

# Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials

*Must be a Laconia Public Library cardholder to submit a  
Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials form.*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Format: Book \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Request Initiated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you represent  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yourself  
\_\_\_\_\_ An Organization (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other Group (name) \_\_\_\_\_

1. To what in the work do you object? (Please be specific. Cite Pages.)

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2. Did you read/view the entire work? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, what parts?

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3. What do you feel might be the result of reading/viewing this material?

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4. What do you believe is the theme of this work?

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5. Are you aware of the judgements of this material by critics?

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6. What would you like your library to do about this work?

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reconsideration of Material Policy

The choice of items for use and circulation is an individual matter. A person may reject materials for him/herself; he/she may not exercise censorship to restrict access to the materials by others.

If a person feels that an item in the library should be reconsidered for inclusion in the collection, he or she should complete the form "Reconsideration of Library Materials" and submit it to the Library Director. A response will be issued within fourteen days after the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. If the person still feels that this material should be reconsidered, he/she will meet with the Board of Trustees for a final decision.

**The Library supports intellectual freedom and has adopted:**

- American Library Association's "Freedom to Read" statement
- American Library Association's "Library Bill of Rights"
- American Library Association's "Freedom to View" statement