

Pursuant to our recent conversation, here is the summary for Book #3 (Lucky). As with the previous summaries we have attached screenshots showing that this book was checked in and available to children as recently as March 11th. This book is rated XXX by an outside consortium of parental rights groups and conservative librarians that have developed their own independent ratings system for childrens' books. Currently we owe you 4 more books, and if possible I will get book #4 over to you later this evening.

3/12/24 - Handout by
Wendy Porter
pink-Citizens
Input

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A recent development that has hindered our ability to search for new books has been the District taking down its library search tool. They are currently transitioning from physical servers over to new cloud based servers. Thankfully we have pre-cataloged and confirmed that a lot of books were already in the schools before they did this. The database is supposed to be back up this Friday (6/10/22), so while it stops our search for new books momentarily, we have enough confirmed books

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Central High School – 'Lucky' (3/11/22)

Central High School

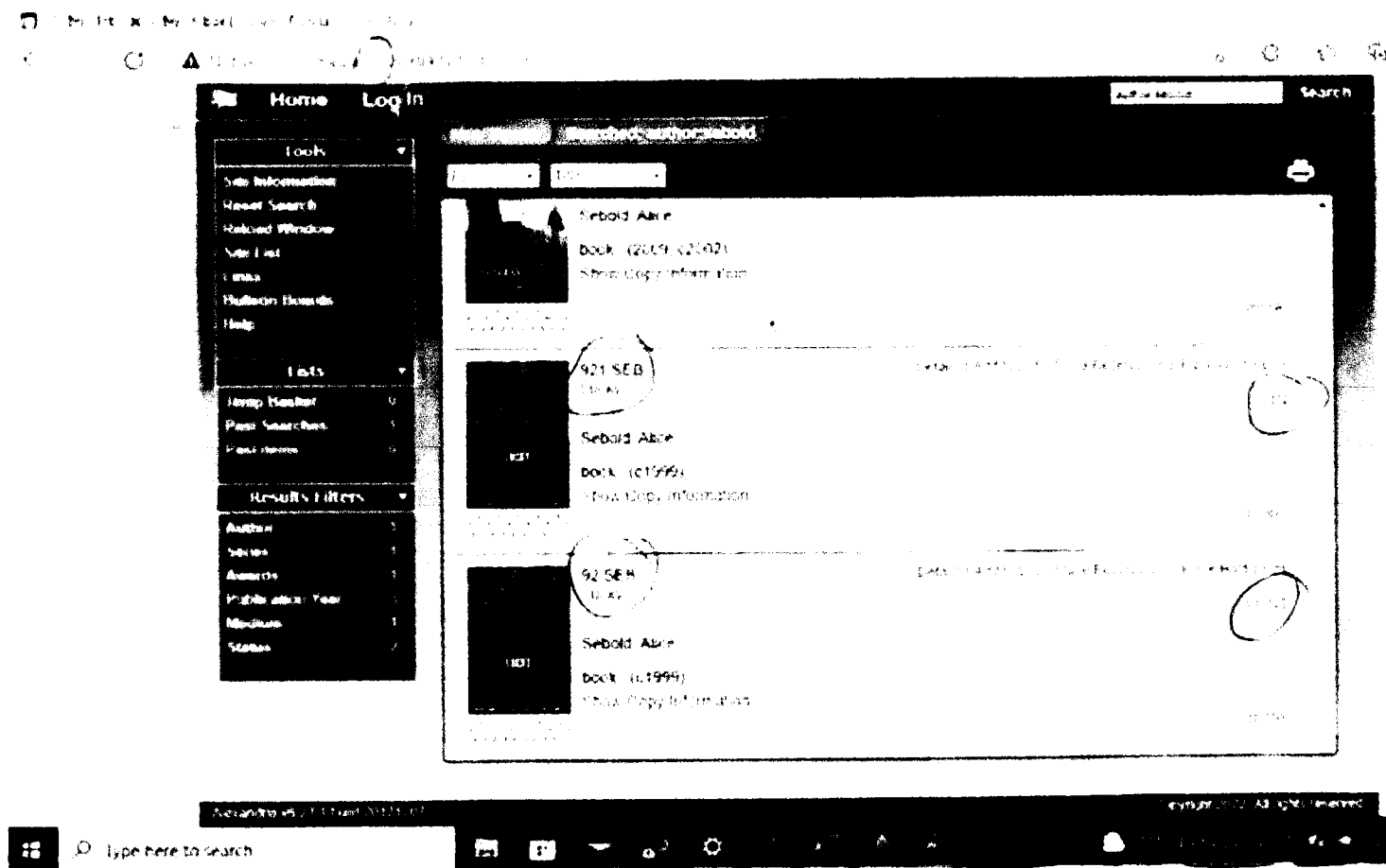


EXHIBIT B

Exhibit B - Screenshot Key:

