



September 23, 2024

Dear [REDACTED].

I received your *Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials* for the DVD and television drama *Fanny Hill: Memoirs of a Woman of Pleasure*. I reviewed your request and evaluated your concern about its suitability for children or the general population as well as a need for additional package markings to indicate the film's subject matter. Additionally, I convened an evaluation committee to consider your request.

The committee noted your concerns and recommended the following:

- **Regarding your concern about children's access to the content**

The library currently owns two copies of this DVD, and both are housed in a collection area designed for adults. While children may be in this area of the library, we expect parents and guardians to guide their children's use of the library including monitoring access to materials that are developmentally appropriate for them. Our Customer Conduct Policy, which states that children ages 11 and younger must have an adult or caregiver within sight and sound while they are visiting the library, reinforces the idea that children must be under the supervision of their guardians. We trust guardians to ensure their children are accessing library materials suitable to them.

- **Regarding your concern about general access to the content**

In addition to being housed in the Adult DVD area, the publisher has made it clear by the work's summary, and statement of nudity and strong sexual scenes that this is a film meant for adults and what they should expect upon viewing it.

- **Regarding your request to add markings to convey DVD content**

The library cannot place additional stickers on this DVD because we don't assign ratings. Producers of the DVD add pertinent ratings or content descriptions they deem necessary and potential viewers use that information to select items to view.

The Burlington County Library System has a responsibility to provide a comprehensive collection representing a wide range of ideas, expressive content and viewpoints. We have a commitment to the right of free access to information for all individuals, and feel this DVD offers an approach that must remain accessible to our diverse audience. The DVD will remain in the collection and no further markings are warranted.

I appreciate the time you took to submit your request for reconsideration.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ranjna Das'.

Ranjna Das
Library Director