to attach additional pages, if needed.

Every book is considered minor restricted or above. Please use resources I provided for

6. What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this material? page numbers, quotes, etc
book ratings

To normalize and expose to minors explicit sexual activity, excessive drug use, rape, incest, and pedophilia.

7. How has this material been assessed by others who have read it? Please include any reviews, particularly by educators or professional literary critics, which support your objections.

booklooks.org
ratedbooks.org

8. How do you perceive students would be affected by this material?

What I perceive is not in question. It is against the law to disseminate material that is harmful to minors.

9. In its place, what material of equal educational quality or literary merit could you recommend that would provide additional information or viewpoints on this topic?

The only thing I could suggest is Literature that talks about the technical meaning of harmful material and provides help and resources.

10. For what grades would you recommend this material? ☐ PK-2 ☐ 3-5 ☐ 6-8 ☐ 9-12 ☐ None

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

☐ Do not assign or provide this material to my child

☐ Have the Materials Reconsideration Committee re-evaluate the inclusion of this material in school libraries

☒ Other: Immediately remove the material from


Signature of citizen

10/20/22
Date

Beaufort County Schools

all schools and enact a Policy to ensure no more material of this nature is allowed to make it into the district whether in school libraries, assigned in curriculum, or in classroom libraries.