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Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback on your experience at Christian County Library. We received your Request for Reconsideration regarding the book "The Queens' English: The Young Readers' LGBTQIA+ Dictionary of Lingo and Colloquial Phrases" by Chole O. Davis.

A Kirkus review in March 2024 summarizes the confusing nature of this book stating it "introduces readers to what may otherwise be unfamiliar vocabulary words without sufficient context or advice on their use." The title implies an adult level of literacy to access and understand. The review goes on to document that this title is "riddled with inaccuracies; not recommended."

It is already located in the adult section of a nearby regional library. The book has seen use during its first year in the library. We do not have the adult version of the book, so it will fill a niche in the adult nonfiction section of the library.

The book will still maintain a juvenile fiction subject heading, but given an adult non-fiction call number. This allows for the understanding that the publisher's recommendation was for ages 11-18 while also relocating the book.

It is in the public interest to keep this book available, but relocated to the adult non-fiction section as requested.

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