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CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS



Author: Jessica Ralli & Megan Madison & Isabel Roxas

Hardcover:      Paperback:      Other: X Board Book

Title: Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race

Publisher (if known): Penguin

Publication Date: 2021

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) Nothing. It is a board book written by early childhood specialists who encourage parent input and discussion.

What do you feel might be the result of reading this book? Recognizing similarities and differences. Toddlers will learn culturally correct terms and scientific words.

For what age would you recommend this book? Toddlers and up

Is there anything good about the book?

Yes. It encourages parent/child interaction. It is very appropriate for young kids.

Did you read the entire book? Yes:  No:  If no, what parts?:

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

I assume that the challenge includes the history of racism. There are excellent kid based examples though.

What do you believe is the theme of this book?

The inside (heart and mind) is more important than the outside (color of skin).

What would you like the library to do about this book?

- 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. This is a simple board book for toddlers encouraging parent discussion. It is silly to shelve it with adult books.

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7/8/2024

Signature of complainant

Date