

The Mystery of Mr. Dodge

Complaint submitted in regards to *The Mystery of Mr. Dodge* by on October 1, 2023.

Overall Summary:

The committee fully reviewed all concerns raised in the complaints, read the book, and met on October 9, 2023 to consider the issues.

Amongst other relevant considerations and determinations, the committee concluded that:

The book is a mystery set in a diverse neighborhood, centered around a diverse group of children befriending an older, blind neighbor who listens to mystery / crime stories on tape. The committee felt although there were references to crimes, the story was not gory or graphic. Students in the same age range have access to similar genres of graphic novels and books in the library. Committee members felt this is a “hook book” to get students excited about reading and that it's important to offer the opportunity for students to discover a variety of genres.

This book is part of our independent reading library. Not being taught or assigned in the classroom.

6 YES to keep the book

1 ABSTAIN from voting