- CHS = Shows that Central High School (CHS) was the target of the query (i.e., search).
- IN = Shows that 'Lucky' was checked into CHS on the date of the query and its status was marked as available.
- 3/11/22 = Partially omitted and cut off – This screenshot was taken on March 11th along with a screenshot from HHS.

Hernando High School

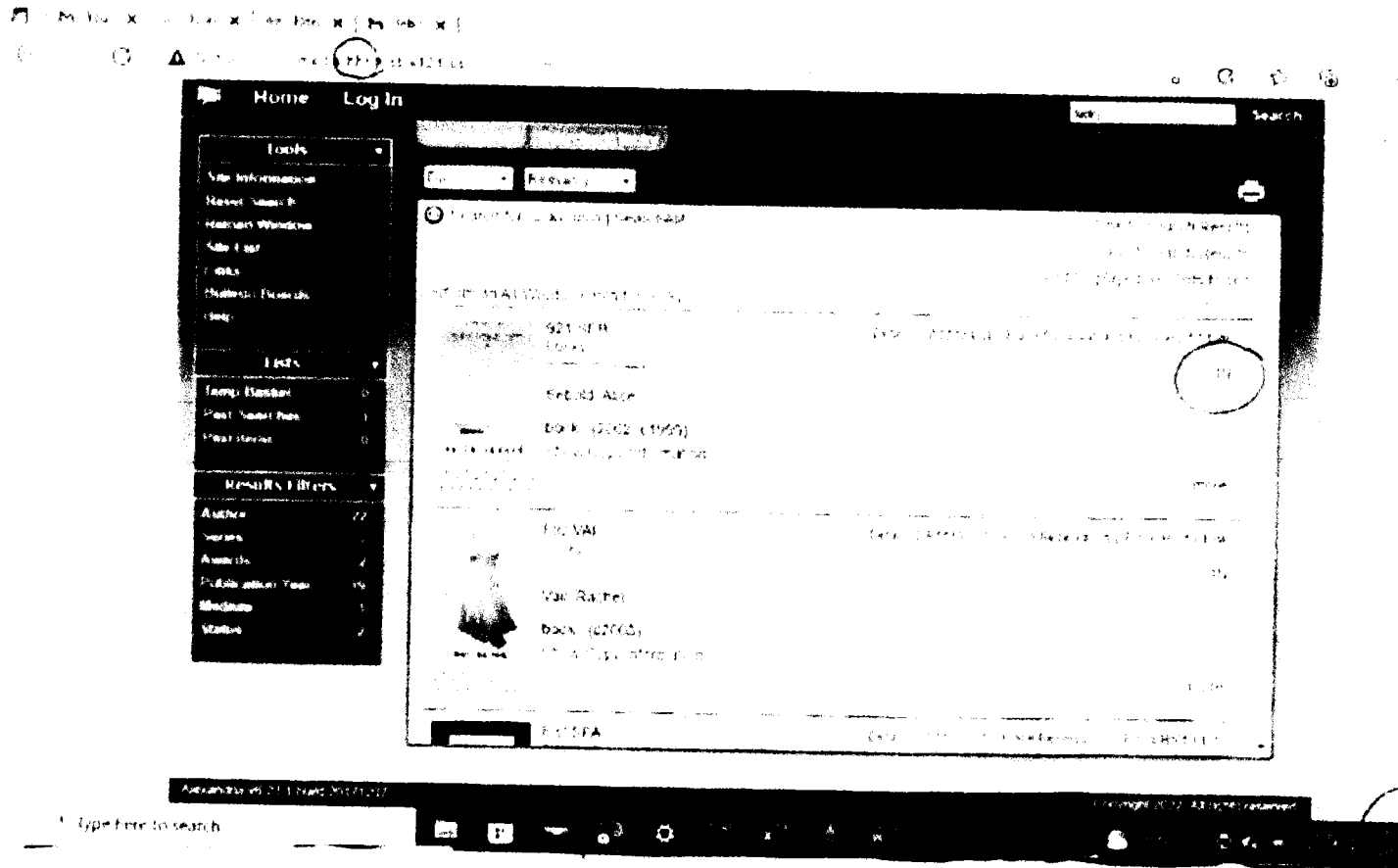
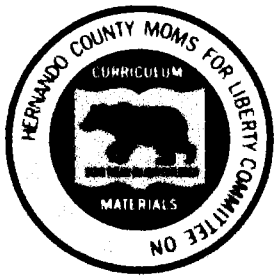


