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I support SB1583A and urge you to support it as well. All students deserve to see themselves represented in books, materials and classrooms. Everyone deserves to learn about and experience diverse communities and the people/cultures that make up these shared communities. Book bans are an extremist tactic to erase and silence voices, experiences and histories of our most marginalized communities.

Students have a right to freedom of speech and expression in Oregon schools and the classroom. Book bans and censorship have no place. Please support the freedom to read and learn by advancing this bill. Thank you.