



BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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TO: Nicole Pantera, Boise Public Library Board of Trustees Board President
FROM: Jessica Dorr, Boise Public Library Director
CC: Boise Public Library Board of Trustees Members
DATE: August 7, 2024
RE: Request for Reconsideration: *Holy Bible: New Living Translation*

On July 10, 2024, the Boise Public Library received a Request for Reconsideration for the *Holy Bible: New Living Translation* with the author listed as "God." The form was emailed to the library's material challenge inbox. Staff searched our holdings and found that the Boise Public Library does not own a copy of this title.

Staff found two versions of the title available in the shared online catalog, but staff could not find a recent history of either item being sent to a Boise Public Library branch. Library staff also were unable to identify a Boise Public Library cardholder with the same name as was used on the Request for Reconsideration. As the person initiating the Request for Reconsideration does not have a Boise Public Library card, we would not have brought the item in for them via an interlibrary loan.

Based on these findings, I recommend no further action on the July 10, 2024 Request for Reconsideration. If the request is taken to the Board, I recommend Board denial of the request.

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