



CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS

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Inspiring and empowering learners to achieve a lifetime of success.

Challenged Books

Below is a list of books in Chippewa Valley Schools media centers that parents, staff, or students have submitted for reconsideration and have gone through the reconsideration process.

Parents, staff, or students who would like to submit a book for reconsideration can find details on our library book selection, deselection, and reconsideration process in the [CVS Media Center Guidelines and Procedures Document](#).

Books still in School Libraries

Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love

Challenge requested January 2023. Deemed appropriate for elementary school.

All Boys Aren't Blue by George Johnson

Challenge requested January 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Milk & Honey by Rupi Kaur

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 10-12. Book housed in an advisory location (Media Center Office) where it can be specifically requested for check-out.

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

Challenge requested January 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer

Challenge requested January 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 6-12. Book housed in an advisory location (Media Center Office) at middle schools where it can be specifically requested for check-out. Book on shelf grades 9-12.

Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher.

Challenge requested January and February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 6-12.

Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison

Challenge requested January 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 6-12. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at Seneca, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika Sanchez.

Challenge requested January and February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9 -12. Book removed from Seneca Middle School.

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9 -12 after appeal.

Crank by Ellen Hopkins.

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9 -12.

Beyond Magenta by Susan Kuklin.

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9 -12.

Beloved by Toni Morrison.

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9 -12.

The Up Side of Unrequited by Becky Albertalli

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9 -12.

Allegedly by Tiffany D. Jackson.

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi.

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12. Appealed and retained in grades 9-12.

Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut.

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Sold by Patricia McCormick.

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 10-12.

Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult.

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

The Sun and Her Flowers by Rupi Kaur.

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 10-12. Book housed in an advisory location (Media Center Office) where it can be specifically requested for check-out.

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold.

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

A Court of Thorn and Roses by Sarah J. Maas.

Challenge requested February 2023. Books removed from Chippewa and Dakota High.

A Court of Mist and Fury by Sarah J. Maas.

Challenge requested February 2023. Book removed from Dakota High.

A Court of Wings and Ruin by Sarah J. Maas.

Challenge requested February 2023. Book removed from Dakota High.

A Court of Frost and Starlight by Sarah J. Maas.

Challenge requested February 2023. Book removed from Dakota High.

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian by Sherman Alexie.

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 6-12.

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Empire of Storms by Sarah J. Maas

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Darius the Great Deserves Better by Adib Khorram

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Little & Lion by Brandy Colbert

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 10-12.

Drama by Raina Telgemeier

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 3-12.

The Opposite of Innocent by Sonia Sones

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

A Quick and Easy Guide to Queer and Trans Identities by Mady G & Jules Zuckerberg.

Challenge requested February 2024. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang.

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 6-12.

Native Son by Richard Wright.

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 10-12.

Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany D. Jackson.

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Life is Funny by E.R. Frank.

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 10-12.

Heroine by Mindy McGinnis.

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Like a Love Story by Adbi Nazmian.

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Clockwork Princess by Cassandra Clare.

Challenge requested January 2024. Deemed appropriate for grades 6-12.

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison.

Challenge requested January 2024. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Kingdom of Little Wounds by Susan Cokal.

Challenge requested January 2024. Deemed appropriate for grades 10-12.

The Dark Tower: The Drawing of the Three by Stephen King.

Challenge requested January 2024. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Flamer by Mike Curato

Challenge requested February 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

My Friend Dahmer by Derf Backderf

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 10-12.

Release by Patrick Ness

Challenge requested January 2024. Deemed appropriate for grades 10-12.

Then Again, Maybe I Won't by Judy Blume

Challenge requested January 2024. Deemed appropriate for grades 3-8.

Gossip Girl: Nobody Does it Better by Cecily von Ziegsar

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Gabi: A Girl in Pieces by Isabel Quintero

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Another Day by David Levithan

Challenge requested March 2023. Deemed appropriate for grades 9-12.

Titles Deselected Per District Guidelines

Material selection is an ongoing process that includes the removal of materials that no longer meet the selection criteria and the replacement of lost and worn materials still of educational value. Materials no longer factually accurate or useful, works that no longer support the curriculum, works in little demand, and books in poor condition that do not warrant reordering will be removed to make space for new titles. The process of deselection (weeding) is an integral part of assessing the collection. This keeps collections relevant, accurate, and useful and it facilitates more effective use of space in the media center.

Perfect by Ellen Hopkins

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process, book not available in any CVS schools.

Tricks by Ellen Hopkins.

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process, book not available in any CVS schools.

Identical by Ellen Hopkins

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process, book not available in any CVS schools.

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process, book not available in any CVS schools.

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Peck

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at Seneca, book never available at elementary level.

Looking for Alaska by John Green

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per guidelines from Seneca, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Challenge requested January and February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at Algonquin & Seneca, book never available at elementary level.

Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher

Challenge requested January 2023 and February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison

Challenge requested January 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at Seneca, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at Seneca. The youth version of this book, ***Racing in the rain: my life as a dog***, is available at some elementary and middle schools.

Maybe Not by Colleen Hoover

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at DHS, book not available at any CVS schools.

Maybe Someday by Colleen Hoover

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at CVHS and DHS, book not available at any CVS schools.

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at Iroquois, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

Queer: A Graphic History by M. Barker & J. Scheele

Challenge requested February 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at DHS, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

Glass by Ellen Hopkins

Challenge requested March 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at DHS, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

Fallout by Ellen Hopkins

Challenge requested March 2023. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at DHS, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

Clash of Kings-Book 2: A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin

Challenge requested January 2024. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at CVHS, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

A Storm of Swords-Book 3: A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin

Challenge requested January 2024. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at CVHS, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

A Feast of Crows-Book 4: A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin

Challenge requested January 2024. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at CVHS, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

A Dance with Dragons-Book 5: A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin

Challenge requested January 2024. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at CVHS, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

Alice on the Outside by Phyllis Naylor

Challenge requested January 2024. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at Seneca Middle School, book not available at any CVS middle school or elementary school

American Psycho by Brett Ellis.

Challenge requested January 2024. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at CVHS, book not available at any CVS middle school, book never available at elementary level.

Alice on the Outside by Phyllis Naylor.

Challenge requested January 2024. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at Seneca Middle School, book not available at any other location

The Fountainhead by Ayn Rand.

Challenge requested January 2024. Book weeded per Media Center Deselection Process at Chippewa Valley High and Dakota High School, book not available at any other location.

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