

CHECKLIST FOR SCHOOL MEDIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S
RECONSIDERATION OF PRINT AND/OR NON-PRINT MATERIAL
FICTION AND OTHER LITERARY FORMS

5. Are concepts presented appropriate to the ability and maturity of the potential readers? __ yes __ no
6. Do characters speak in a language true to the period and section of the country in which they live? __ yes __ no
7. Does the material offend in some special way the sensibilities of any group of persons by the way it presents either the chief character or any of the minor characters? __ yes __ no
8. Is there preoccupation with sex, violence, cruelty, brutality and aberrant behavior that would make this material inappropriate for children?
young adults? __ yes __ no
__ yes __ no
9. If there is use of offensive language, is it appropriate to the purpose of the text for children?
for young adults? __ yes __ no
__ yes __ no
10. Is the material free from derisive names and epithets that would offend minority groups?
children?
young adults? __ yes __ no
__ yes __ no
__ yes __ no
11. Is the material well written or produced? __ yes __ no
12. Does the story give a broader understanding of human behavior without stressing differences of class, race, color, gender, sexual orientation, education, religion or philosophy in any adverse way? __ yes __ no
13. Does the material help to provide a balance in the collection in this subject area? __ yes __ no
14. Are the illustrations/photos appropriate and in good taste? __ yes __ no
15. Are the illustrations/photos realistic in relation to the story? __ yes __ no

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C. Reviews

1. Source and date of review _____

Favorably reviewed _____ Unfavorably reviewed _____

2. Does this title appear in one or more reputable selection aids? __ yes __ no

If the answer is yes, please list the titles and dates of the selection aids.

D. Additional comments

Recommendation by School Media Advisory Committee for Treatment of Challenged Materials:

Date

Signatures of Media Advisory Review Committee:

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