

Fredericksburg ISD Book List Submitted for Reconsideration Outcome

Key:

10/26/2022

Voted to remain IN FISD per book review committee	Removed by FISD administrators in March 2022 for being sexually explicit, educationally unsuitable and/or pervasively vulgar	Removed from FISD students completely: in counselor's office, resource shelf or completely out of the district as a whole.	Currently being reviewed by the book review committees
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****overruled by board**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Main Concerns</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
Sex & Violence- Mesrobian	FHS	pervasively vulgar, sex acts between minors, sexually explicit, sex & violence	Remain in library per committee
The Other Talk, Reckoning with Our White Privilege - Kiely	FMS	CRT, violates Texas Law 28.0022	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Follow Your Arrow- Verd	FMS	violates new Texas Law 28.0022 (politically charges/controversial topics), sexuality, social identity, sexual orientation and sexual identity should be discussed with a parent present or with parental permission.	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Maybe He Just Likes You- Dee	FMS	Not age appropriate: Very mature topics such as a child's sexuality, #MeToo movement & sexual harrassment language, etc...are discussed throughout the book and not appropriate for this age group without parental consent or a parent present. violates Texas Law 28.0022	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Out of Darkness-Perez	FHS	very mature adult content, rape, racial slurs, vulgar, sexually explicit	Remain in library per secondary book review committee

Juliet Takes a Breath- Rivera	FHS	sexually explicit/inexplicit, sex scene in shower, pervasively vulgar	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
tfn- Myracle	FHS	sexual content like masturbation is discussed, child sexual relations, normalization of student/teacher (inappropriate) relationships (Mr. H)	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
The Glass Castle- Walls	FHS	child molestation & sex. Normalizes pedophilia, racism	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Beyond Magenta-Kuklin	FHS	child sex acts discussed (as young as 6 years old), racially offensive language, offensive judgemental language towards the gay community-	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
The Handmaid's Tale -	FHS	Words describing & drawings of women being raped, sexually graphic, sexually explicit, woman raped by doctor, adult content, graphics showing strippers interacting and dancing topless for men	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
The Testaments - Atwood	FHS	graphic scenes of child molestation, child sex, mature adult content	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
A Court of Thorns & Roses - Maas	FHS	Graphic Sex scenes with beast-like creature, child erotica, sexually graphic	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Too Bright to See- Lukoff	FES	In elementary library, child questioning gender, transgender/gender identity, confusing mature topics including LGBTQ+ that should be discussed at home with parents, medically/factually inaccurate and confusing to children. 11 year old gender transition story, discussion of surgery & puberty blockers	Remain in library per elementary book review committee

<p>Almost Perfect - Katcher</p>	<p>FHS</p>	<p>A teenage boy unknowingly has a romantic relationship with a biological male (transgender female). Concerns: sexual relations between children, vulgar, mature adult only topics, gender modification of a child, homophobic slurs, etc...</p>	<p>Remain in library per secondary book review committee</p>
<p>Getting It - Sanchez</p>	<p>FHS</p>	<p>Sexual relations between children, pervasively vulgar, mature adult topics, sexual harassment language</p>	<p>Remain in library per secondary book review committee</p>
<p>Lily and Dunkin- Gephart</p>	<p>FES-->FMS</p>	<p>discussion of complex, mature topics such as: Transgenderism, mental illnesses, gay attraction/relationships, hormone blockers</p>	<p>Removed from FES and supposed to be moved to FMS counselor's office, but showing IN FMS library</p>
<p>City of Heavenly Fire - Clare</p>	<p>FHS</p>	<p>main characters have sex for the first time (with a condom), discussion of sexuality & sexual content, violent, young boy must kill his own father</p>	<p>Remain in library per secondary book review committee</p>
<p>The Bluest Eye - Morrison</p>	<p>FHS</p>	<p>rape and molestation of a young girl by her father.A character continuously speaks of his sexual desire of "little girls"and their breasts. -Child abuse, Child sexual abuse, Graphic sexual & explicit content, racist language</p>	<p>Remain in library per secondary book review committee</p>
<p>Love & Sex- Cart</p>	<p>FHS</p>	<p>Sexual content & stories, library science category "SEX-fiction", sexually explicit</p>	<p>Remain in library per secondary book review committee</p>