EXHIBIT A

Exhibit A - Screenshot Key:

- HHS = Shows that Hernando High School (HHS) was the target of the query (i.e., search)
- IN = Shows that '*Lucky*' was checked into HHS on the date of the query.
- 3/11/22 = Shows the date of the query for '*Lucky*' at HHS.



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RE: "Lucky" - Central High School

February 6, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

You will find attached our official challenge request (*M4LHC 002-23*) for "*Lucky*" which is STILL located in the Central High School media center. As with request 001-23 (*All Boys Aren't Blue*), the previous Board and the District were made well aware of the existence of *Lucky* at Central High last year and, shockingly, it is still available to minors today.

"*Lucky*" is one of the worst books to have ever been discovered in public school libraries or classrooms, and it is very troubling to have multiple copies of this book available within the Hernando County School District. This book contains very graphic sexually age-inappropriate content such as the violent and detailed rape of a young woman. This book is currently rated a five (5) out of five (5) by the book ratings system. The content of this book is so graphic that parents and community members who have attempted to read excerpts from "*Lucky*" at school board meetings in other districts around the country have been removed for doing so.

You will find attached a full and detailed review of "*Lucky*" by the Curriculum and Materials Review Committee of the Hernando County Chapter of Moms For Liberty which I presently Chair. Our Committee voted unanimously 8-0 to request - once again - that this book be properly removed by the District's own review committee. This book does not belong in our schools and should be nowhere around minors given its extremely graphic content.

Furthermore, we ask that the District abide by its own existing policy in removing books such as "*Lucky*" to ensure that this matter is correctly documented by the District and its staff. We had issues in '22 where the District removed books without convening its book review committee, and then District staff and political operatives with ties to certain sitting Board members proceeded to claim that the book that was removed never existed and that we (*Moms For Liberty & myself*) were effectively lying about its existence. This practice is beyond unethical & unprofessional.

I would like to thank you for your time and if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

In Liberty,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Monty Floyd", written in a cursive style.

K. MONTY FLOYD

Vice Chair - M4L Hernando County

Committee Chair - Curriculum and Materials

CC: John Stratton, Superintendent HCSD
Current HCSD Board Members (ALL)
Heather Martin, Assist. Superintendent HCSD
Office of Commissioner Manny Diaz, FLDOE
Gina Michalicka, Assist. Superintendent HCSD
Vincent Safuto, Suncoast News

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Call # 921 5EB

Barcode: 25101000010632

Request for School Reconsideration of Media Materials/Instructional Materials

Instructions: Complete and return this form with all materials to be reviewed within 5 school days. Requests not meeting this criteria will receive no further consideration. Please type or print. (Policy 4.30 - Any media or instructional materials that are not Board adopted. For Board adopted materials refer to Policy 4.21[3].)

School Central High School Date 2/1/23

Materials for Reconsideration

Title Lucky
Author Alice Sebold Publisher Scribner
Type of Material NON-FICTION NOVEL / Memoir
(Be specific: book, video, etc.)

Initiator of Reconsideration Request

Name of Complainant Misty Floyd / MOMS FOR LIBERTY
Address P.O. Box Phone 352-238-4529
City, State Brownsville, TX Zip 77805

Explanation of Reconsideration Request

1. Did you read, view or listen to the entire material? ☒ Yes ☐ No * Read in full by the MCHC, Curriculum and Materials Review Committee

2. To what in the material do you object? (Please be specific by citing pages or sections.)

Extremely graphic sexually age inappropriate content, such as violent rape, sexual abuse, drug use, nudity, profanity, and sexual activities.

