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| *Bridge to Terabithia* K-5   | Katherine Paterson | 1. Elementary parents/guardians should be informed that the *Bridge to Terabithia* includes the use of profanity prior to it being assigned as a reading activity;  
2. Parents/guardians should be informed of the opportunity to read the book in a reasonable time frame prior to its assignment to students;  
3. A parent/guardian objection to its use should result in a comparable assignment that is mutually acceptable to the parent/guardian and teacher being made available to the child. |
| *The Education of Little Tree* 7-12 | Forrest Carter     | 1. Inform students that the book is a fictionalized personal narrative, not an autobiography, prior to reading the book.                          |
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| *The Great Gilly Hopkins*  | Katherine Paterson | 1. Teachers in 5th grade should be free to use the *The Great Gilly Hopkins* as a 5th-grade novel, and the novel should be available for self-selection in school libraries and in 4th and 5th-grade classroom libraries;  
2. When *The Great Gilly Hopkins* is assigned reading, parents should be informed as to its content and language to enable them to review the novel themselves and/or discuss its instructional use with the teacher and the principal. The parents should also be informed about the book’s content and language when the book is self-selected either in the classroom or school libraries;  
3. If a parent reviews the novel and/or discusses its use with the school personnel and still does not want it assigned/checked out to the child, the school will provide an alternative novel. |
| *Hatchet*                  | Gary Paulsen     | 1. Elementary schools may continue to make *Hatchet* available to students if the principal and faculty determine that the book meets the criteria for Media Materials cited in School Board Policy IIBD;  
2. Parents shall be notified of the subjects that may be sensitive for elementary-aged children – marital infidelity, divorce and suicide - which are incorporated in this book. |
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<td><em>It’s Perfectly Normal</em></td>
<td>Robie Harris</td>
<td>1. The School Board voted to leave this educational resource on the general circulation of the library.</td>
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| *Living Dogs and Dead Lions* | R. Lanny Hunter  | 1. Remove *Living Dogs and Dead Lions* from middle school libraries;  
2. *Living Dogs and Dead Lions* should not be made available to middle school students;  
3. Must go through a review process, as specified by School Board policy, at the school if *Living Dogs and Dead Lions* is to be placed in the high schools. |
| *Romiette and Julio*          | Sharon Draper     | 1. *Romiette and Julio* may not be taught before the second semester of 6th grade. |
| *Seedfolks*                   | Paul Fleischman   | 1. *Seedfolks* may be taught at the high-school level only.  
2. Schools may continue to keep *Seedfolks* in the library and in classroom libraries at the middle- and high-school levels. |
| *Study in Scarlet, A*         | Jean Fritz        | 1. A decision was made to remove *A Study in Scarlet* from the 6th grade book list for Language Arts.  
2. It was also determined that *A Study in Scarlet* would remain in use in school media centers of the Albemarle County Public Schools. |
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#### Other Challenges

| No action: remain in schools. | • *Bright and Early Thursday Evening* - Audrey Wood  
• *Catcher in the Rye* - J. D. Salinger  
• *Dictionary of Cults, Sects, Religions, and the Occult* - G. Mather and L. Nichols  
• *The Egypt Game* - Zilpha Keatley Snyder  
• *The Encyclopedia of Monsters* - J. Rovin  
• *The Encyclopedia of Native American Religions* - A. Hirschfelder and P. Molin  
• *Euthanasia: The “Right to Die” Issue* - D. Jussim  
• *The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Active New Religions, Sects, and Cults* - B. Beit-Hallahmi  
• *The Right to Die: Public Controversy, Private Matter* - K. Gay  
• *Ten Little Indians* - Agatha Christie  
• *To Be A Slave* - J. Lester |
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| Never officially challenged | • *The Bible as/in Literature*  
• *The Hot Zone*  
• *Yellow Raft on Blue Water* |