Looking for Alaska- Green	FMS, FHS	sex between children, children watching a pornographic video, children discovering how to give oral sex	FISD Administrators removed from FMS, but will remain in FHS library per secondary book review committee
Real Live Boyfriends- Lockhart	FHS	sex between children, sexual acts amongst children, mature adult content, low literary quality & educational value	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Notes From the Blender - Cook	FHS	sexual content with children, vulgar, mature adult topics, normalizes pornography addiction, obscene, Drinking, Normalization Sex Sexualization, Suggestive wording, Porn not real, Drugs	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
The Poet X -	FHS	profanity, sexual activities; sexual nudity,mature content, vulgar, masturbation, obscenity, theme of “coming of age sexualization,” underlying unspoken theme against the family unit.	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Drama- Telgemeier	FMS	graphic novel: gender ideology to children, middle schoolers struggling to determine their sexual orientation as well as hiding from parents	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian - Alexie	FMS, FHS	Violence, masturbation, Racism, sexual excitement, pervasively vulgar, sexually explicit	Removed from FMS, but remain in FHS library per secondary book review committee
The 57 Bus- Slater	FHS	heavy gender identity to children, promotes communism & socialism, sexuality, gender ideology, medically & factually inaccurate, vulgar, racist language	Remain in library per secondary book review committee

The Kite Runner - Hosseini	FMS, FHS	This book contains explicit sexual activities including sexual assault and battery; prostitution involving minors and adults; explicit violence; rape, profanity.	Removed from FMS, will remain in FHS library per secondary book review committee
Thirteen Reason Why - Asher	FHS	sensationalizes suicide, detailed sexual assault, normalizes sexual battery and assault, adult content	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Sold- McCormick	FHS	explicit aberrant sexual activities including raping of children; prostitution; and explicit violence.	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Jumping Off Swings- Knowles	FHS	child sex, vulgar, sexually explicit, rape	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Perfectly Good White Boy- Mesrobian	FHS	pervasively vulgar, sexually explicit	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Then Again, Maybe I Won't- Blume	Stonewall Elem.	"Unable to accept or explain...his growing interest in sex, and a friend's shoplifting habit..." 8th grader lusting after a girl in a bikini, learning about sex (wet dreams, masturbation)	Remain in library per elementary book review committee
Identical - Hopkins	FHS	Incest rape (father repeatedly rapes young daughter), older sister envies younger sister getting raped by father and wants it too, sexually explicit, drug use, cutting	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Fallout - Hopkins	FHS	incest rape, minor child sex, sexually explicit, promotion of drug abuse	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Glass - Hopkins	FHS	sexual nudity, suicide ideation, pervasively vulgar	Remain in library per secondary book review committee

Impulse - Hopkins	FHS	sexually explicit, sexual nudity, child rape/sex (losing virginity 8 years old)	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Burned - Hopkins	FHS	sexual nudity, suicide ideation, pervasively vulgar, rape	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Tricks - Hopkins	FHS	3 way sex, child sex, RAPE, child prostitution	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
A Court of Mist and Fury - Maas	FHS	erotica, graphic sex scenes between human & beast-like creature	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
Tilt - Hopkins	FHS	sexually explicit, sexual assault, promotion of drinking and drugs, child sex	Remain in library per secondary book review committee
One Hot Second- Young	FMS, FHS	Most of the stories are “desire”, sexual in content and/or lustful. Educationally unsuitable for children. Sexuality, normalizes kissing, sex, etc...amongst children.	Removed from FMS, but will remain in FHS library per secondary book review committee
Date Violence- Landau	FMS	Available to 11-14 year olds, Age inappropriate (sex, rape, sexual abuse, date rape drugs, legal issues, etc...)- 28.004 TEC requires parental permission before sex education and dating violence is exposed to children in public schools. This books exposes young children to topics that they are not even aware of yet at their ages without a parent being present.	Remain in library per secondary book review committee

<p>FADE- McMann</p>	<p>FMS, FHS</p>	<p>Sex scenes & sexual acts between children. Teachers, Coaches & a child interacting sexually together. Teachers drugging children to rape them.</p>	<p>FISD District Admin removed - per policy EF (Legal) MARCH 2022 **UPDATE OCTOBER 2022- 5 BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO OVERRULE THIS DECISION AND SEND THIS BOOK THROUGH ANOTHER REVIEW PROCESS</p>
<p>Jesus Land - Scheres</p>	<p>FMS</p>	<p>sex between children, molestation of children, abortion</p>	<p>FISD District Admin removed - per policy EF (Legal) MARCH 2022 **UPDATE OCTOBER 2022- 5 BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO OVERRULE THIS DECISION AND SEND THIS BOOK THROUGH ANOTHER REVIEW PROCESS</p>
<p>L8r, G8r- Myracle</p>	<p>FHS</p>	<p>Inappropriate teacher/student relationships, sexually inexplicit/explicit</p>	<p>FISD District Admin removed - per policy EF (Legal) MARCH 2022 **UPDATE OCTOBER 2022- 5 BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO OVERRULE THIS DECISION AND SEND THIS BOOK THROUGH ANOTHER REVIEW PROCESS</p>

