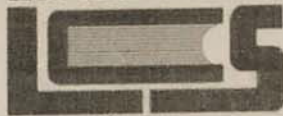


## LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS



## Re-evaluation of Materials Request Form

Initiated by: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/29/2023

Address: [REDACTED]

Tallahassee FL 32309

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Representing: Self ☒Organization ☐

Organization Name

School where materials are used:

Chiles High School

Grade level used:

High School

Author of the material in question:

Sara Gruen

Copyright date:

2006

Title:

"Water for Elephants"

Publisher:

Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill

ISBN Number

ISBN-13: 978-1-56512-499-8 (HC)

AV Materials; Kind of media (film, filmstrip, record, etc.):

Book

Other materials or presentation; identify: —

## Please respond to the following questions.

If sufficient space is not available, please use back of this sheet or additional paper.

1. Have you read, seen, viewed, or listened to this material in its entirety? Yes ☒ No ☐

2. What do you believe is the main idea of this material? Set primarily in the time-frame of

The Great Depression + prohibition, this is an adult fiction novel about a young man who joins the circus in response to a tragedy. As he develops relationships in circus life, he faces a variety of physical + emotional challenges including poverty, disease, addiction, the class system, neglect, abuse, grief, crime, and mental illness.

3. To what do you object? Please cite specific passages, pages, sequences, etc. Why do you object?

The explicit sexual content violates FL Statute 847.12. please see attached document for detailed examples.

4. Was the material required? Yes ☐ No ☒ Recommended? Yes ☐ No ☒

By whom:

N/A

5. For what grade level might this be suitable?

18+

6. What is the desired outcome for this material?

a. Do not assign to any child ☐

b. Other

☒ Do not include in LCS libraries.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/29/2023