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As a public school elementary school librarian, I serve children with many different needs and home situations. These children are best served when I can create a library that reflects their lived experiences, a library not censored and limited by a tyrant minority.

There is no lude or obscene or illegal content in our library collection or in any classroom materials at our school. In fact, a fifth grader recently asked for a "romance" book recommendation, and I informed her that we had no romance books in the entire school library. Our collection expresses diversity while being completely age appropriate.

I support this bill that keeps censorship out of our public schools and keeps a rightwing agenda anti-democratic agenda out of our libraries and classroom materials.