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J FIC (Acq'd 6/11/2020) No history of purchase in B&T  
CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS  
No action taken - Kept off (4 circs - 3 this year)

Author: Jewell Rhodes

Hardcover: X Paperback: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Ghost Boys

Publisher (if known): Little Brown

Publication Date: 2018

Request initiated by:

Name: Daniel Ousley

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) Promotes racism  
Promotes hate towards police.

What do you feel might be the result of reading this book? The language in this book works to undermine public safety and will leave children with the impression that they cannot trust the police  
For what age would you recommend this book? I do not recommend this book

Is there anything good about the book?

no

Did you read the entire book? Yes: ☒ No: ☐ If no, what parts?: \_\_\_\_\_

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

yes

What do you believe is the theme of this book?

anti police racial injustice

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 adult section

☒ 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?

Your future as a Police officer  
By Rachel Given-Wilson

Dan Owsley  
Signature of complainant

3-04-25  
Date

Rec'd 4-21 CA

Marion County Library  
Palmira

CAMDEN  
COUNTY  
LIBRARY  
DISTRICT

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Publication Date: 2018

Request initiated by:

Name: Laura Scott

Phone #: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City, State, & Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Complainant represents: Themselves: X Other:     

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However, reading about this does not cause them to happen, but does help to understand. To what in the book do you object? (Please be specific) I object that people

live in ghettos, with gangs and drugs. I object to a child being shot, police brutality, bullying, racism & injustice.

What do you feel might be the result of reading this book?

"Dedicated to the belief that we all can do better, be better, live better." "We owe our best to each and every child."

For what age would you recommend this book?

YA

Is there anything good about the book?

The literary style is impressive. The chapters rotate between "Dead", after the incident, and "Alive", describing events leading up to the shooting.

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

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

The author has written many award winning books. I

What do you believe is the theme of this book?

Racial injustice. It encourages important & necessary conversations. It also portrays that bad things happen to good families.

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

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It should not be replaced. It is a fictional book with reference to true, actual historic events of racial injustice. Ex-Emmitt Till

Aaura Scott

Signature of complainant

4/20/2025

Date