I testify before this body as a parent currently involved in an appeal with Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) to have these types of materials removed from our public school shelves.

I apologize for the vulgar and obscene pictures and excerpts.

We aren't asking for a "ban" of these books. They are available at the public library.

There are currently 35 books under appeal in FCPS. There are hundreds more that need to be looked at.

To give you an understanding of how sexualized our schools have become, FCPS has around 300,000 materials on sex and sexuality; but only around 9,000 on abstinence.

They talk about how to involve blood and urine in sexual activity. They involve incest, rape and sexual violence. How is this appropriate for public school? Most of our school children are under the age of majority (18). Most of these books are written for "mature" audience per booklooks.org. They have a rating system not unlike movies and video games.

The majority, if not all the books we brought before FCPS were "not intended for minors." The language is "obscene" and vulgar. The imagery in the graphic novels is inappropriate for young people.

People who oppose removing the books argue "they are going to see it somewhere." How does that make it appropriate for a public school to participate?

My local newspaper refused to publish excerpts from the books we wanted to have removed. We can't read them on the radio nor can we read and show them on public television. If they aren't appropriate for the adults reading and tuning in, why are they appropriate for children?

I'll close with a quote I think sums this up perfectly. It's from Corrie Ten Boom's book "The Hiding Place."

"And so seated next to my father in the train compartment, I suddenly asked, "Father, what is sex sin?"

He turned to look at me, as he always did when answering a question, but to my surprise he said nothing. At last he stood up, lifted his traveling case off the floor and set it on the floor.

Will you carry it off the train, Corrie?" he said.

I stood up and tugged at it. It was crammed with the watches and spare parts he had purchased that morning.

It's too heavy," I said.

Yes," he said, "and it would be a pretty poor father who would ask his little girl to carry such a load. It's the same way, Corrie, with knowledge. Some knowledge is too heavy for children. When you are older and stronger, you can bear it. For now you must trust me to carry it for you."

We are only young and innocent for a short period of time. Let's not rob our children of the joy of youth.

Thank you

Cindy A. Rose,

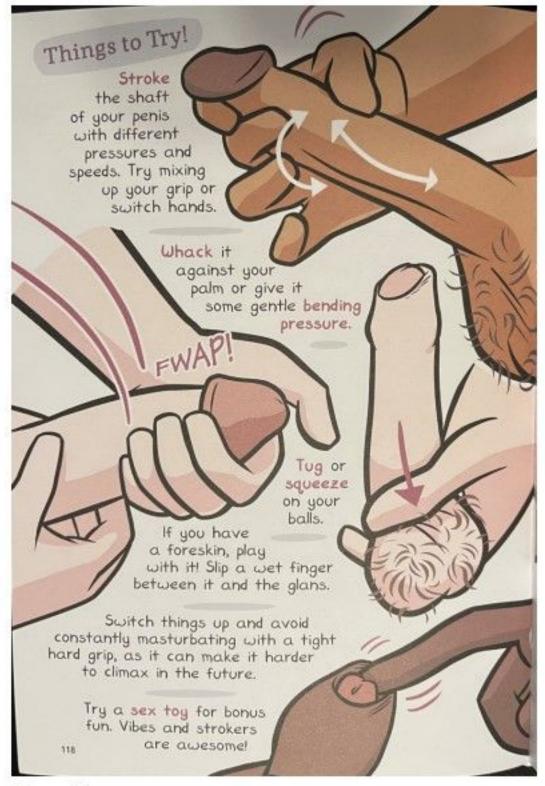


Figure 3

else, if you're interested in an activity and your partner just really isn't, don't push. STI risk: No risk (as long as skin is not broken and items used or shared are clean). Pregnancy risk: No risk.

## **Body Fluid or Blood Play**

What is it, and how do I do it? Some people enjoy any number of body fluids sexually: ejaculate, vaginal fluids, menses, urine, or blood. They may simply enjoy

tasting, feeling, or smelling them during sexual activities, or they may engage in activities specific to enjoying those fluids, such as "golden showers" (being urinated on) or having a partner ejaculate on them. Some enjoy this because it feels taboo, or naughty, to have intimate contact with body fluids. For others, fluid play may be enjoyable because a certain intimacy or sacredness is experienced in fluid bonding.

