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CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

Author: Mike Curato

Hardcover: X Paperback: Other:

Title: Flamer (graphic novel)

Publisher (if known): Harry Holt

Publication Date: 2020

Request initiated by:

Name: Laura Scott

Phone #: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City, State, & Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Complainant represents: Themselves: X Other:

☒ I am a CCLD library cardholder.

☐ I am the parent of a minor.

(If objection is to material(s) other than a book, change the wording of the following questions so that they apply).

To what in the book do you object? (Please be specific) I do not like
this book for many reasons: It is a graphic novel;
it is about crude 8th grade boys; it is set at boy
What do you feel might be the result of reading this book? I do recognize its value though.

Understanding the difficulties and support
needed when coming out as gay.

For what age would you recommend this book? Young Adults

Is there anything good about the book?

It showed a coming out journey involving true friendship, belonging to a group, the need for role models, and life is worth living.

Did you read the entire book? Yes: ☒ No: ☐

If no, what parts?:

The young man also tried to seek help from the church.

Are you aware of the judgment of this book by literary critics?

I found bullying, crude language, and sexual thoughts throughout - very realistic for boys entering high school.

What do you believe is the theme of this book?

Orienteering one's life to find where you fit. I believe that this book would be very beneficial to some kids.

This character felt too short, fat, not man enough, pale and not straight enough.

☐ Do not lend it to my child

☐ Withdraw it from all readers as well as my child

☒ Send it back to the staff selection official for re-evaluation

In its place, what book of equal library-quality would you recommend that would convey as valuable a picture and perspective of the subject related?

None.

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Signature of complainant

6/8/2024

Date