Request for Reconsideration of Library Resources

The Pickens County Library System has established reconsideration procedures to address concerns about materials, programs, displays and other resources. Completion of this form is the first step in those procedures. If you wish to request reconsideration of any library resource, please return this completed form to staff at any location. Only requests from Pickens County residents with an active library card, and age 18+ will be considered.

Name_____ Card Number_____

Address _____ City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Phone _____ Email _____

Do you represent yourself? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, who? _____

Resource on which you are commenting:

☐ Book ☐ DVD ☐ Audio Recording ☐ Display ☐ eBook ☐ Library Program ☐ Website

Resource (title, website, etc.): _____

Author/Producer:_____

Please use reverse or attach another sheet if more space is needed

1) What brought this book/resource to your attention?

2) Have you read the entire book or personally examined the display or resource? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3) To what in the book/display/resource do you object? (please be specific)

4) What action are you requesting the library to take concerning this resource? Please note: a request to completely remove a book from the library will not be considered.

Teen Collection Reconsideration

By policy, only the following content categories preclude a book's inclusion in the teen collection: 1) graphic depictions or descriptions of rape, pedophilia, or incest, 2) graphic, explicit sexual depictions or descriptions (vaginal, anal, oral, or masturbation), 3) pervasive vulgarity, 4) prurient interest material, or 5) patently offensive. Please indicate below which category or categories you encountered and identify the specific passage(s) or scene(s) including page number(s). Concerns about other content or general age-appropriateness that do not fall within these categories will not be considered.

Comments:

Children's and Juvenile Collection Reconsideration

By policy, only the following content categories preclude a book's inclusion in the children's collection: 1) adult nudity, 2) sexual descriptions, or 3) vulgar language. Please indicate below which category or categories you encountered and identify the specific passage(s) or scene(s) including page number(s). Concerns about other content or general age-appropriateness that do not fall within these categories will not be considered.

Comments:

Signature:_____ Date:_____

The library appreciates your interest. You will receive an email/letter acknowledging the receipt of your request.

Location:_____ Staff:_____ Rec:_____ Initial letter:_____ Reviewed:_____ Response:_____

Active Card? ☐ Yes ☐ No County Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No Over 18? ☐ Yes ☐ No