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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI707890864**

Thank you for your request for information relating to books removed from library shelves.

You have requested the following information:

**I would like to know how many requests to remove books from your library shelves the authority has received in the last three years, and ideally a quarter-by-quarter breakdown of such requests. I'm especially interested in the period directly after the Trump-victory of last November's US election. If a geographical location (within authority area, out of authority area, out of UK) can be provided as well that would be most beneficial.**

2022 – One, Five Weeks in a Balloon - Jules Verne - Racist Language - Book was moved to a different Library as per complaint request.

2023 One, Backstairs Billy Tom Quinn Sexually Explicit Content Book was moved to a different Library.

2024: Nil.

2025: Nil.

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Yours faithfully

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