

BITTERROOT PUBLIC LIBRARY RECONSIDERATION REQUEST FORM

By completing this form, your request will be considered according to established procedures. Thank you for providing the needed information.

NAME Michael E. Spreadbury
(Must have a current Bitterroot Public Library card and be at least 18 years old)

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MATERIAL FOR COMMENT: Title President/Pilkey letter
(One item per request) Author Roy P. Pilkey
Format other than print? 3 ring binder

COMMENTS ON THE MATERIALS (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC)

This material was brought to the Hamilton Police Department by your director. Ask her why she did this. The 'right to Read' within the ALA guidelines dictate approval. This is a request to uphold your →
(Please use other side for additional comments.)

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING THE LIBRARY TO CONSIDER?

Please uphold "library Bill of rights" and place on temp. reserve.

Have you read the library's Collection Management policy? YES

Have you discussed the policy with the Library Director? Not able to - "she made up her mind"

Have you read/listened to/viewed the entire content of the material? YES

Have you read any professional critic's reviews of this material? See letters page Bitterroot
Please cite the source or attach a copy. "Breathless" Joan (retired reporter) Rising.org

SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 7-8-09

Also,

Review "Freedom to Read" within ALA Library Bill of Rights

Not in public interest to reject material

North Valley Library, Stevensville has accepted material.

Circulation policy. If the ALA rights are not upheld, your library is not following its own policies.

The actions of the director in this matter warrant review. Banning a material and patron violates ALA guidelines for behavioral policies. No warning or request to leave the library was given. I would find a director who respects people's rights. Officials of libraries are public servants (who serve the people).

Library Bill of Rights

- Para # 1. " ... in no case should library materials be excluded because of ... social, political views of the authors."
2. "Libraries should provide books and other materials presenting all points of view concerning the problems & issues of our times..."
3. "... responsibility to provide public information..."
4. "... resisting abridgement of free expression and free access to ideas."
5. Right to use library, not to be denied for social or political views