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I support freedom of reading.

I am against banning books based on political agendas, religious prejudices, ignorance, narrow-mindedness, homophobia, & fear of the "other."

I support schools & public libraries having books that have to do with LGBTQ topics or characters, sex, abortion, teen pregnancy or puberty, race and racism, or that center on protagonists of color, and history, specifically that of Black people.

Banning these books does not make anyone safer....Only more ignorant & less tolerant.

My Oregon is better than this!