

7-1. **ACTION ITEM:** Request for Reconsideration

NAMPA PUBLIC LIBRARY
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FORM

This form must be completed in its entirety.

Today's Date: 8/30/24

A. Description of item concerned:

Check one: ☒ Book ☐ Magazine/Newspaper ☐ Video/DVD
☐ CD ☐ Other (Describe) _____

Title: Growing up Inside and out

Author/Artist: Kira Vermond

Publisher, Distributor or Copyright Date: 2013

Item Barcode: 31261665449609

B. Information about the request:

1. Summarize the reason for requesting reconsideration of this work. What do you find objectionable and/or offensive about this item? Please give specific examples, including listing pages or sections (attach additional sheets if needed):

Page 93. Porn topic Pg. 91 Masturbation Pg 90 orgasms
chapter 10 pg 87 Sex Pg 72 Sexual orientation
pg. 91 oral sex/anal

2. Did you read/hear the entire work? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, what parts did you read/view/hear? Please include page numbers.

I skimmed through the contents read passages on
each topic.

3. What concerns you about this item? Please list by page number.

I found this book in the kids non-fiction and
do not find it appropriate to talk to/have children
read about masturbation, sexual intercourse and porn!

4. What do you believe is the theme or intent of this item?

I believe it is to educate however the age
criteria should be raised.

5. What action would you like the library to take regarding this item?

Re-locate this book to a more appropriate
section. Do not allow this book to be checked out without
parental consent!

6. Are there other resources you suggest providing additional information and/or other viewpoints on this topic?

I believe sex ed books should be check out
only by a parent!

7. Is there additional information that the Library Trustees should be aware of while reviewing your request?

This book is easily accessible to minor
children and in the childrens section.

C. To respond to your request, we need the following information:

Your name: Cassandra Sanchez

Library card number: _____

Phone Number: (208) 249-8025 Email Address: Cassandra.mercaderesanchez@gmail.com

Home/Property Address: _____

Are you a minor? ☒ No ☐ Yes

Representing: ☒ Self ☐ Organization (Name) ☐ Other (Identify)

D. Signature of person submitting the Request for Reconsideration Form:

 Date: 8/30/24

Cassandra Mercaderes Sanchez@gmail.com



September 3, 2024

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 3rd 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,

Claire Connley
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