MATERIALS SELECTION INQUIRY

The Staff and Board of Trustees of the West Tisbury Free Public Library realize that the library, acting to serve the varied interest of our community, will add materials to its collection that may be deemed controversial. For this reason, we are providing a procedure for the public to air any criticism of library materials.

Please fill out the attached form "Patron Complaints Regarding Library Materials." No comment will be considered without name, address and phone number included.

Questions regarding this policy should be referred to the Library Director.

If, following discussion with the Library Director, the user's concerns remain unresolved, the user will be provided a Library Materials Complaint Form.

Upon receipt of the completed form, the Library Director will thoroughly review it and respond in writing to the user. If the concerns are still not resolved, the matter may be presented to the Library Board of Trustees for its final review.

LIBRARY MATERIALS COMPLAINT FORM

NAME_____PHONE_____

ADDRESS_____

DO YOU REPRESENT: Yourself/Organization (name)_____

TITLE/SOURCE_____

AUTHOR_____PUBLISHER_____

1. Did you read or listen to or view the entire work/medium?_____ What part(s) did you read, listen to, or view?_____

2. What do you believe is the theme of this work/medium?_____

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3. To what in this work/medium do you object? Please be specific, cite pages or scene
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4. What do you feel might be the result of reading or viewing this work/medium?
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5. For what age group would you recommend this material?_____

6. Are you aware of critical judgments of this work/medium?_____

7. In the place of this material, what work/source would you recommend?
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8. What would you like the West Tisbury Free Public Library to do about this work/medium?

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9. Do you feel that your request for review is consistent with the Library Bill of Rights, The Freedom to Read Statement, the Access to Electronic Information, Services and Networks Statement, and the West Tisbury Public Library Selection Policy?

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10. If you have additional comments, please use the reverse side.