



## MOMS FOR LIBERTY – HERNANDO COUNTY CHAPTER CURRICULUM & MATERIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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RE: "HHS " Two Boys Kissing" (M4LHC –  
032-2023)

September 26, 2023

Hernando County School District,

You will find an attached official challenge request from (M4LHC 032-23) for *"Two Boys Kissing"* which is currently located at Hernando High School's media center. This book was discovered back on August 5, 2023.

*"Two Boys Kissing"* contains sexual age-inappropriate content: sexual nudity and activity; alternate sexuality, profanity; and violence by self-harm. The actions of the media specialist or administrative staff in selecting this book currently violates H.B 467 s. 847.012 (b) that media specialists are responsible for selecting books free of pornographic and sexually explicit materials. Furthermore, the Hernando County School District is also in violation of H.B 1557 for teaching and/ or introducing sexual orientation and gender identity to children, as well as multiple provisions of H.B. 1069.

As the newly elected Committee Chair for the Curriculum and Materials Review Committee of the Hernando County Chapter of Moms for Liberty, I remind you that besides the District of Hernando County Schools being in violation, it is not the responsibility of the District or any staff employed by the District to make a decision concerning these mature topics.

In closing, I'm calling on the Hernando County School Board to remove this book from Hernando High School effective immediately, and in accordance with District Policy (*Media Specialist Handbook*), and H.B. 1069 which both clearly state that books can't be "disappeared" (*i.e., hidden*) but instead properly disposed of not only through steps outlined in the Media Specialist Handbook regarding the disposal of books, but also accurately noted as disposed of in Alexandria as outlined in H.B. 1069.

In Liberty,

*Julia Thomas*

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Request for Reconsideration of Media Materials/Instructional Materials  
Instructions: Complete and return this form with all materials to be reviewed.  
Please type or print..

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION:

Have you read or viewed the entire material? Yes

Request Initiated by (first and last name) JT

Address : PO Box 1568 City Brooksville State FL Zip Code 34605

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional)

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Date of Request: September 26, 2023 Author: David Levithan

Title: Two Boys Kissing

Publisher, Date of Publication/Production, Type of Media: Knopf 2013

School(s) in which item is used: Hernando High School

What first prompted your concern? Please See Attached

To what in the material do you object? (Please be specific, cite pages, frames, etc. Attach additional pages if necessary) Please See Attached

Are you aware of the judgement of this educational material by literary and/or authoritative critics?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

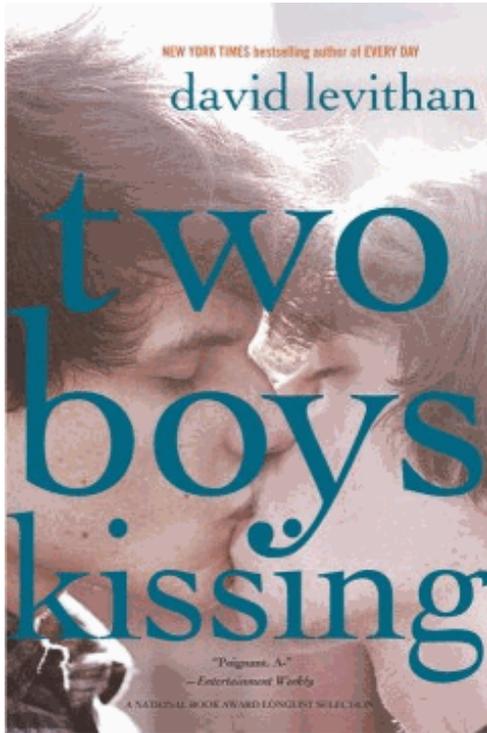
If yes, where? Name and date of publication: GoodReads 2014 - 207

Complainant's Signature

Julia Thomas

Date September 26, 2023

# TWO BOYS KISSING



*Young Adult*

**By David Levithan**

ISBN: 9780307931917

## Summary of Concerns:

This book contains inexplicit sexual activities and sexual nudity; alternate sexualities; inexplicit violence involving self-harm; and profanity.

**2**/5

**Teen Guidance**  
BookLooks Review Rating

Page	Content
5	He's only seventeen, but online he can be twenty-two, fifteen, twenty-seven. Whatever the other person wants him to be. He has fake profiles, fake photos, fake stats and fake histories.
7	There are few things that can make us as happy as a gay prom.
9	We think of the boys we kissed, the boys we screwed, the boys we loved, and the boys that didn't love us back,...
44	The blue-haired boy smiles as he approaches the pink haired boy. ...They say hello.. Then they teeter into a welcome hug, a reunion hug, a this means something hug...Harry leans over and whispers into Craig's ear "I love you". And Craig leans over and whispers into Harry's ear, "I love you"...They kiss
69	There are moments where Harry is so revved up, is so horny, that he'd sleep with just about anything.
101	It's time to move in. He's seen so many scenes of guys doing this- gotten hard to them doing this, jerked off to them doing this. Now here he is . Julian's got a great body...
118	We would wake up in the middle of the night. Sometimes there were tubes down our throats.... The last stop. The final destination. And there we were, trapped in those endless, unforgiving hours. Unable to sleep. Unable to live
143	There's one guy, thirty-four, who says he's long-term relationship oriented. Cooper writes back "How long term do you think these relationships are? Two hours? Three? IF you want to find a husband, maybe you should stop looking for someone to fuck.
185	But I am dead... I am already dead
190	It does not bring back the twelve-year-old who put a gun to his head. It does not bring back the fourteen-year-old who hung himself. It does not bring back the nineteen-year-old strung up on the side of an empty highway and left to die...It does not bring back any of us.



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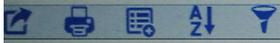
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**Two boys kissing**  
Levithan, David.  
Text-unmediated-volume (2013.)

Levithan.  
A. Knopf,  
pages ;22 cm.  
07931900

A chorus of men who died of AIDS observes and yearns to help a cross-section of today's gay teens who navigate new love, long-term relationships, coming out, self-acceptance, and more in a society that has changed in many ways.

## Universal Book Content (UBC) Rating

0	1	2	3	4	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mild Non-Explicit Violence</li> <li>• No Nudity</li> <li>• No Profanity</li> <li>• No References to Sexual Activities</li> <li>• No Drug or Alcohol Use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mild Non-Explicit Violence</li> <li>• Non-Sexual Nudity</li> <li>• No Profanity</li> <li>• No References to Sexual Activities</li> <li>• Mentioning of Drug or Alcohol Use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderate Violence</li> <li>• Non-Sexual Nudity</li> <li>• Moderate Profanity</li> <li>• Inexplicit Sexual Activities</li> <li>• Drug or Alcohol Use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explicit Violence</li> <li>• Sexual Nudity</li> <li>• Explicit or Frequent Use of Profanity</li> <li>• Sexual Activities <small>No penetration, cunnilingus, fellatio, or ejaculation</small></li> <li>• Drug or Alcohol Abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aberrant Violence</li> <li>• Explicit Sexual Activities <small>Ejaculation and Sexual Penetration (oral, anal, vaginal, fingering)</small></li> <li>• Explicit or Frequent use of Profanity</li> <li>• Aberrant Drug or Alcohol Abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explicit References to Aberrant Sexual Activities</li> </ul>
Appropriate for all audiences	Might have minor issues for young readers	Suggested minimum younger teen	Suggested minimum older teen	Definitely adult only content	Might be arrested for reading at school board meetings