3. Have you read reviews of this material? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where? JOTOR #112, vidence 2016, p 27-40 (14 pages)

(Name and Date of Publication)

Amazon, Good Reads.

Additional comments:

This book is not intended to be read by minors, it contains highly graphic sexual age inappropriate content, violent rape, drug use, and mature content intended for adults or college students studying in a counseling related field. This book has a 5/5 rating given its aberrant sexual content.

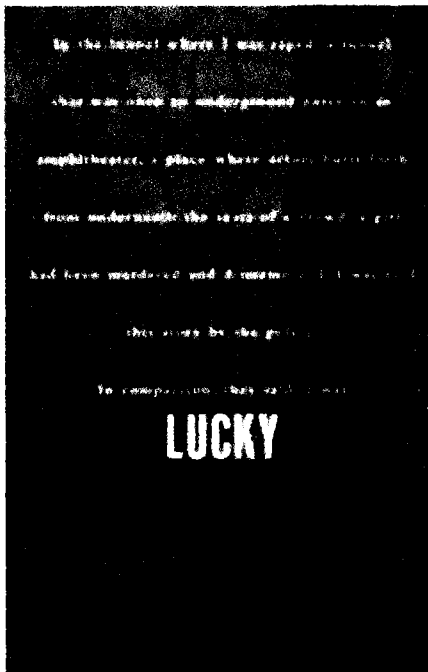
Complainant's Signature



Date 2/1/23

LUCKY

By Alice Sebold (ISBN: 0-316-09619-9) RATING 5/5 ABERRANT CONTENT



Summary of Concerns:

This book contains obscene excerpts involving sexual assault/battery, sexual activities, sexual nudity, profanity, and drug use.



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL (2 COPIES)

BOOK #1

SITE ID: CENT

CALL #: 921 SEB

BARCODE: 25101000010632

STATUS: Available

BOOK #2 (LOST)

SITE ID: CENT

CALL #: 92 SEB

BARCODE: 35235

STATUS: Lost

Adult

First Discovered in Spring-Summer 2022

1 copy still available as of 1/30/23

Universal Book Content (UBC) Rating					
0	1	2	3	4	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mild Non-Explicit Violence No Nudity No Profanity No References to Sexual Activities No Drug or Alcohol Use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mild Non-Explicit Violence Non-Sexual Nudity No Profanity No References to Sexual Activities Mentioning of Drug or Alcohol Use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate Violence Non-Sexual Nudity Moderate Profanity Implicit Sexual Activities Drug or Alcohol Use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explicit Violence Sexual Nudity Explicit or Frequent Use of Profanity Sexual Activities (no penetration, cunnilingus, fellatio, or anal sex) Drug or Alcohol Abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aberrant Violence Explicit Sexual Activities (penetration and sexual penetration (oral, anal, vaginal, fingering)) Explicit or Frequent use of Profanity Aberrant Drug or Alcohol Abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explicit References to Aberrant Sexual Activities
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

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Recommendation of School Advisory Committee for Reconsideration of
Media/Instructional Materials

Instructions: The Media/Instructional Committee is to complete this form within 15 working days.

School Central High School Date 2-21-23

Materials for Reconsideration

Title Lucky
Author Alice Sebold Publisher Scribner

Committee's Response to Complainant's Request for Reconsideration

We acknowledge the content of this book is graphic and may not be age appropriate for grades 9-10. While some feel that it is too graphic, others feel there could be literary value for minors who have had similar (please see other side →)

Committee's Recommendation for Treatment of Challenged Material

The recommendation is that the book is removed from circulation for all purposes and should not be available to students in Hernando County Schools.

Signatures of School Media/Instructional Committee Members

Kelly Suonen, Principal Meredith Katt, Librarian
Margaret Jones, Reading Coach Matt Williams, District Media
Shawell - District Media

Resolution/Action

The recommendation is to support the decision of the committee and its findings.

Signature of Principal Kelly Suonen Date 2/21/23

experiences. In addition, after reading reviews, the Committee is in agreement that the accuracy of the material in the book warrants the