

Dear Concerned Citizen,

We have reviewed your recent Request for Reclassification/Reconsideration for the book *Gender Queer* and have decided that the book will remain part of our adult graphic novel collection. Our committee decided that the book met our Collection Development Policy. They found that the book had literary merit, and that it contained a viewpoint that is under-represented. The book is currently in a collection that is intended for adults and is catalogued properly. Specifically our collection development policy states:

“Selection of adult material will not be restricted by the possibility that these materials may come into the possession of minors. The collection contains materials which express a wide variety of views and are suitable for all ages and abilities. It is, therefore, the responsibility of parents or legal guardians to guide the reading, viewing, and listening choices of their children and young adults, and to decide what their children may or may not use from this collection.”

Therefore, we feel that the book should remain as a part of our collection, and where it is currently shelved.

Thank you,

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If you would like to appeal this decision, you may do so by contacting the Library Director, Eric Suess, at esuess@marshallpl.org or by calling 208-232-1263 ext. 101