

Note to administrator: Information regarding Challenge Support can be found on the [American Library Association's \(ALA\) website](https://www.ala.org/tools/challengesupport).¹ The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) also has a website regarding [School Library Programs: Standards and Guidelines for Texas](https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/schoollibrarystandards).²

Checklist for Reconsideration of Library Materials

Type of resource: _____

Title: _____

Author/Producer: _____

1. Purpose

a. What is the overall purpose of the material or resource?

b. Is the purpose accomplished?

Yes

No

Additional elaboration

2. Authenticity

a. Is the author or presenter competent and qualified in the field?

Yes

No

Additional elaboration

b. Is the material or resource up to date?

Yes

No

Additional elaboration

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² TSLAC School Library Programs: Standards and Guidelines for Texas: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/schoollibrarystandards>

3. Appropriateness

a. Does the resource promote the educational goals and objectives of the school district?

Yes

No

Additional elaboration

b. Is it appropriate for the level intended?

Yes

No

Additional elaboration

c. Are the illustrations appropriate for the subjects and age levels?

Yes

No

Additional elaboration

4. Content

a. Does the work meet high standards for artistic quality and/or literary style, authenticity, educational significance, factual content, physical format, presentation, readability, and/or technical quality?

Yes

No

Additional elaboration

5. Does this book represent a particular viewpoint on a controversial issue? If so, are there other books in the collection that represent alternative viewpoints on the controversial issue or issues addressed in this book?

Yes

No

Additional elaboration

6. Review/Evaluations

a. Source of review/evaluation: _____

Favorably reviewed

Unfavorably reviewed

b. Does this title or resource appear in one or more reputable selection aids? (*If yes, please list titles of selection aids.*)

Yes

No

Additional comments:

Recommendations by review committee for treatment of questioned resource:

Signatures of review committee:

Chairperson: _____

Date: _____