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I am retired and my daughter is now 42 years old. She received an excellent education in 4J school district, graduating in 2001 from South Eugene High School. (Since then, she attained a BA from UO and completed DPT graduate program to become a physical therapist.) Despite having no grandchildren, I strongly believe in public education. I trust the school librarians and educators to select age-appropriate textbooks, general books, and other materials for our children. It is up to the parents to decide on an individual basis what is appropriate for their child- if they want to withhold some topic. It is not the right of an individual to prohibit books from all students because they are uncomfortable or disagree with the content/topic.