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All children deserve to go school and see themselves represented. Banning books and other school materials based on discrimination against certain groups sends a strong message to children who are different than their peers that they are unwanted and outcast. I agree with the people saying "protect our children," but not with how they intend to protect them. Protect children's right to access materials with diverse viewpoints. Protect children from seeing themselves or their family removed from the library for being "unsuitable." We all love our children and want to protect them. I believe protecting all children means letting many walks of life be seen and heard in schools.