But from an infection and disease perspective, fluid play can be dangerous, especially when body fluids have contact with incredibly sensitive sites like the eyes. Whereas urine itself is sterile, it does pass through the urethra, where an infection may be present. Ejaculate can carry several different infections. Contact with blood, or cutting or piercing partners in any way, opens the door to some of the deadlier diseases and infections out there, like hepatitis B and HIV.

So, for the most part, this sort of play is quite risky, especially for younger couples, the majority of whom have not had sound or regular sexual health care. Most younger people have not had safer sex with a monogamous partner long enough to be safely "fluid-bonded."

STI risk: Very high risk.

Pregnancy risk: No risk, unless semen comes into contact with a vulva.

## **Sex Toys**

What is it, and how do I do it? Sex toys come in many varieties. From vibrators-electric and battery-operated, big and small, swanky and silly-to silicone dildos, anal plugs to masturbation sleeves, cock rings to clitoral suction devices, toys and tools run the gamut. People use them for masturbation as well as for partnered sex, by themselves or in conjunction with other activities.

Generally, sex toys aren't available for purchase by minors and are sold in sex toy shops, through catalogs, and on Internet sites. Some people also make their own sex toys or use household objects as sexual toys or aids: electric toothbrushes, plastic bottles, socks, pillows, and all sorts of other objects.

So long as simple directions are followed for items sold as sex toys, they're usually safe for use. For instance, using something electrical in a bathtub isn't safe or smart, and using an item not designed for anal use-and without a flared basein the anus is a bad idea. Anything with sharp edges should generally not be used on or in the genitals. You must be able to cover with a latex barrier anything that is being used as a sex toy, especially if it is shared, or be able to boil it; otherwise, you could brew and pass around infections and bacteria. Shared (and uncovered) toys are often a very common route for infections to be spread between female partners, something lesbian women often aren't



Figure 1







My clit swell up think Daddy. Daddy sick me, disgust me, but still he sex me up. I nawshus in my stomach but hot tight in my twat and I think I want it back, the smell of the bedroom, the hurt- he slap my face till it sting and my ears sing separate songs from each other, call me names, pump my pussy in out in out in out awww I come. He bite me hard. A hump! A hump! He slam his hips into me HARD. I scream pain he come. He slap my thighs like cowboys do horses on TV. Shiver. Orgasm in me, his body shaking, grab me, call me Fat Mama, Big Hole! You LOVE it! Say you love it! I wanna say I DON"T. I wanna say I'm a chile. But my pussy popping like grease in frying pan. He slam in me again. His dick soft. He start sucking my tittie.

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I don't fucks boyz but I'm pregnant. My fahver fuck me. And she know it. She kick me in my head when I'm pregnant. ...I think my daddy. He stink, the white shit drip off his dick. Lick it lick it. I HATE that. But then I feel the hot sauce hot cha cha feeling when he be fucking me. I get so confuse. I HATE him. But my pussy be popping. He say that, "Bif Mama your pussy is popping!" I hate myself when I feel good.

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"Carl got my tittie in hi mouf. Nuffin' wron wif that, it's natural. But I think that the day IT start. I don't never remember noting before that. I hot. He sucking my tittie. My eyes closed. I know he getting hard I can see wifout my eyes, I love him so much."

..."So he on me. Then he reach over to Precious! Start wif his finger between her legs. I say Car what you doing! He say shut your big ass up! This is good for her. Then he git off me, take off her Pampers and try to stick his thing in Precious. You what trip me out is it almost can go in Precious! I think she some kinda freak baby then. I say stop Carl stop! I want him on me! I never wanted him to hurt her. I didn't want him doing anything to her. I wanted my man for myself. Sex me up, not my chile. So you cain't blame all that shit happen to Precious on me. I love Carl, I love him. He her daddy, but he was my man!"

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