

## Piermont Public Library Request for Reconsideration of Material Form

The trustees of Piermont Public Library have established a materials selection policy and a procedure for gathering input about particular items. Completion of this form is the first step in that procedure. If you wish to request reconsideration of a resource, please return the completed form to the library director. To submit this form, the material in question must have been read/listened to/ viewed in full. This form must also be completed in full. Any incomplete information or material that has not been read/listened to/viewed in full voids this form.

Piermont Public Library, 25 Flywheel Park W, Piermont, NY 10968

Part I:

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Name

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Address

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City State/Zip

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Phone Email

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Do you represent self?  Or an organization?  Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Resource on which you are commenting:

Book                       Magazine                       Digital Resource                       Newspaper  
 Movie                       Audio Recording                       Other

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author/Producer \_\_\_\_\_

Date of work \_\_\_\_\_

What brought this resource to your attention?

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Did you read/listen to/view the material in full?

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Part 2: Understanding the material being challenged. On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

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Note: incomplete responses or no responses to questions will void the form.

- Explain the purpose of this material
- What positive qualities does the material present
- What are your concerns about the material (including citations and quotes)
- How has the material been assessed in professional review sources (include citations)
- Provide citations in support of your objections
- How does the material fail to comply with district educational objectives
- In what ways does the material fail to meet state educational objectives
- Explain how the material fails to meet Intellectual Freedom standards
- Who would be negatively impacted by this material and how (citations and evidence required)
- What would you replace the material with (include titles and professional reviews of replacement)
- Why do you believe that this particular material should be excluded from the reading choices of community members, including children?

In selecting all library materials, the Piermont Public Library abides by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, the Library Bill of Rights and the Freedom to Read and Freedom to View Statements adopted by the American Library Association. The Piermont Public Library believes that, while anyone is free to reject for themselves materials of which they do not approve, this cannot be exercised to restrict the freedom of others to read or inquire.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\*Forms that are not signed will be void.