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I wholeheartedly support this much needed measure. Kids need to discover all kinds of perspectives through books. Educators and librarians support wide access to books and ideas. They know that education should be about expanding horizons and opening minds.

A free press is essential to democracy.

Kids need to read fictional stories and news about the big real world out there.

Parents who don't want their children exposed to certain ideas should open conversations and curate the readings in their own homes. They should not dictate what all children get to read or not read.