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Dear Ms. Sanchez,

Thank you for your interest in the library's collection, and for taking the time to express your concerns regarding the book "Growing Up Inside and Out" by Kira Vermond. Thank you for filling out our Request for Reconsideration form.

The Nampa Public Library seeks to provide a balanced collection and strives to collect and make available differing points of view. Materials are judged based on the content and style of the work as a whole and not by selected portions or passages. Library materials are selected for their value as informational, educational, cultural, and recreational resources.

After reviewing this material with our Collection Development team, we have decided to remove one copy of this book from our collection and move the other copy to the Parenting Collection on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the Adult Nonfiction area. Please let me give you the reasons why:

- We agree that the material presented in this book does not belong in the Youth Nonfiction area.
- Both books (the library owns two copies) have only circulated a total of 52 times in the 9 years that they have been in the library collection. Nine of the checkouts have been this year.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention, these books have been in our collection for over nine years and yours is the first concern voiced.

Our staff is available to provide you with tools to find appropriate materials that you will enjoy. Please consider suggesting materials for future purchase at the library. We hope that you continue to use the library's materials and services.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 468-5806.

Respectfully yours,

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