

## Chaplin Public Library Request for Reconsideration of Material Form

The trustees of the Chaplin Public Library have established a materials selection policy and a procedure for gathering input about particular items. Full completion of this form is the first step in that procedure. Only one form from a Chaplin household is accepted at a time. If you wish to request reconsideration of a resource, please return the completed form to the Library Director. The Library Board of Trustees will review the form at their next scheduled meeting. The Library Director/Board of Trustees will respond to the contact on the form within 60 days of submission.

The freedom to read, along with the freedom to hear and to view, is protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and shall not be restricted or abridged based on the content or viewpoint expressed in the materials in the Chaplin Public Library collection.

Chaplin Public Library 130 Chaplin Street Chaplin, CT 06235	
Name	Date
Address	
City	State/Zip
Phone	Email

Do you represent self?  Or an organization?  Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

1. Resource on which you are commenting:

Book       Magazine       Digital Resource       Newspaper  
 Movie       Audio Recording       Game       Other

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author/Producer \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Publication \_\_\_\_\_

2. What brought this resource to your attention?

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3. Have you read/listened/viewed the entire resource? If not, what sections did you review?

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4. What positive qualities does the resource present?

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5. What concerns you about the resource? Include citations and quotes.

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6. Who would be negatively impacted by the resource and how (citations and evidence required)? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Are there resource(s) you suggest to provide additional information and/or other viewpoints on this topic (include titles and professional reviews of suggestions)?

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8. What action are you requesting the committee consider?

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9. Why do you believe you should be able to restrict the reading choices of the Chaplin Public Library community?

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The Chaplin Public Library endeavors to enrich the community by connecting people to the world of ideas, information and imagination to support their work, education, personal growth, and enjoyment. The Library recognizes the role of parents/guardians to supervise their children's use of Library materials.

\*Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

*Forms that are not signed will be void.*