

# HB 374: Sensitive Materials in Schools

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What's Happening?

What Still Needs to Be Done?

Rep. Ken Ivory

# SCR9 Concurrent Resolution on the Public Health Crisis

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2 CRISIS  
3 2016 GENERAL SESSION  
4 STATE OF UTAH  
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*“Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*  
**“WHEREAS, pornography is creating a public health crisis;”**

**“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein, recognizes that **pornography is a public health hazard** leading to a broad spectrum of individual and public health impacts and societal harms.”



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“WHEREAS, recent research indicates that pornography is potentially biologically addictive, which means the user requires more novelty, often in the form of more shocking material, in order to be satisfied;”



# Education Regulations

## **R277-217-2 Prohibited Conduct by an Educator**

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An educator may not:

- (16) **knowingly possess, while at school or any school-related activity, any pornographic or indecent material in any form;**
- (17) **use school equipment to intentionally view, create, distribute, or store pornographic or indecent material in any form;**
- (18) **knowingly use, view, create, distribute, or store pornographic or indecent material involving children;**
- (19) **expose students to material the educator knows or should have known to be inappropriate given the age and maturity of the students.**

# Education Regulations

## **R277-217-3 Required Conduct for an Educator**

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An educator shall:

(1) **comply with** all federal, **state**, and local **laws**

(4) take prompt and appropriate action to **protect a student from any known condition detrimental to the student's** physical health, mental health, safety, or learning;



# PROTECTING STUDENTS FROM THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF PORNOGRAPHY IN SCHOOLS

## QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF PORNOGRAPHY

- A 2014 study found that increased pornography use is linked to decreased brain matter, which results in decreased motivation and decision-making skills, impaired impulse control, and desensitization to sexual reward.
- Research shows that a child or teen's exposure to violent pornography or excessive exposure to pornography can impair a changing child's brain, social interactions, and emotional skills well into their mid-20's.
- The brain scans of pornography addicts show more pronounced stimulation centers when watching X-rated material compared to those not addicted – this mirrors similar studies on drug addicts' and alcoholics' brain scans.
- Addictive substances and behaviors, like pornography, activate the part of the brain called the reward center, triggering the release of chemicals, including dopamine, that give the user a temporary buzz. High levels of dopamine cause a temporary feeling of extreme pleasure or euphoria. For teens, the risk of addiction is especially high because a teen's reward center in the brain responds two to four times more powerfully than an adult's brain and releases higher levels of dopamine.
- Women report lower body image as a result of viewing pornography.
- A 2015 study found that men's frequency of pornography use is linked to body image insecurity and increased anxiety in romantic relationships.
- The Department of Justice and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children both recognize that pornography is an element that adds to the serious problem of sex trafficking. Many traffickers are found with filming equipment and cameras to create and sell pornography.
- More than 80% of women in pornography are sex trafficked into a hostile environment of sexual exploitation, forced labor, and physical abuse.
- By age 10, 32% of children have been exposed to pornography.
- The average age of first exposure to internet pornography is twelve years old.
- 53% of boys and 28% of girls ages 12-15 use sexually explicit pornography via the internet.
- Most cases of sex trafficking start on the internet and social media sites. It takes 24 hours to traffic a child from the time the trafficker meets the child online.

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES NEED TO BE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS FOR STUDENTS.

However, sexually exploitive material is finding its way into these educational spaces. Here are three areas students are accessing pornography at school:

1. **School computers:** may have inadequate computer Wi-Fi filters to prevent pornography.
2. **School owned devices:** may have inadequate filters to block pornography on school-owned devices like iPads or laptops.
3. **Online school resources:** may provide access to pornography, normalize sexually violent and risky acts, and promote prostitution.

## WHAT WE CAN DO:

- **TALK.** Every time we talk to students about the harmful effects of pornography they are safer
- **TEACH.** Definitions give power. Use simple explanations to give students words to describe what they have seen. This opens the door for them to report what they have seen or abused.
- **MAKE A PLAN.** If students see pornography at school teach them to report it to an adult at the school. Teach them to advocate for themselves and others.
- **BUILD TRUST.** Give students credit for the good they do and reinforce that they can talk to and trust school staff.
- **STAY INFORMED.** Periodically spend time to get updated on this difficult topic. Read the latest research, find new resources, and new ways to help students.



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## UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, August 2019

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"A splendid autobiography . . . refreshingly open and generous."

— Entertainment Weekly

# FUN HOME

A FAMILY  
TRAGICOMIC

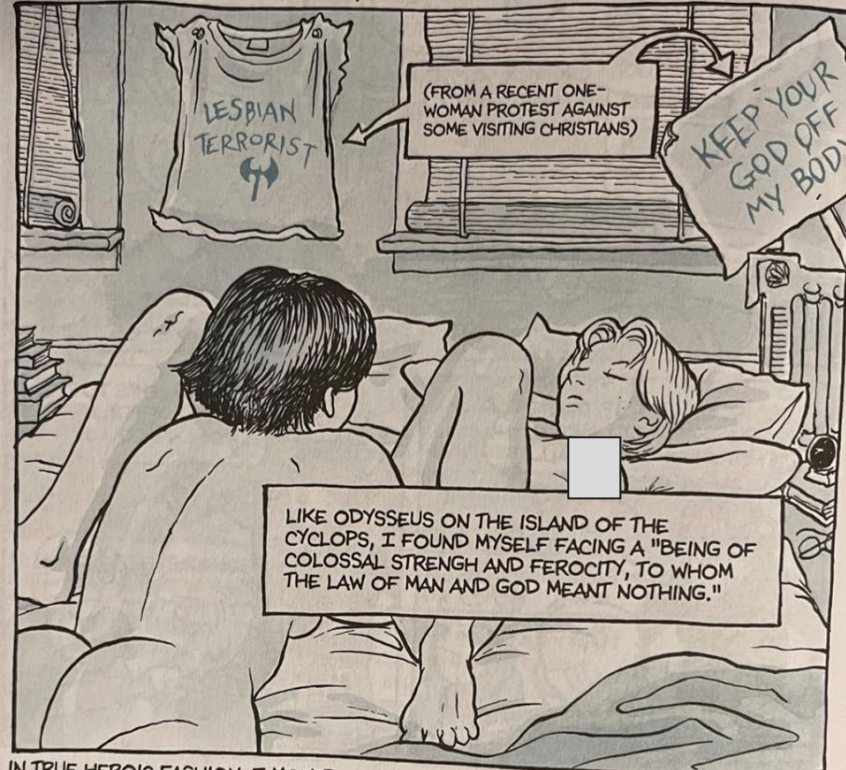


"A masterpiece about two people who live in the same house but different worlds, and their mysterious debts to each other."

