

Fort Dodge Public Library Expressions of Concern/Request for Reconsideration

Fort Dodge Public Library strives to provide all patrons with fair and equal access to library materials, resources, and programs. The Library's role is to provide opportunities that will allow individuals to freely examine subjects and make their own decisions. The choice of library materials or resources by users is an individual matter. While patrons may reject materials, resources, or programs for themselves, they may not restrict the freedom of access to these things by others.

The Library Board of Trustees and the Fort Dodge Public Library Director recognize that some patrons may take offense with the inclusion of specific items, programs or practices and they may wish to express their concerns. If your discussion with members of staff has not alleviated your concern, please complete this form and return it to:

Fort Dodge Public Library
Attn: Library Director
424 Central Avenue
Fort Dodge, IA 50501

You may use the other side of this form or attach additional pages as necessary.

Today's Date: _____

Name of Individual or Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Resource you are concerned with:

____ Book ____ Magazine ____ DVD ____ Audiobook on CD ____ Music CD

____ Newspaper ____ Display/Exhibit ____ Library Program

____ Electronic Information (please specify): _____

____ Other: _____

Title of Item: _____

Author/Producer of Item: _____

If Display/Library Program please list: Title, Date, Time, Location

1. What brought this resource to your attention?

2. Have you examined the entire resource (or did you attend the event)? Yes
 No

3. What are your concerns about the resource(s)? Please be as specific as possible.

4. What action do you seek as a result of this complaint?

5. Are there resource(s) you suggest that provide additional information and/or other viewpoints on this topic? Yes No If yes, we welcome and encouraged your suggestions.