<p>ttyl- Myracle</p>	<p>FHS</p>	<p>children discussing sexual content, normalization of child & adult (teacher) relationships (pedophilia)</p>	<p>FISD District Admin removed - per policy EF (Legal) MARCH 2022 **UPDATE OCTOBER 2022- 5 BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO OVERRULE THIS DECISION AND SEND THIS BOOK THROUGH ANOTHER REVIEW PROCESS</p>
<p>Me and Earl and the Dying Girl- Andrews</p>	<p>FHS</p>	<p>oral sex amongst children, sexualization of children, pervasively vulgar</p>	<p>FISD District Admin removed - per policy EF (Legal) MARCH 2022 **UPDATE OCTOBER 2022- 5 BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO OVERRULE THIS DECISION AND SEND THIS BOOK THROUGH ANOTHER REVIEW PROCESS</p>
<p>Eleanor & Park- Rowell</p>	<p>FHS</p>	<p>Sexual content, Bigotry, Racism, violence, drunk driving</p>	<p>FISD District Admin removed - per policy EF (Legal) MARCH 2022 **UPDATE OCTOBER 2022- 5 BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO OVERRULE THIS DECISION AND SEND THIS BOOK THROUGH ANOTHER REVIEW PROCESS</p>

Crank- Hopkins	FHS	child rape, some glorification of drug use (meth), very emotional, hard read. Not for children.	FISD District Admin removed - per policy EF (Legal) MARCH 2022 **UPDATE OCTOBER 2022- 5 BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO OVERRULE THIS DECISION AND SEND THIS BOOK THROUGH ANOTHER REVIEW PROCESS
Jailbait- Newman	FHS	normalization of minor & adult sex, 15 year old has sexual relationship with man in his 30's	FISD District Admin removed - per policy EF (Legal) MARCH 2022 **UPDATE OCTOBER 2022- 5 BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO OVERRULE THIS DECISION AND SEND THIS BOOK THROUGH ANOTHER REVIEW PROCESS
Perks of Being a Wallflower - Chbosky	FMS, FHS	graphic sex scenes, rape, child sex	FISD District Admin removed - per policy EF (Legal) MARCH 2022 **UPDATE OCTOBER 2022- 5 BOARD MEMBERS VOTED TO OVERRULE THIS DECISION AND SEND THIS BOOK THROUGH ANOTHER REVIEW PROCESS
Speak- Anderson	FMS, FHS	sexual assault and battery, suicide ideation, cutting, anorexia, educationally unsuitable, age-inappropriate, graphic violence	Under review by secondary reconsideration committee

<p>Something Must Be Wrong with me- Sanford</p>	<p>FES</p>	<p>"The story of how a little boy finds help after being sexually abused by his coach."</p>	<p>Remove from library shelf and send to counselors as a resource book- STILL IN FISD</p>
<p>This One Summer - Tamaki</p>	<p>FMS</p>	<p>unwanted teen pregnancy, discussions of suicide & miscarriage, discusses oral sex & child sex, teens smoking & drinking alcohol, kids rent x-rated pornography</p>	<p>Removed per secondary committee from FMS- NO COPIES IN FISD AT THIS TIME</p>
<p>What Girls Are Made of - Arnold</p>	<p>FHS</p>	<p>very graphic sex scenes,child sex, pervasively vulgar, erotica</p>	<p>Removed per secondary review committee vote 9-7- NO COPIES IN FISD</p>
<p>Understanding Sexuality- World Book</p>	<p>FES- adult resource shelf</p>	<p>"Provides facts and information for developing teenagers about sex, including puberty, conception, pregnancy, childbirth, sexual behavior, diseases, HIV and AIDS..." Concern that this book may be used by teachers & counselors. Not age-appropriate for elementary students.</p>	<p>Return to Adult Resource Shelf per elementary book review committee- STILL IN FISD</p>