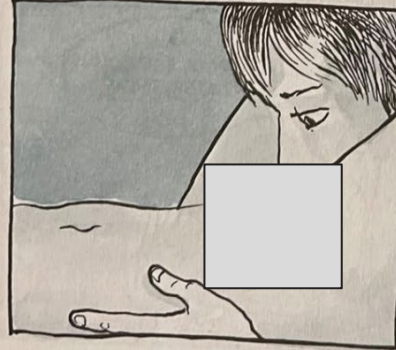
— Time Magazine

# ALISON BECHDEL

VEERING TOWARD SCYLLA SEEMED MUCH THE SAFER ROUTE. AND AFTER NAVIGATING THE PASSAGE, I SOON WASHED UP, A BIT STUNNED, ON A NEW SHORE.



IN TRUE HEROIC FASHION, I MOVED TOWARD THE THING I FEARED.



YET WHILE ODYSSEUS SCHEMED DESPERATELY TO ESCAPE POLYPHEMUS'S CAVE, I FOUND THAT I WAS QUITE CONTENT TO STAY HERE FOREVER.



Treasure Mountain  
**Junior High School**  
Park City SD

Figure 4

Adult Graphic Novel



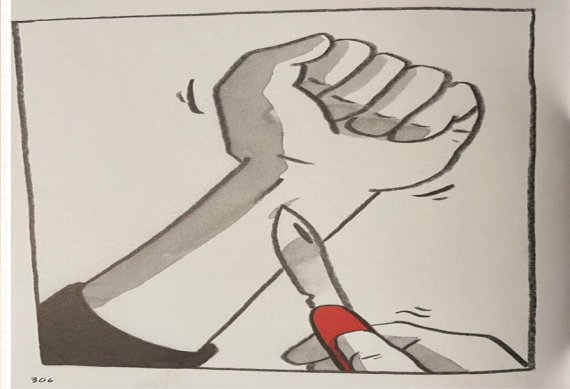
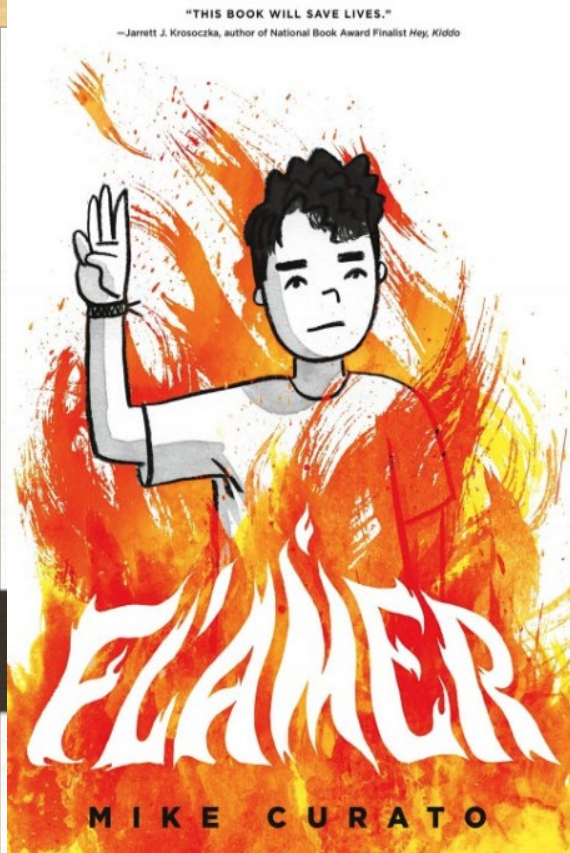


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Figure 2



## Legacy Junior High School (Davis)

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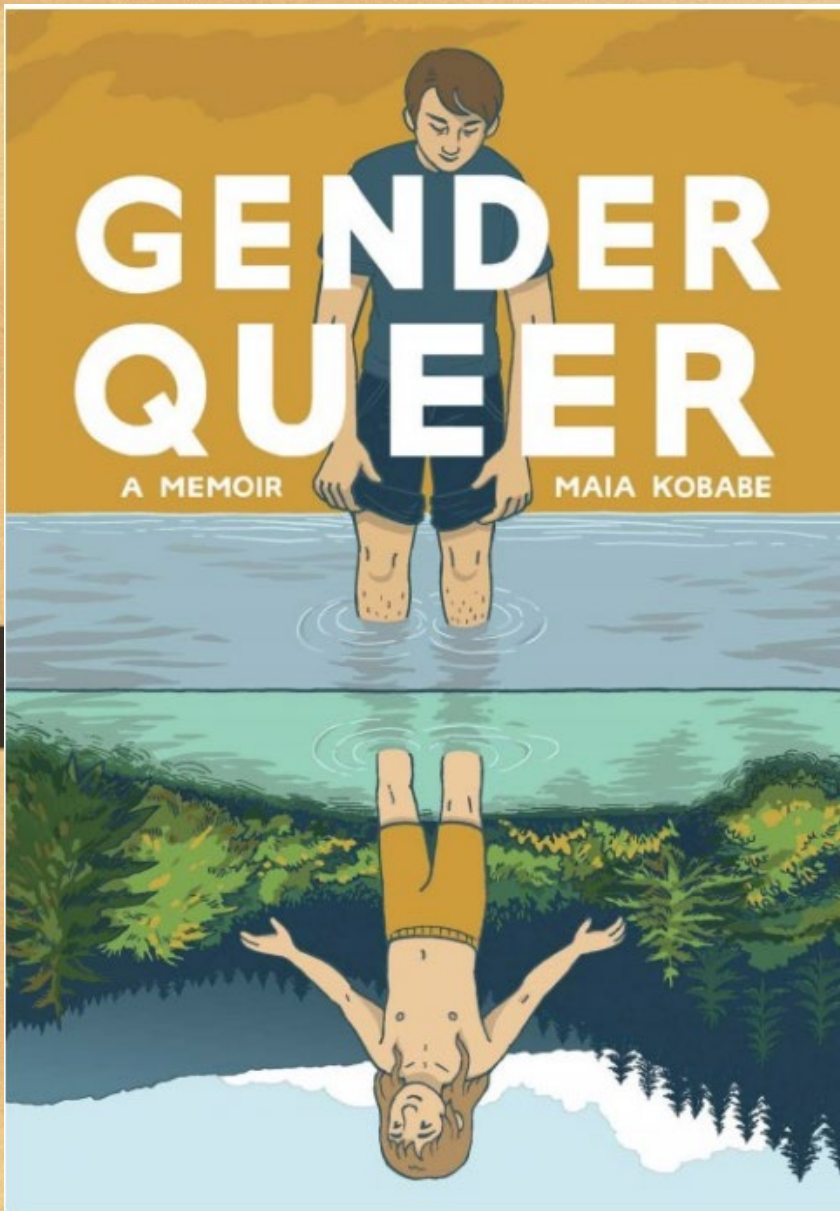
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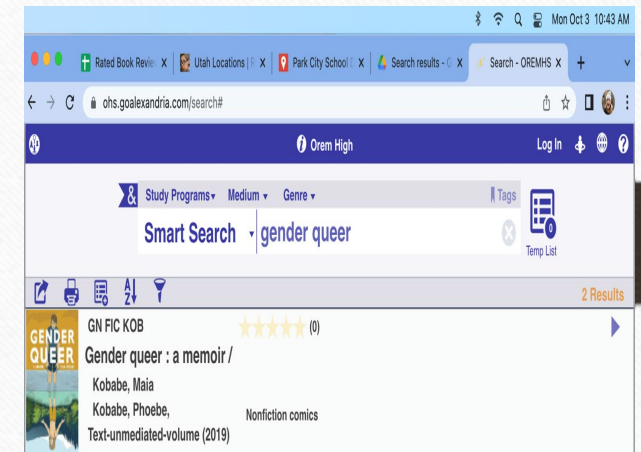


