

Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Materials

School: _____

Please check type of material: Book () Non-Print Material ()
Periodical () Other

Please check type of reading: () Assigned Voluntary

Title: I'm a Gay Wizard

Author: V.S. Santoni

Publisher or Producer: Wattpad Books

Student Grade: Age: M/F:

Request initiated by: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

The following questions are to be answered after the individual has read, viewed, or listened to the instructional material in its entirety. If sufficient space is not provided, attach additional sheets. (Please sign your name to each additional attachment.)

To what in the material do you object? (Please be specific, cite pages, etc.)

Pages 240-244 of this book describe, in very graphic detail, the act of one young boy, presumably a minor, performing oral sex on another young boy. I find this kind of prose to be a literary version of pornography, which should absolutely not be made available to youth in a public school.

What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this material?

The overall purpose of the material seems to be general entertainment, similar to other fictional novels such as Harry Potter or The Hunger Games.

What do you feel might be the result of a student using this material?

A student reading this material will be impacted the same way they are by consuming
any type of pornography. It could drive premature sexualization of that student and,
possibly, contribute to the development of a pornography addiction. For more detail,
I would invite you to research the impacts of pornography on youth.

For what age group would you recommend this material?

I personally wouldn't recommend this material for people of any age, but most certainly
not anyone who is a minor.

What is good in this material? Please comment.

The rest of the novel seems to achieve its goal of entertaining and gives a different
angle to the classic plot line of a young wizard coming of age.

Would you care to recommend other instructional material of the same subject and format?

I don't read a lot of teen magic novels but am confident there are several that could
provide the same entertainment benefits as this one without explaining to my son
exactly what a "blowjob" feels like (that is exactly how it is phrased in the book).

Have you been able to discuss this work with the teacher or librarian?

Date discussed with Teacher: _____

Date discussed with Librarian: _____

Date discussed with Principal: 11/1/2021

Signature of Complainant [REDACTED] Date 11/8/2021

Please return completed form to the school principal.

Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Materials

School: Central Office

Please check type of material: (X) Book () Non-Print Material ()
Periodical () Other

Please check type of reading: () Assigned (X) Voluntary

Title: Out of Darkness

Author: Ashley Hope Perez

Publisher or Producer: Carolrhoda Lab ®; Illustrated edition (September 1, 2015)

Student Grade: NA

Request initiated by: Chief Learning Officer and Division Leadership Team

Telephone:757-685-8582

City: Richmond State: VA Zip: 23230

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To what in the material do you object? (Please be specific, cite pages, etc.)

Please see the comment below.

What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this material?

What do you feel might be the result of a student using this material?

For what age group would you recommend this material?

What is good in this material? Please comment.

Would you care to recommend other instructional material of the same subject and format?

Have you been able to discuss this work with the teacher or librarian?

Date discussed with Teacher: _____

Date discussed with Librarian: _____

Date discussed with Principal: _____

*An excerpt of this book was read at the October 14, 2021 School Board meeting. Based on the content that was shared, I request a formal review of the book, Out of Darkness.

Signature of Complainant Lesley L. Hughes Date 10-26-2021