Report Challenged Library Materials in NYS

This form is being used to collect data and will not be used to generate a response from the NYS Library. Information submitted using this form should be considered public and may be subject to FOIL requests. Please limit or omit any personally identifiable information.

If you need support responding to a challenge, contact your school library system, your public library system, and/or the New York Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee. The ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom collects information about intellectual freedom challenges from media reports and individuals. Individuals can report intellectual freedom challenges including library materials, services, and programs to ALA using their online form.

Library name (optional)

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Library system name (optional)

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Please select the region the challenge took place. View the map provided by Empire State Development.

[Make a selection ⌄]

Library type

◯ School (P-12)

◯ Public

◯ Academic

◯ Special

Title of challenged material

[ ]

Author of challenged material

[ ]

Type of item (print book, audiobook, CD, DVD, eBook, online database)

Date of challenge

MM/DD/YYYY

Who initiated the challenge?

○ Administrator (superintendent, principal)

○ Board member/trustee

○ Group or organization

○ Librarian

○ Local resident

○ Parent/guardian

○ Student

○ Teacher

○ Other (do not include personal names)

Reason for challenge

Describe how the challenge was submitted (over the phone, in-person, email, public meeting)

Does the library have a policy for review of challenged material such as a reconsideration policy?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Not sure

What was the organization's response?

○ Keep the item

○ Relocate the item

○ Withdraw the item

○ A decision hasn't been made yet.

○ Don't know

Please provide any additional information about this challenge.

Are there any supporting documents you'd like to share?

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