Adult Graphic Novel



Figure 13

## Orem High School Alpine SD



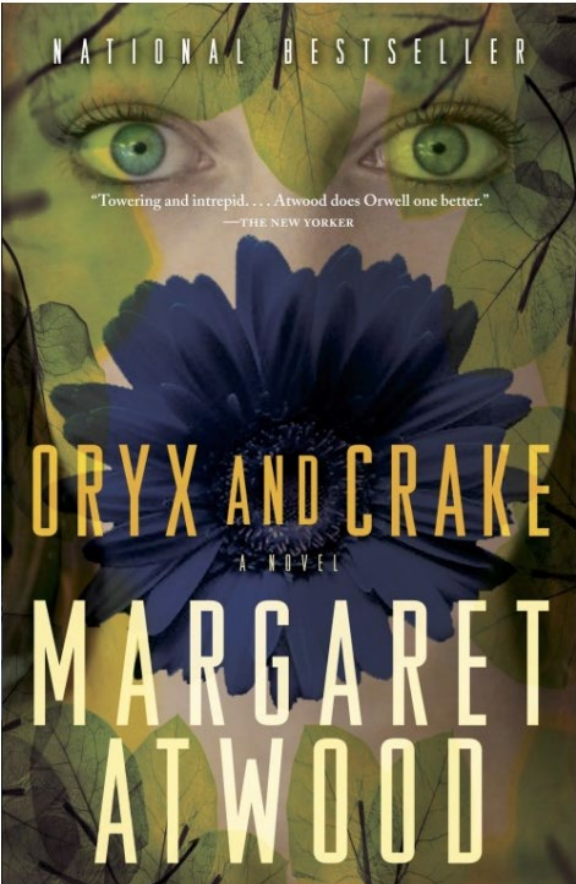


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Many of these books  
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promoted to students.







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## Syracuse HS, Northridge HS (Davis)

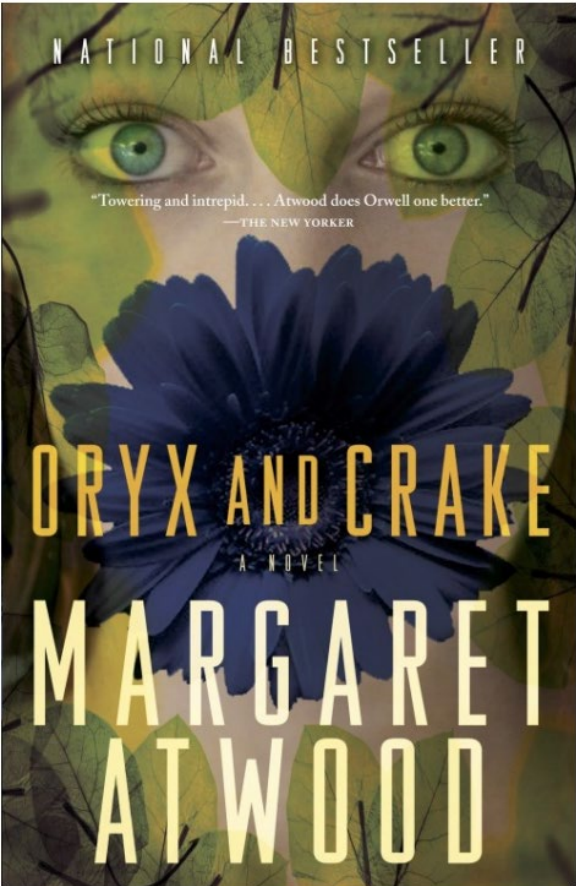
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"They checked into Tart of the Day, which featured elaborate confectionery in the usual orifices, then went to Superswallowers; then to a Russian site that employed ex-acrobats, ballerinas, and contortionists. **"Whoever said a guy can't suck his own?"** was Crake's comment. The high-wire act with the six flaming torches was pretty good, but they'd seen things like that before. Then they went to HottTotts, a global sextrotting site. "The next best thing to being there," was how it was advertised. It claimed to show real sex tourists, filmed while doing things they'd be put in jail for back in their home countries."









