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I attend a public school in Sisters, Oregon, and have been part of a group re-opening the library at the high school. After reading several documents and gaining an understanding for how processing and purchasing books has been I believe leaving an open space for students to read material they want to is important. We have had to get rid of several books this year because they didn't fit the standard and after talking to other schools nearby I know they too have struggled to have books in their libraries that support all students. I think having a space where all students can be seen is important, and by ending the ban on books in school libraries more students will be seen. I support this measure to protect students from the ban on books in libraries.