

## Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials

The Berwick Public Library subscribes to the provisions of the Library Bill of Rights, Freedom to Read Statement, and the Freedom to View Statement, as adopted by the American Library Association. We consider these documents part of our Collection Development Policy. All individuals have the right to choose which library materials they will use, and no one has the right to restrict the freedom of others to read whatever they wish. No book or other material in question is automatically removed from the collection because of an objection to it. Please review the Library Bill of Rights, Freedom to Read Statement, Freedom to View Statement, and BPL Collection Development Policy prior to completing a request for reconsideration of library materials. If you believe an item in the collection is not in line with our Collection Development Policy or the ALA guidelines, please fill out the form below.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reconsideration Request Initiated By:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an active library account at Berwick Public Library? \_\_\_\_\_

### Item for Reconsideration:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of publication: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium (book/DVD/audiobook): \_\_\_\_\_

Call Number (located on spine of item): \_\_\_\_\_

### Evaluation (attach extra pages as needed):

Individuals are asked to read/view items in their entirety prior to requesting a reconsideration for their inclusion in the library collection. Have you read/viewed the entire work? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a summary of the work in your own words:

What brought the work to your attention?

Do you find the inclusion of this title in the library collection to be in violation of the Library Bill of Rights, Freedom to Read Statement, Freedom to View Statement, and/or BPL Collection Development Policy? Why or why not?

What are your specific concerns about the work? Please cite page numbers/provide time stamps.

What do you like or find positive about the work? Please be specific.

What action would you wish the library to take? Please describe and let us know why.

Are there resources you would recommend to provide additional information and/or other viewpoints on this topic? Please list the title, author, publisher, and publication date.