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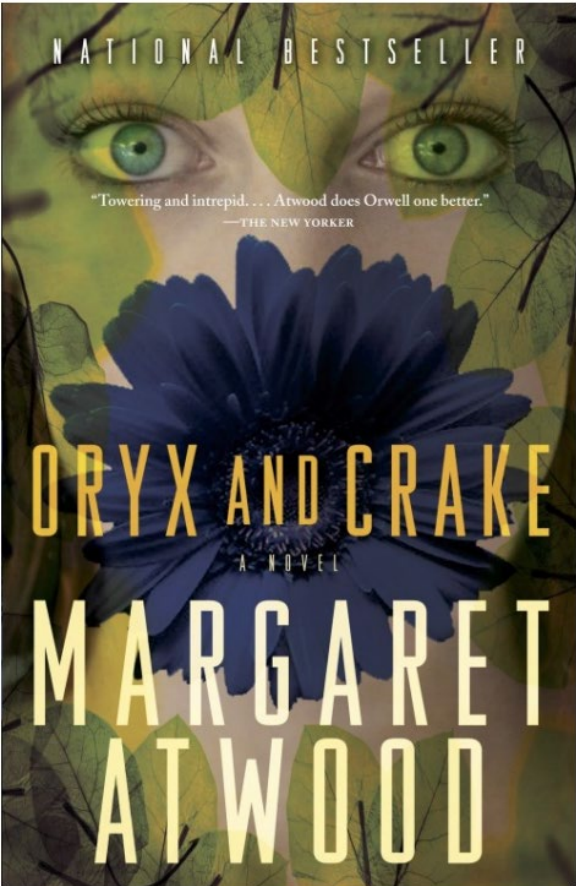
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"She was small-boned and exquisite, and naked like the rest of them, with nothing on her but a garland of flowers and a pink hair ribbon, frequent props on the sex-kiddie sites. She was on her knees, with another little girl on either side of her, positioned in front of the standard gargantuan Gulliver-in-Lilliput male torso — a life-sized man shipwrecked on an island of delicious midgets, or stolen away and entranced, forced to experience agonizing pleasures by a trio of soulless pixies. The guy's distinguishing features were concealed — bag with eyeholes over the head, surgical tape over the tattoos and scars: few of these types wanted to be spotted by the folks back home, though the possibility of detection must have been part of the thrill.





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The act involved whipped cream and a lot of licking. The effect was both innocent and **obscene**: the three of them were going over the guy with their kittenish tongues and their tiny fingers, giving him a thorough workout to the sound of moans and giggles. The giggles must have been recorded, because they weren't coming from the three girls: they all looked frightened, and one of them was crying. ...





## Poster in the Clearfield HS Library (Davis)

“Banned Books Week...September 19-24

"Find out why these books have been banned in other places (but not in Davis County)!"

Excerpt: “What if I told you I touched another guy’s d\*\*k?” I said “Pff.” Nick waved me off and turned his attention back to his beer.

“What if I told you I sucked it?”

“Will you please just shut up already?”

“I’m dead serious, Nick.”

“Well, I’d say you were a f\*\*k.”

“I was ten years old, but it’s true. I put Doug Goble’s d\*\*k in my mouth.”

“The real-estate guy?”

“Yeah.”

Nick looked around frantically. “What the f\*\*k are you talking about, Michael?”

“I was in fourth grade. It was no big deal.”



Resources from

RatedBooks.org

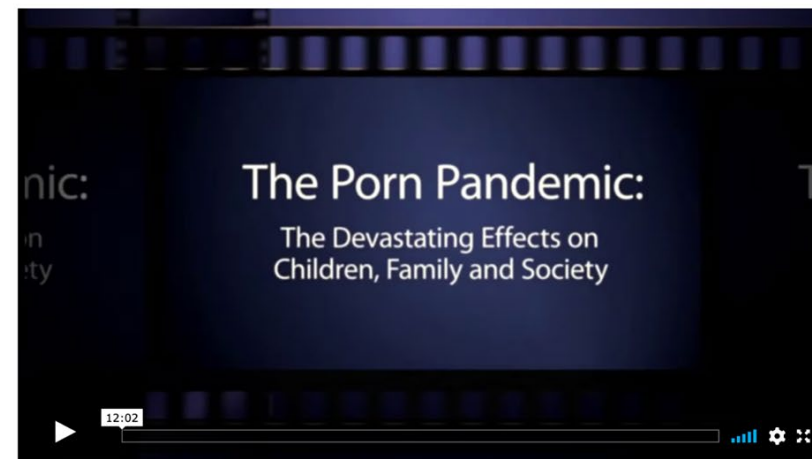


# Know Before You Read

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*"I believe pornography will follow the trend of the tobacco industry in public perception." Dawn Hawkins, executive director of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, said in a statement. "Pornography today is pervasive and popular, similar to smoking in the 1950s, but as the harms become apparent, both the general public and elected officials will demand that a multi-disciplinary public health approach be implemented across the country to address it."*

Unlike books' much younger cousins in the media family - movies, television programs, music, and video games - books remain unrated. This didn't used to be an issue, but graphic and explicit obscenity has made its way into books that sit on public school shelves. Even elementary schools have been found to contain extremely graphic content. To protect our children from this obscenity in public school libraries, where parents are not notified and cannot be present to help their children choose wisely, we have begun reading and rating books. Our ratings provide page numbers and quotes. The page numbers may vary depending on which version of the books was read and whether it was in print or digital. Nevertheless we present the evidence so that parents and schools may choose wisely, and choose to protect our vulnerable youth from the addictive stimulant, pornography.



In April 2016, Utah Gov. Gary Herbert signed a resolution that declared

## **Pornography is a Public Health Crisis.**

The measure calls for education and policy changes to stop pornography exposure and addiction.

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# Utah Locations

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**HB374: Sensitive Materials Law**

## School-by-school book locations in Google Maps

Click on the button with your district on it, then your school to see a list of books in that school. Click on the link underneath the book to read excerpts from that book.

