

To Kill a Mockingbird
Lee, Harper

Summary

In Lee's only completed novel, Atticus Finch is a *rara avis*, an honest attorney with integrity. This novel helps young people to understand that hate can overcome much in the world, but all it takes is for one man to do the right thing. The story unfolds through the eyes of Scout, Finch's young daughter.

Availability

Available to students in South Carolina middle and high school libraries.

Excerpts

A point of the plot, all of which occurs "offstage" is that a sexual assault occurred, though it is not described or depicted in the material itself. There are no excerpts or passages in the work originally written by Harper Lee that are not "Age and Developmentally Appropriate" as defined by S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-170(I)(C). This guarantee does not extend to any other versions or adaptations that are not the original.

Staff Recommendation

Retain. Material is "Age and Developmentally Appropriate."