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