



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

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RE: "WWK8" Eleanor and Park" (M4LHC  
– 077-2023)

October 20, 2023

Hernando County School District,

You will find an attached official challenge request from (M4LHC 077-23) for "*Eleanor and Park*" which is currently located at Winding Waters K8 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 Winding Waters K8 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: October 20, 2023 Author: Rainbow Rowell

Title: Eleanor and Park

Publisher, Date of Publication/Production, Type of Media: St. Martin's Griffen  
2013

School(s) in which item is used: Winding Waters K8 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 \_\_\_\_\_

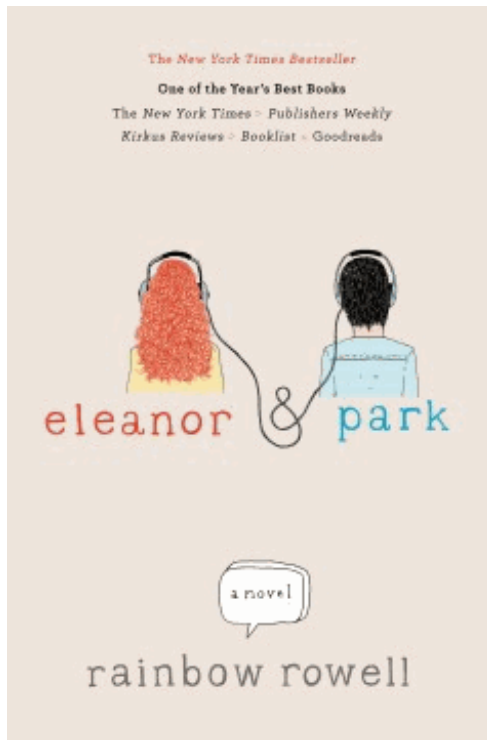
If yes, where? Name and date of publication: GoodReads 2013, 2020

Complainant's Signature

Julia Thomas

Date October 20, 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



**3** / 5

**Minor Restricted**  
BookLooks Review Rating

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?...
283	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

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

Winding Waters K8

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rainbow rowell

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Eleanor & Park : a novel]

Rowell, Rainbow.

[book] (2013)

Rainbow Rowell.

St. Martin's Griffin

328 p. ;21 cm.

9781250012579

★★★★★ (0)

Love stories

Image

Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits, smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.

Reading Counts: 4.3

Lexile: HL580

Dating (Social customs)

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WIND	WWK8 YA FIC ROW		MEDIA -- Young Adult Sect	39201077700341	Available	

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