

# Statement of Concern about Library Resources form Estherville Public Library

The Estherville Public Library adheres to the accepted principles of intellectual freedom outlined in the American Library Association *Library Bill of Rights*, the *Freedom to Read Statement*, and the *Freedom to View Statement*. (These statements are attached to the library's Collection Development Policy, which is available on our website and in print, as requested.)

Name Karen Upsetgrandma Date 11/2/2023  
Address 789 Farmwife Road City Estherville  
Phone 712-345-6789 Email USPS

Format of the resource on which you are commenting:

Book  DVD  Periodical  Electronic Resource   
Program  Display  Other

Title of the resource on which you are commenting:

My Two Moms

Have you read library policies related to your concern? Yes  No

Have you reviewed the entire resource? Yes  No

What brought this resource to your attention?

I took my grandchildren to the library for a program and one of them pulled this off the shelf.

What concerns you about the resource?

I can't believe you have things like this at the library where children can find it.

Are there specific areas or themes that you find objectionable? Why?

Children should not be exposed to all these gays  
and transgenders.

Are there alternate resource(s) you would suggest that would provide additional information and/or other viewpoints on this topic?

It used to be safe to take your kids to the  
library. Why don't you use our taxpayer dollars to buy  
Additional comments (attach additional pages as necessary): nice, classic books

I can't believe our service club for children?  
has given money to a library that  
would expose children to such things.  
I'm truly disappointed

The Estherville Public Library Director and the Board of Trustees welcome feedback from patrons. Concerns will be handled promptly and courteously.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Prior to submitting this form, individuals ~~should~~ must ~~discuss~~ or submit concerns about resources in writing to the Library Director in accordance with library procedure. If the individual wishes to appeal the decision of the Director, this form will be presented to the Estherville Public Library Board of Trustees at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

One resource may be listed per form, and one form submission will be allowed per individual per month.

This form is available to individual residents of Estherville, rural Emmet County, and those who reside within the current contracting cities of the EPL.

Once a resource has been reviewed, the decision issued by the Library Board of Trustees is final. In order to address the same resource again, there would need to be a material change to the reason for the challenge or to the item itself. In no event would this take place in less than 5 years.

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