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I am a student at Sisters High school and free education is a core part of my life. Being able to read, hear, and understand the world as it truly is as opposed to a filtered fake version curated by someone I did not pick is crucial to my life. Book banning should stop immediately on all levels and students should be able to learn as they desire, as I used to be able to do. The only way to stop tragedy is to teach it, the only way to create acceptance is to open your mind.