

**PATRON'S STATEMENT OF CONCERN REGARDING A MATERIAL, PROGRAM, EVENT OR DISPLAY**

The Carthage Public Library values the opinions of its community of users. CPL cardholders are free to express opinions or concerns about specific library materials, programs, events and displays. Please note that the presence of materials, programs, events, or displays in the library does not indicate that CPL endorses the content of the items, programs, events or displays. Materials are purchased and programs, events, or displays are vetted and implemented using standard evaluation methods.

The choice of library materials accessed by a library patron is an individual matter. While a patron may reject materials for personal use, one may not restrict access to those materials, or attendance to programs and events by other library patrons. Responsibility for library materials selected and accessed or programs and events attended by minor children rests solely with their parents or legal guardians.

Procedures have been developed by CPL to assure that requests for review of the presence or placement of materials, programs, displays or events in the CPL are handled in an attentive, consistent, and timely manner. Once a decision has been made, the requester will be notified in writing. Final results will be disclosed to the public and published on the library's website.

Title of Item/Program or Subject of Display: \_\_\_\_\_

Material:    \_\_\_\_\_Book    \_\_\_\_\_Audiobook    \_\_\_\_\_Magazine    \_\_\_\_\_Newspaper  
              \_\_\_\_\_Music    \_\_\_\_\_DVD            \_\_\_\_\_Program/Event    \_\_\_\_\_Display

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Library Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you speaking on behalf of an organization or group? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what group or organization? \_\_\_\_\_

What objections do you have to this item, program, event or display? Please cite specific \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What were the circumstances under which the item, program, event or display came to your attention? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Did you read, view or listen to the entire work? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what part did you read/view or listen to? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read assessments of this work by literacy critics and or professional reviewers? \_\_\_\_\_

For what age group would you approve this item program or display? \_\_\_\_\_

Was there anything good in this item/program/event or display? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you read the Selection Policy for the Carthage Public Library? \_\_\_\_\_

Which part of the Selection Policy do you feel this work is in violation \_\_\_\_\_

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What would you like the Library to do with this item/program/event or display? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**You must fully complete form, give your name, and be a valid Carthage Public Library card holder.  
An item, program, event, or display will only be evaluated for concerns once in a 12-month period. Please  
mail to:**

**Carthage Public Library  
Julie Yockey, Director  
612 South Garrison, Carthage, Missouri 64836**