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ALA Challenge Report

1 message

Office for Intellectual Freedom via Tools, Publications & Resources <webforms@ala.org> Wed, Sep 29, 2021 at 12:43 PM

Reply-To: Office for Intellectual Freedom <oif@ala.org>

To: gilcreastj@sau25.net

Thank you for reporting this incident to ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom

Submitted on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 - 11:43

Submitted by user:

Submitted values are:

1. What are you reporting? Materials Challenge (books, movies, music, magazines, digital content)

==If the previous response is "Materials Challenge"==

Title : Lawn Boy

Author or Performer : Jonathan Evison

Type of Item: Book

2. Please describe the incident.: Parent stood up at public comment at a school board meeting and read a graphic passage to the audience. Followed up with an email to the school board.

3. When did this happen? Monday, September 27, 2021

4. Who initiated the challenge or raised the issue? A parent

5. Why did the initiator say this was of concern? "I would like to know who is responsible for allowing this smut in the library and what is going to be done about this. I never intended to get this involved with school material because I assume that our children are in good hands. We have the best schools in the country but after seeing this I simply had to speak up. I look forward to a reply."

Supporting Documents:

==Where did this happen?==

6. State: New Hampshire

6a. Zip Code: 03110

7. Where did the issue or challenge occur? : School Library

Other:

8. Name of Institution where the issue/challenge took place:

Bedford High School

9. May ALA have your permission to disclose additional information in our public reports? Yes

10. How can we help you? Help with student first amendment rights and my rights to have these books on the shelves

==How can we reach you?==

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Contact options: Yes, please contact me for challenge support as soon as possible.