

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

The James Kennedy Public Library adheres to the Association for Rural and Small Libraries' *Access to Information Statement* and 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*.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Individual represents (please select all that apply):

Self: ____ Dependent child: ____ Group or Organization: _____

Please complete the information requested below. You may do so on this form, or in a separate document. If including other items, please be sure to include this signed form.

Format of resource on which you are commenting:

Book: ____ DVD: ____ Magazine: ____ Electronic Resource: ____ Program: ____

Display: ____ Other: _____

Please identify the resource you are objecting to. Please be sure to include enough information for us to readily identify the resource in question. For example, if it is a book, please indicate author, title and publisher; if it is a magazine, be sure to include specific issue; if it is a video, please indicate title and publisher; if it is a program or display, please describe activity and content.

Have you read library policies related to your concern?

Have you reviewed the entire resource?

Why do you object to this resource? Please include specific details. (pages, content, words, pictures, etc.)

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

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

What would you like your library to do about this resource?

Additional Comments:

Signature of Complainant

The James Kennedy Public Library Board and Staff welcome feedback from patrons. Concerns will be handled promptly and courteously.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Prior to submitting this form, individuals should discuss or submit concerns about resources to the JKPL Library Director
- The item under consideration should have been read or viewed in its entirety before a form is submitted.
- Only one resource may be listed per form
- This form may be submitted only by patrons with a current JKPL Library Card
- Once a resource has been reviewed, the decision of the Library Board of Trustees is final and a resource will not be reviewed again for five (5) years following a decision by the Board.