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I expect librarians to provide materials that reflect honest depictions of the world, and I expect educators to help students learn how to read with thoughtful reasoning and care. I expect parents to pay attention to what their children are reading, and to have ongoing thoughtful discussions about their family's values at home and in the community. I do not expect everyone to read the same things I do, or to endorse the same things I do, but that does not mean they should ban from others what they do not believe in or endorse, especially if they understand the books so little as to make false claims about what they contain.