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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO: All Principals**  
**FROM: Therese Milbrath**  
**SUBJECT: MyOn ELA**  
**DATE: August 2, 2022**

The Office of Catholic Schools has discovered content available for students to read on MyON that is not appropriate or in line with the values of our Catholic faith. In June 2021, we made you aware of content depicting descriptions of murder and the dissection of human corpses. We have now found content related to Critical Race Theory and Gender Identity (see picture below) which contradicts the Catholic view of the dignity of the human person.

With over 6,000 titles in MyON, it is likely that there are other, similar materials within the collection that we are yet unaware. We are resending the information on how to search and restrict content. It our expectation that teachers and principals are reviewing content and restricting it from the view of students. We realize that this review will take time; however, it is imperative that this review is completed **before students are able to access MyON.**

The following content areas should be reviewed and restricted:

- Political ideology
- Critical Race Theory
- Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity



- Gratuitous violence and sexually explicit material

To search for content on MyON, instructions may be found [here](#).

To manage and restrict content on MyON, instructions may be found [here](#).

Since students can access titles and materials other than those that are assigned, we need to have a heightened vigilance so that we are able to block any inappropriate material.

Thank you for your attention to this. Please let us know if you have questions.

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Example of inappropriate material:

Search for Books

Informed! Search

View

List

**BIG PHARMA AND THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC**  
FROM VICODIN TO HEROIN  
Reading level 7th Grade  
Read Share Add to Favorites

**HATE CRIME IN AMERICA**  
FROM PREJUDICE TO VIOLENCE  
Reading level 7th Grade  
Read Share Add to Favorites

**IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA**  
ASYLUM, BORDERS, AND CONFLICTS  
Reading level 7th Grade  
Read Share Add to Favorites

**SHE HE THEY THEM**  
UNDERSTANDING GENDER IDENTITY  
Reading level 7th Grade  
Read Share Add to Favorites