

Merrimack Public Library

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY RESOURCES

The Library Board of Trustees has delegated the responsibility for selection and evaluation of library resources to the Library Director and has established reconsideration procedures to address concerns about those resources. Completion of this form is the first step in those procedures. If you wish to request reconsideration of a library resource, please return the completed form to Yvette Couser, Library Director, Merrimack Public Library, 470 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Town _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Do you represent yourself? _____ Organization? _____

Resource on which you are commenting:

_____ Book _____ Textbook _____ Video/DVD _____ Display/Exhibit

_____ Magazine _____ Library Program _____ Audio Book/Music CD

_____ Newspaper _____ Electronic Information/Network (please specify):

_____ Other _____

Title _____

Author/Producer _____

1. What brought this resource to your attention?
2. What concerns you about the resource? (use other side of sheet or additional pages if necessary) Please be specific and cite pages or sections.
3. Did you read, watch or listen to the entire work? What parts, if not the entire work?

4. Are there resources you suggest to provide additional information and/or other viewpoints on this topic?

5. Is there anything good about this resource?

6. For what age group do you recommend this resource?

7. Are you aware of critical judgment of this resource? If yes, please summarize such judgments.

8. What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this resource?

9. What would you like the library to do about this resource?

_____ Withdraw it from the library collection.

_____ Restrict its use. Explain _____

_____ Move to different collection

_____ Other. Please be specific _____

Signature of complainant _____

Changes proposed to the Trustees of the Merrimack Public Library, June 17, 2008