

Request for Reconsideration of Library Media Center Materials

Item Description (fill in all applicable information)

Author Laini Taylor Type of material Book

Title Daughter of Smoke and Bone (whole series)

Publisher Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Copyright date 2011

Request initiated by Carol Ortiz (concerned parent) Date 1-22-14

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Do you represent:

 Yourself
 An organization (name) _____
 Other group (name) _____

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

Sexual content, violence, language (not sure of all pages as it seems to run throughout)

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PAGE

2. Did you read/view/listen to the entire item? If not, what sections did you review?

No , after first chapter I was disgusted enough already w/book's content there was no need to read any further.

3. Do you perceive any instructional value in the use of this item?

Absolutely not.

4. For what age group would you recommend this work?

Adults only. At least 17 or older. I compare this to movie/film ratings. Had this been a movie it would most definitely be rated "R". It contains many sexual references , violence, and bad language. Inappropriate for pre-teen and teens.

5. What do you feel might be the result of reading, viewing or listening to this material?

It encourages sexual activity in young people. The character is young. Children, pre-teens, and teens are very impressionable. There is no value in exposing them to this type of material. Unfortunately sex and violence sells. I believe that is why this book is popular and targeted to pre-teens and teens. They get enough unwanted exposure in our society without this book choice being offered at school. The book is too controversial and it should be parents choice if they feel their child is ready or mature enough for it's contents. Unfortunately if the book remains many parents will be unaware their child even has or is reading

the book therefore taking the parent's voice out of the equation.

6. Are you aware of the judgment of this material by literary and/or audio visual critics?

Yes. I personally don't care what awards it may have won. It is absolutely outrageous to have a book with this content at school. I send my child to school to learn, not be exposed to sexual content and violence. School officials should consider unwanted teenage pregnancies and acts of violence across our nation as a serious crisis and not expose impressionable minds to this GARBAGE. I am quite sure it does nothing to help either situation. This book does not have educational value.

7. What do you believe is the theme of this material?

Sexuality, fantasy, and violence

8. Have you read any professional review of this material?

Yes

9. What would you like your school to do about this material?

X

Do not assign it to my child.

X

Send it to the Reconsideration Committee for evaluation.

Other. Please explain.

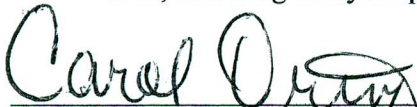
10. In place of this item, would you care to recommend other materials which you consider to be of equal or superior quality that would convey as valuable a picture and perspective of the subject treated in this material?

I recommend reading and rating of books prior to students accessing them.

11. Do you wish to make an oral presentation to the Reconsideration Committee?

Not at this time but perhaps if the book(s) are not removed.

If so, how long will your presentation take? _____



Signature of Person Making Request

Reviewed by

Title

Date