



# CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS

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## 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.

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***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.

## **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 de-selection (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.

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