### School Districts

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Canyons

Davis

Granite

Iron

Jordan

Logan HS

Nebo

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Ogden

Park City

Provo

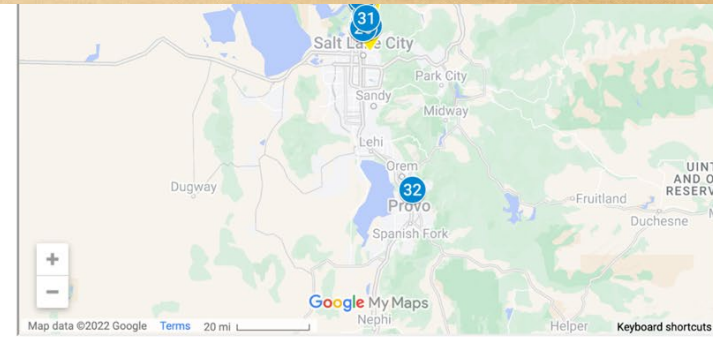
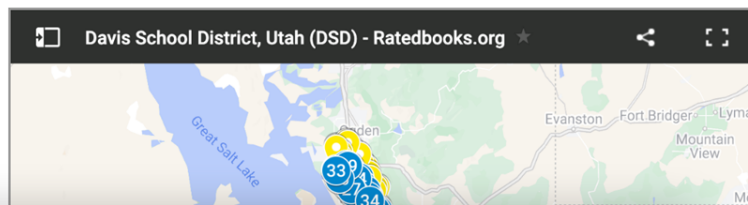
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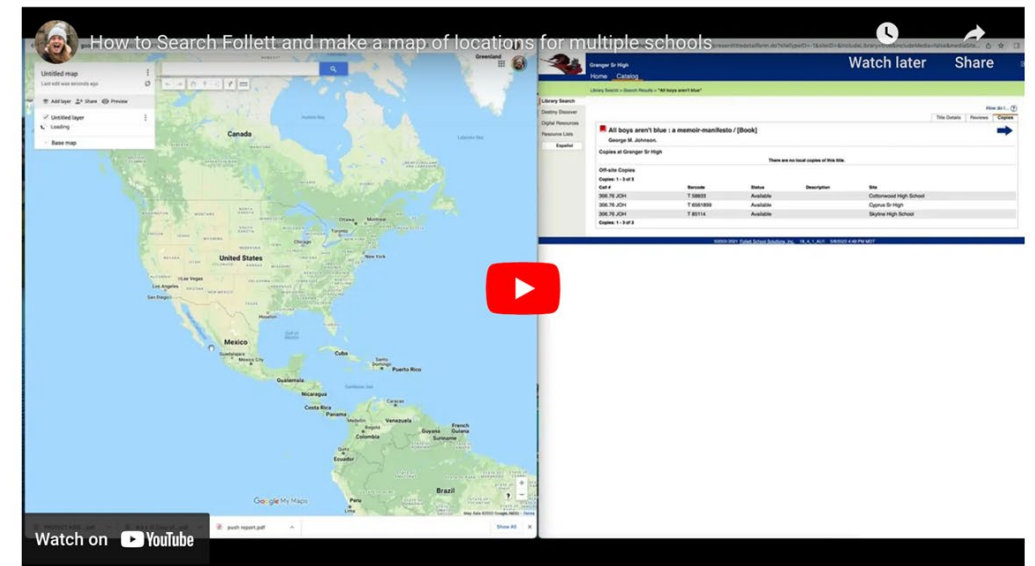
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Please verify the books are still in your school, as the maps may be outdated.  
The below video will show you how to search your school district.

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Sunset Elementary, Utah

A map of the Davis School District in Utah, showing the locations of various schools. The map is overlaid with a grid of colored circles representing school ratings. Blue circles indicate schools rated 5 & 4 (worst), while yellow circles indicate schools rated 4, 3. The map shows a large area of blue circles in the northern part of the district, particularly around the Farmington and Layton areas. Yellow circles are more prevalent in the southern part of the district, particularly around the Salt Lake City area. The map includes labels for various cities and towns, including Farmington, Layton, Salt Lake City, and West Valley City. The map also shows major roads and geographical features like Farmington Bay and the Wasatch-Cache National Park.

Farmington High School, Utah

School

Farmington High School, Utah

The Freedom Writer's Diary

4/5 Rating <https://tinyurl.com/2dwbw5k4>

The Handmaids Tale

4/5 Rating <https://tinyurl.com/ycchpz5>

The Lovely Bones

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Sold

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Kingdom of Ash

4/5 rating <https://tinyurl.com/bdbmj3k6>

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Damsel - Arnold

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A Court of Mist and Fury

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A map of the Farmington High School area in Utah, showing the locations of various schools. The map is overlaid with a grid of colored circles representing school ratings. Blue circles indicate schools rated 5 & 4 (worst), while yellow circles indicate schools rated 4, 3. The map shows a large area of blue circles in the northern part of the district, particularly around the Farmington and Layton areas. Yellow circles are more prevalent in the southern part of the district, particularly around the Salt Lake City area. The map includes labels for various cities and towns, including Farmington, Layton, Salt Lake City, and West Valley City. The map also shows major roads and geographical features like Farmington Bay and the Wasatch-Cache National Park.



# Alpine School District

[BOOK LOCATIONS \(still in libraries\)](#)
[CODE VIOLATIONS \(books in review by district\)](#)

The below books below were all found to be in Alpine School District in September 2022. You can verify book locations by going to your schools webpage and finding the link to their databased on their library or media center page. To learn more about ASD complying with HB374 in Alpine read this [parent's letter](#).

## Books in Alpine

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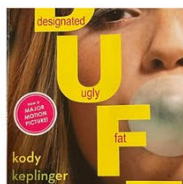
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# Davis School District

## CODE VIOLATIONS

The books shown below were all found in Davis School District on 9/8/22. To find out which books are in your school, use [this map](#) (best viewed on a computer) and click on your school. Be sure to check both map lists and/or click on the yellow (rated 4& 3) and blue (rated 5 & 4) dots on the map. You can verify book locations by searching [Follett](#). Watch this [video](#) to teach you how to search your school. You can request a sensitive materials review [here](#). If you are a parent and are interested in being on a committee to review sensitive materials, click [here](#). DSD's [Library Media Policy](#) is here.

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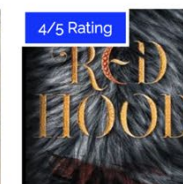
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Damsel by Elana



The Haters by Jesse



A court of Frost and



Lucky by Alice Sebold



## ● The Haters by Jesse Andrews

- In the following schools: Cedar Valley High, Lehi High, Lone Peak High, Pleasant Grove High, West Lake High School, Canyonview Jr, Lehi Jr, Timpanogos High School
- Page 101
  - It was definitely my boner
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(i) human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal
  - no one was awake to stare in disgust at the lurchy jailbreak of my sleep boner
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(i) human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal
  - still had the boner, masturbated in a brisk businesslike manner into the sink with the hotel conditioner
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(i) human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(ii) acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse, or sodomy
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(iii) fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals or pubic region
- Page 102
  - But I figured it wasn't just awkward because I had masturbated into the hotel sink
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(ii) acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse, or sodomy
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(iii) fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals or pubic region
- Page 115
  - trying to make yourself okay with the idea that they will be furiously making out or, who knows, casually fingering each other
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(ii) acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse, or sodomy

- Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(iii) fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals or pubic region
- Page 169
  - be awake because of the boner that you've had for the last three hours
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(i) human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal
- Page 206
  - Then she reached over and grabbed my dick. I mean, she couldn't really get a handle on it, because it was in my pants and stuff. She more or less just grabbed a random handful of my crotch, and gave it a little squeeze, and let go, and the world as I knew it basically exploded.
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(iii) fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals or pubic region
- Page 208
  - **ALTHOUGH I WAS ABLE TO GET SOME SLEEP AFTER MASTURBATING IN THE SINK AGAIN**
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(ii) acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse, or sodomy
    - Violation of 76-10-1227 1(a)(iii) fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals or pubic region
- Page 265
  - She guided me onto my back and pulled on the bottom of my briefs and I pushed them over my knees and feet and I was completely naked and not hard at all. She straddled me and pulled her top off and her breasts flopped out and I heard them more than saw them. She reached behind herself and kind of carefully took my not hard dick into one and pretty soon I couldn't really think about anything else and pretty soon after that I was hard and she took her hand away and I heard her opening some little crinkly package and I felt her put the cool plasticky middle of the condom snugly on the front of my dick like she was shrink wrapping it and I felt her fingernails through the plastic like the legs of a crab fingernailing their way down my dick and she rose up a little and adjusted her panties and breathed harder and opened her mouth and her breath was like vegan



# Link from Rated Books Davis School District

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**Hurricane Middle School, Utah**

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**Lehi High School**

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**Lehi High School**

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**Lehi Junior High School, Utah**

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Below is our searchable database of books that have been reviewed. We keep a working spreadsheet with a link to all of the reports, publishers, authors and ratings. Anyone may access, copy and use this [spreadsheet found here](#).

