

Montague Independent School District



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Montague ISD Library Book Challenge Form

Under Texas Education Code (TEC) 33.027, a parent, district employee, or person residing in a school district may submit a written challenge to any library material in a school's library catalog. To submit a written challenge, an eligible individual must complete and submit the Library Book Challenge Form. In accordance with TEC 33.027, an individual completing the form must identify how the challenged material violates [library standards](#) adopted by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC).

Upon receipt of a Library Book Challenge Form:

- If the school district has not established an LSLAC, the school district's board of trustees must take action on the written challenge at the first open meeting held after the 90th day after receipt of a written challenge.
- A school district must prohibit student access to challenged library books until the district takes action in response to the challenge.

An individual may submit an appeal to the board of trustees regarding a district's response to a written challenge. The board must take action on an appeal at the first open meeting held after the appeal is filed.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Email _____ **Phone:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

District/Charter School: _____

Campus: _____

Select all the following that apply:

- ☐ Parent/guardian of student enrolled in the district
- ☐ District employee
- ☐ District resident

Reviewed Material

Have you reviewed the library material in its entirety? If not, please do so before completing and submitting this form or explain below why reviewing the material in its entirety is not practical.

☐ Yes

☐ No _____

Library Book Challenge Form Instructions

1. Part I: Enter the title of the book, author, ISBN (if known), and how the challenged library materials violate the [TSLAC standards](#).
2. Part II: Follow the school district's instructions for submitting the Library Book Challenge Form.

Part I: In the space below or in a separate attachment, provide the title of the book, author, ISBN (if known), and how the challenged library material violates the TSLAC standards. If submitting a separate attachment, please indicate below that there is an attachment.

Part II: Submitting the Library Book Challenge Form

To submit the Library Book Challenge Form, please fill out the form and either print and deliver or email a copy to Angela Kleinhans, Principal, Montague ISD, PO Box 78, Montague, TX 76251. To email a copy, please send the form to angela.kleinhans@montagueisd.org.