



Materials Selection Inquiry Form

The Staff and Board of Trustees of the Chili Public Library realize the library, acting to serve the best interests of the residents of the Town of Chili, may add materials to its collection which may be deemed by some to be controversial. For this reason, we are providing a procedure for the public to inquire about the selection of library materials.

Questions regarding the library's collection development policy should be referred to a librarian. If, following discussion with the librarian, the patron's concern(s) remain unresolved, the patron will be provided a "Materials Selection Inquiry Form." No inquiry will be considered without name, address and phone number included. Upon receipt of the completed form, the Library Director will thoroughly review it and respond in writing to the patron. If the patron is not satisfied with the response, the matter may be presented to the Library Board of Trustees for its final review.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

Whom do you represent?: Yourself _____ Organization (Name) _____

Title/Source of Material _____

Author/Artist _____ Publisher _____

1. Did you read or listen to or view the entire work/medium? ____ What parts did you read, listen to, or view? _____

2. What do you believe is the theme of this work/medium?

3. To what in this work/medium do you object? Please be specific, cite pages or scenes.

4. What do you feel might be the result of reading or viewing this work/medium?

5. For what age group would you recommend this material? _____

6. Are you aware of critical judgments of this work/medium? _____

7. In the place of this material, what work/source would you recommend that would convey as valuable a picture and perspective of the subject treated?

8. What would you like the Chili Public Library to do about this work/medium?

9. Do you feel that your request for review is consistent with the American Library Associations's Library Bill of Rights, The Freedom to Read Statement, and the Chili Public Library Collection Development Policy?

10. Please list any additional comments.