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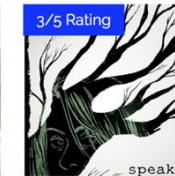
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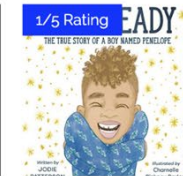
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# P U S H

By Sapphire

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“...Hurt. Now again. I think my daddy. He stink, the white shit drip off his dick. Lick it lick it. I HATE that. But then I feel the hot sauce hot cha cha feeling when he be fucking me. I get so confuse. I HATE him. But my pussy be popping. He say that, "Big Mama your pussy is popping!" I hate myself when I feel good.”

## Page 99

Daddy sick me, disgust me, but still he sex me up. I nawshus in my stomach but hot tight in my twat and I think I want it back, the smell of the bedroom, the hurt- he slap my face till it sting and my ears sing separate songs from each other, call me names, pump my pussy in out in out in out awww I come. He bite me hard. A hump! A hump! He slam his hips into me HARD. I scream pain he come. He slap my thighs like cowboys do horses on TV. Shiver. Orgasm in me, his body shaking,

grab me, call me Fat Mama, Big Hole! You LOVE it! Say you love it! I wanna say I DON"T. I wanna say I'm a chile. But my pussy popping like grease in frying pan. He slam in me again. His dick soft. He start sucking my tittie.  
...Then my body take me over again, like shocks after earthquake, shiver me, I come again. My body nto mine, I hate it coming.  
Afterward I go bafroom. I smear shit on my face.



## Oryx & Crake by Margaret Atwood

**Printable Unrated Review:** <https://tinyurl.com/mryvskr2>

Publisher : Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group; Reprint edition (May 1, 2004)

# ORYX AND CRAKE



Adult

By Margaret Atwood

ISBN: 0-385-50385-7

9781400078981



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In a post-apocalyptic world, he helped destroy, a young man recalls his past involving his best friend girlfriend whom they found on a child pornography website.

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*I assign the final ratings for the books I read and those whose information is provided to me. This keeps the standards and level of objectivity, constant.*

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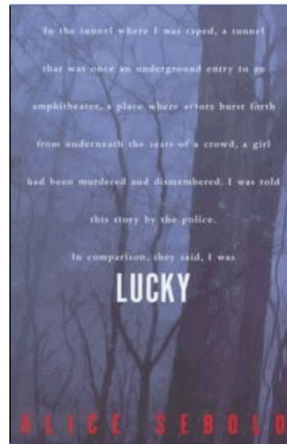
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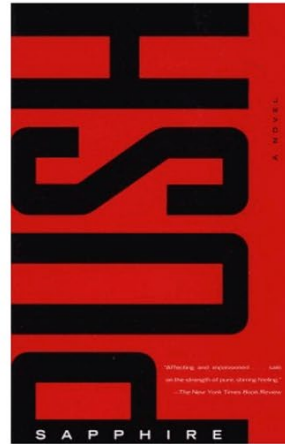




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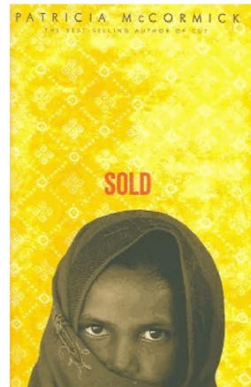
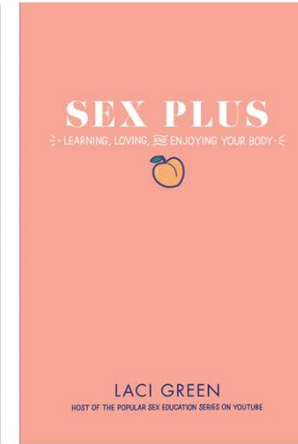
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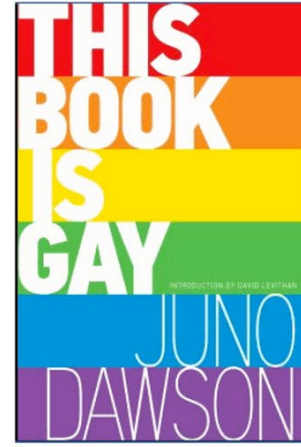
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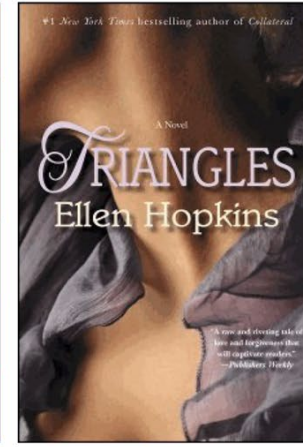
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Consider buying some of these books to read or to read to your child.  
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Diverse Book List

