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As a parent, grandparent and retired school librarian, I am wholeheartedly in support SB 1583. I believe strongly that parents have the right and obligation to guide the selection of books that their children read, but do NOT have the right and obligation to determine what other children read. Public schools are the foundation of democracy where each person has value, and must learn how to make informed decisions. Only when schools can provide materials with a variety of viewpoints, do they fulfill their mission of undergirding democracy.