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Parents have the right to decide what their kids read and dont read. If they want to find out something they can go on the internet and do so. Why are the schools paying for biased instructional material that has little or nothing to do with the basics of education? Oregon has one the shortest school years in the country and we see how that works . Reading levels are down math scores are down english and spelling are not stressed enough. Not all kids retain what they have learned and need more class time with help from a teacher. Public schools have become more of a forum for non-educational activities as prescribed by the state school board.