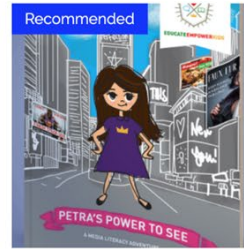
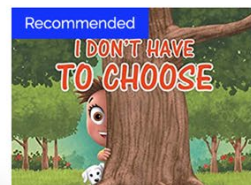
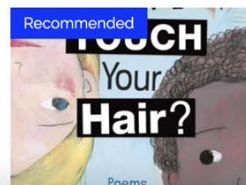
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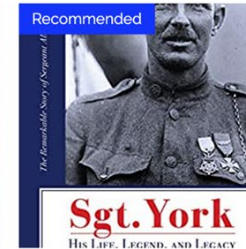
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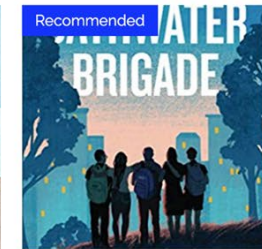
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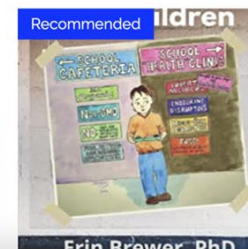
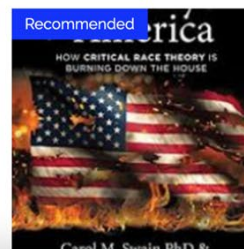
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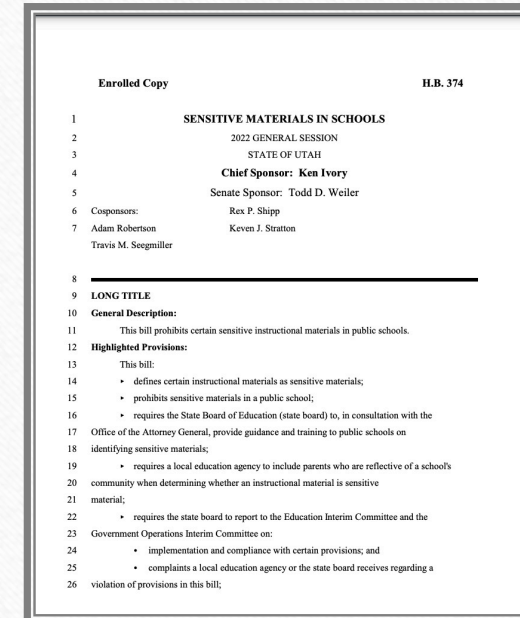
# HB374 Sensitive Materials in Schools

"Sensitive material" means an instructional material that is pornographic or indecent material as that term is defined in Section 76-10-1235."

“(2) (a) Sensitive materials are prohibited in the school setting.

(b) A public school may not:

- (i) adopt, use, distribute, provide a student access to, or maintain in the school setting, sensitive materials; or
- (ii) permit a speaker or presenter in the school setting to display or distribute sensitive materials.”



# Utah Code Annotated

## **76-10-1235 Accessing pornographic or indecent material on school property.**

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(1) As used in this section:

(a) “Pornographic or indecent material” means any material:

(i) defined as harmful to minors in Section 76-10-1201;

(ii) described as pornographic in Section 76-10-1203; or

(iii) described in Section 76-10-1227.

(b) “School property” means property, including land and improvements, that a school district or charter school owns, leases, or occupies.



# Utah Code Annotated

## **76-10-1201 Definitions.**

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For the purpose of this part:

(5)(a) “Harmful to minors” means that quality of **any description or representation, in whatsoever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse** when it:

- (i) taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest in sex of minors;
- (ii) is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable material for minors; and
- (iii) *taken as a whole*, does not have serious value for minors.

(b) Serious value includes only serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value for minors.

# Utah Code Annotated

## **76-10-1203 Pornographic material or performance -- Expert testimony not required.**

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(1) Any material or performance is pornographic if:

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(b) It is **patently offensive in the description or depiction of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, sadomasochistic abuse, or excretion**; and

(c) *Taken as a whole* it does not have serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.



# Utah Code Annotated

## **76-10-1227 Indecent public displays -- Definitions.**

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(1) For purposes of this section and Section 76-10-1228:

(a) “Description or depiction of illicit sex or sexual immorality” means:

(i) **human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal;**

(ii) **acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse, or sodomy;**

(iii) **fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals or pubic region; or**

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# Utah Code Annotated

## 76-10-1227 Indecent public displays -- Definitions.

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(2)(a) Subject to Subsection (2)(c), this section and Section 76-10-1228 do not apply to any material which, when taken as a whole, has serious value for minors.

(b) As used in Subsection (2)(a), “serious value” means having serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors, taking into consideration the ages of all minors who could be exposed to the material.

(c) **A description or depiction of illicit sex or sexual immorality as defined in Subsection (1)(a)(i), (ii), or (iii) has no serious value for minors.**



# HB374 Sensitive Materials in Schools

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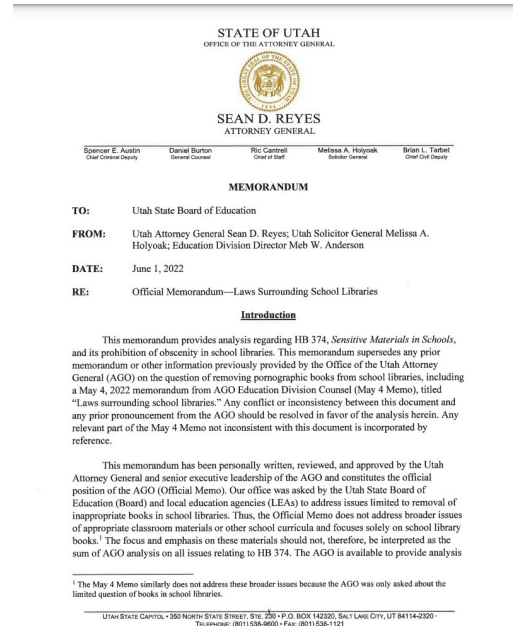
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Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes

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## Official Memorandum-Laws Surrounding School Libraries



“Under HB 374, if a school library book meets the definition of any of these three standards then the book should be removed from a school library. We reiterate our view that these definitions and standards are legally defensible.”



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## Official Memorandum-Laws Surrounding School Libraries



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**TO:** Utah State Board of Education

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**DATE:** June 1, 2022

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“As further detailed below, there are actions the Board and LEAs may take in complying with HB 374 to mitigate the risk of legal challenge. **The first is to immediately remove books from school libraries that are categorically defined as pornography under state statute.**”

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“... if a book contains any of the material listed in subsections (i), (ii), or (iii), HB 374 requires the book to be removed from a school library. Such an interpretation creates **categorical exclusions or a ‘bright line’ rule.**”

# Email to Principal/Librarian

Principal \*\*\*\*\*/Librarian \*\*\*\*

My name is \*\*\*\* and I am a parent of a student at Orem High School named \*\*\*\*. I extensively reviewed all 52 books that ASD originally had slated for removal from district schools, and have compiled a list of those books in Orem High School that contain violations of the "bright line rule" that exempts a material from further material review prior to removal of the material. I have furthermore listed each violation of 76-10-1227(1)(a)(i)(ii)(iii) contained in these books that requires that you immediately remove such books. This is fully documented in this [link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/18fiV2G9pU8JVMYuc6f7kcWo7kiik-2-e8FRPI4kR1A/edit?usp=sharing):

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I would like to reiterate that I am not asking for a material review committee to review these books to see if they are in violation of the bright line rule. I have already documented that they are, and you can read for yourself in the document that I linked. If you would like to document these violations for your schools records, or if you would like to review them further for additional due diligence, you can do that after the books have been eliminated from the school and the library catalog.

