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On Behalf Of:

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We have worked long and hard to create and maintain the Josephine Community Library. My husband has been a volunteer there for many years. We feel it is imperative that the library, and all libraries throughout the state, provide materials and books that address diversity, ethnicity, sexual orientation and education. Banning controversial topics does not support freedom of speech.

If a parent or any person, chooses not to take these books out of the library, avoid the row where it is shelved.

We wholeheartedly support SB1583 and we hope our elected officials will do the same.

Sincerely,
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