

August 9, 2024

We received your Request for Reconsideration regarding the book *Fun Home* by Alison Bechdel. We have owned this title since September 2021, and it has been checked out more than 20 times. While this book was temporarily on display in July, it has been returned to its typical location, the Adult Graphic Novel section.

The display this title was included in was for the "100 Best Books of the 21st Century." *Fun Home* was displayed since *The New York Times* included it in its list of 100 best books. The display was not in the children's area, not labeled for children, and only included titles from the adult collection. The front cover of the title has no sexual images or content. However, we do understand the concern about proximity to the children's location and checkout desk and visual depictions in books. We will review our internal procedures for displays in common areas and consider your feedback.

As far as the specific location within the collection, we will retain this title in the adult graphic novel section. We have an adult biography section, but we do not generally include titles in the comic or graphic novel format within it. All adult graphic novels are shelved in the same area, regardless of genre.

The Christian County Library makes every effort to provide a broad selection of materials to meet the needs of diverse audiences, and we rely on parents and guardians to determine what is or is not suitable for their households.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Renee Brumett, Executive Director
Christian County Library