Here is a list of the books in Orem High School that must be removed.

List of Books in Library:

A Court of Frost and Starlight by Sarah J. Maas

A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J. Maas

Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe

etc.....

List of books in Sora:

Damsel by Elana K. Arnold

Looking for Alaska by John Green

This Document lists any of the 52 books originally slated to be removed from ASD that are currently in the Orem High School Library, along with which other schools currently have the book in their libraries, and where in each book violations of the "Bright Line Rule" (Utah Code Sections 76-10-1227(1)(a)(i)(ii)(iii)) occur.

These books must be immediately removed from the schools according to the Attorney General's Guidance, and refusal to do so will result in a fine of up to \$2,500 per violation according to Utah Code 78B-6-2105 (3)

Thank you



# My documentation of code violations

## The Haters by Jesse Andrews

In the following schools: **Cedar Valley High, Lehi High, Lone Peak High, Pleasant Grove High, West Lake High School, Canyonview Jr, Lehi Jr, Timpanogos High School**

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"She guided me onto my back and pulled on the bottom of my briefs and I pushed them over my knees and feet and I was completely naked and not hard at all....She reached behind herself and kind of carefully took my not hard d\*\*k into one and pretty soon I couldn't really think about anything else and pretty soon after that I was h\*\*d and she took her hand away and I heard her opening some little crinkly package and I felt her put the cool plasticky middle of the condom snugly on the front of my d\*\*k like she was shrink wrapping it and I felt her fingernails through the plastic like the legs of a crab fingernailing their way down my d\*\*k and she rose up a little and adjusted her panties and breathed harder and opened her mouth.... The moment she put me inside her I c\*\*\*e. I mean the exact moment. f\*\*k, I said,"

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# Alpine School District Policy 6161

## SCHOOL AND DISTRICT REVIEW OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Before filing a request for review of a library item, the individual shall meet with the school librarian, who shall informally discuss the individual's concerns.

If the school librarian is unable to provide the information or to resolve the individual's concerns, the individual shall then meet with the principal or principal's designee, who shall discuss the individual's concerns and attempt to resolve those concerns on an informal basis.

If, after meeting with the principal or principal's designee, the individual remains dissatisfied, the individual may then request a review.

### Limitations in frequency

**A review committee is limited to one request at a time to review instructional or library materials.**

A review committee should work within a reasonable timetable and is recommended to complete the review within **45 school days** or less. Any item which has been subject to review under this policy and retained or removed may not be subject to another request for review for three years.

### Requesting a review

Any adult who wishes to file a request for review must first read or review the instructional material as a whole before filing the request.

Students are not to be required, requested, or encouraged to complete reading or reviewing instructional material in which they have discovered content they believe is sensitive material.



# HB374 Sensitive Materials in Schools

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends the Judicial Code to provide for a cause of action for minors injured by pornography.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ enacts definitions;
- ▶ provides exemptions;
- ▶ establishes liability;
- ▶ provides a safe harbor; and
- ▶ addresses damages and class actions.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**



[HB374](#) brings established code into the education code such that if there is a **description or depiction** of the following it is not allowed *anywhere on school grounds*.

- **Human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal**
- **Acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse, or sodomy;**
- **Fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals or pubic region**

Typically, an obscenity loophole in 43 out of 50 states, was allowing libraries and educational institutions to bypass federal obscenity laws because when the material, “when taken as a whole, has serious value for minors” due to “artistic, political, or scientific value.”

But, [HB374](#) closes that loophole in [76-10-1227](#) (2)(c) because it states that there IS **NO SERIOUS VALUE FOR MINORS** if it meets the criteria of 76-10-1227 (1)(a)(i, ii, iii), which is the portion in red.

[76-10-1227](#) was brought into the education code through [76-10-1235](#)

# SCR9 Concurrent Resolution on the Public Health Crisis

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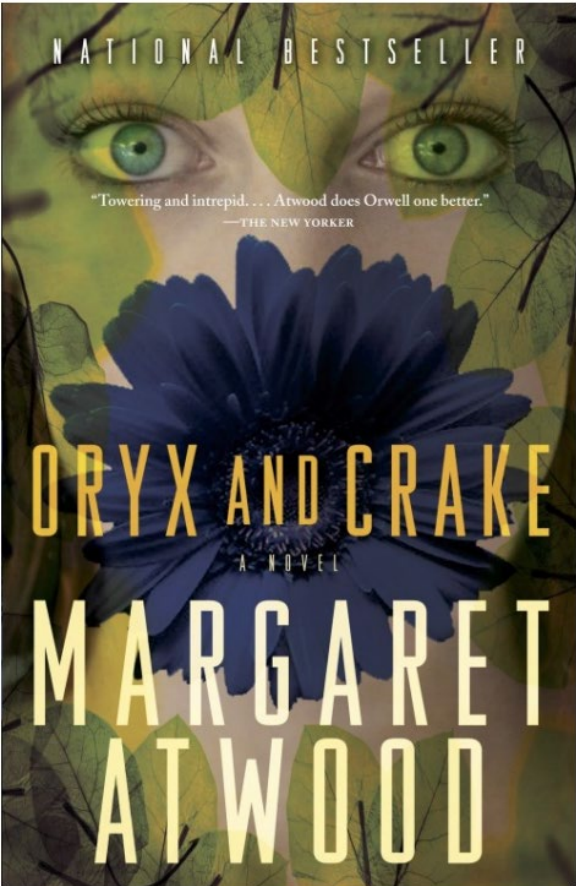
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"Oryx paused in her activities. **She smiled a hard little smile that made her appear much older, and wiped the whipped cream from her mouth.** Then she looked over her shoulder and right into the eyes of the viewer — right into Jimmy's eyes, into the secret person inside him. I see you, that look said. I see you watching. I know you. I know what you want. Crake pushed the reverse, then the freeze, then the download. Every so often he froze frames; by now he had a small archive of them. Sometimes he'd print them out and give a copy to Jimmy. It could be dangerous it could leave a footprint for anyone who might manage to trace a way through the labyrinth — but Crake did it anyway. So now he saved that one moment, the moment when Oryx looked. ...The joint he'd been smoking must have had nothing in it but lawn mowings: if it had been stronger he might have been able to bypass guilt. ..."This a keeper?" Crake said. "You want it?" "Yeah," said Jimmy. He could barely get the word out. He hoped he sounded normal. So Crake had printed it, the picture of Oryx looking, and Snowman had saved it and saved it. He'd shown it to Oryx many years later.."

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