

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

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RE: NCTHS "Eleanor and Park" (M4LHC – 068-/2023)

Hernando County School District,

October 18, 2023

You will find an attached official challenge request from (M4LHC 068-23) for "Eleanor and Park" which is currently located at Nature Coast Technical High School's media center. This book was discovered back on July 22, 2023.

"Eleanor and Park "contains sexual age-inappropriate, excessive profanity; and racism remarks.

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. District Staff should not be encouraging minors to read a book for adults only.

In closing, I'm calling on the Hernando County School Board to remove this book, from Nature Coast Technical 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,



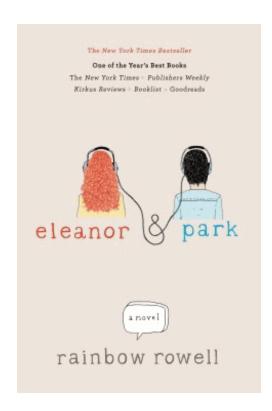
Request for Reconsideration of Media Materials/Instructional Materials Instructions: Complete and return this form with all materials to be reviewed. Please type or print..

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) M4IHernando.CMRCChair@gmail.com
Date of Request: October 18,2023 Author: Rainbow Rowell
Title: Eleanor and Park
Publisher, Date of Publication/Production, Type of Media: <u>St. Martin's Griffen</u> 2013
School(s) in which item is used: Nature Coast Technical 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) <u>Please See Attached</u>
Are you aware of the judgement of this educational material by literary and/or authoritative critics? Yes \underline{X} No \underline{X}
If yes, where? Name and date of publication: GoodReads 2013, 2020

Complainant's Signature Julia Thomas Date October 18, 2023



ELEANOR AND PARK



Summary of Concerns:

This book contains sexual activities; excessive/frequent profanity; and hate involving racism.

Young Adult

By Rainbow Rowell

ISBN: 1-25001257-0

978-6-07-112864-5







Page	Content
74	Jesus. Was it possible to rape somebody's hand?
75	She'd already finished her homework. Some creep had written do I make you wet on her geography book, so she spent a really long time covering it up with a black ink pen.
88	Eleanor looked down. Crap. Whoever wrote that gross thing on her geography book had written on her history book, too. Suck me off it said in ugly blue letters.
174	And then he noticed something else. Written just as small, just as carefully, in all lowercase letters. i know you're a slut you smell like cum
281	do i make you wet?
	Eleanor listened to Steve sing song after song over the wet hammer of her heartbeat. The beer can went warm in her hand. i know your a slut you smell like cum

Profanity/Derogatory Terms	Count
Ass	7
Bitch	10
Chink	1
Dick	2
Fag	1
Fuck	62
Goddamn	4
Piss	7
Pussy	3
Shit	8
Tit	1

Universal Book Content (UBC) Rating

Mild
 Non-Explicit
 Violence
 No Nudity
 No Profanity
 No References to

Appropriate for all audiences

Sexual Activities

· No Drug or

Alcohol Use

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- Mild Non-Explicit Violence
- Non-Sexual Nudity
- No Profanity
- No References to Sexual Activities
- Mentioning of Drug or Alcohol Use

Might have minor issues for young readers 2

- Moderate Violence
- Non-Sexual Nudity
- Moderate
 Profanity
- Inexplicit Sexual Activies
- Drug or Alcohol Use

Suggested minimum younger teen 3

- Explicit Violence
- Sexual Nudity
- Explicit or Frequent Use of Profanity
- Sexual Activies
 No penetration,
 cunnilingus, fellatio,
 or ejaculation
- Drug or Alcohol Abuse

Suggested minimum older teen 4

- Aberrant Violence
- Explicit Sexual Activies
 Ejoculation and Sexual Penetration (oral, anal, vaginal, fingering)
- Explicit or Frequent use of Profonity
- Aberrant Drug or Alcohol Abuse

Definitely adult only content 5

Explicit
 Refrences to
 Aberrant Sexual
 Activies

Might be arrested for reading at school board meetings

