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My grandmother worked and volunteered at libraries right up until the end of her life. And thanks to her, I read books and experienced perspectives I might never have sought out. Not only am I a more open-minded citizen because of that, but she showed me the incredible devotion and expertise that librarians use when they curate a collection. Let's empower them to do their jobs and do them well. Let's make sure that the many voices and cultures and histories of all Oregonians are well represented so that generations to come can embrace the beautiful diversity of our state. Thank you.