

Ouray Public Library

Challenge for Reconsideration Form

Ouray Public Library provides the opportunity for community members within the library district to voice their opinions regarding the selection of library materials, exhibits, displays, and programs. All challenges are evaluated against the Collection Development Policy and Right to Challenge Policy.

A challenge request must be in writing using this form. The form may be mailed to the Library Director: PO Box 625, Ouray, CO 81427, delivered to the library front desk, or emailed to OurayPL@gmail.com. A copy of the form will be filed with the Executive Director. While under consideration, the challenged material, display, or program will not be removed or discontinued.

Upon receipt of the signed form, the Library Director will:

- Consult with relevant District staff to review the challenged material, exhibit, display, or program.
- Decide to remove, move, or retain the challenged material, exhibit, display, or program.
- Respond in writing within 30 days.

The challenge submitter can appeal the decision of the Library Director to the District Board of Trustees by mailing or delivering a written appeal to the Executive Director at PO Box 625, Ouray, CO 81427 within 30 days of the written decision. The Board of Trustees will review the written submissions only to determine whether the policies and procedures were properly applied and followed and will not consider factual arguments or disputes outside of the written appeal.

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. FORM MUST BE COMPLETE TO SUBMIT:

Name of person initiating this request:

Today's date:

Do you live within the Ouray Library District? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a library card? Yes _____ No _____

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Title of material, exhibit/display, or program:

1. Have you read/viewed/listened to the material, exhibit/display, or program in its entirety?
2. To what in the material, exhibit/display or program do you object? (Please be specific, include examples.)
3. What would you like the library to do about the material, exhibit/display, or program?