

SB 2307

I am not in support of SB 2307.

If this bill were to pass it would open the flood gates in local libraries for other groups to come in and demand books to be removed because they don't feel they are appropriate for their children. Groups such as atheists, gun control activists, etc. could come in and demand certain books be removed. Pretty soon very few books would be allowed on the shelves. I feel that it's the parent's responsibility to accompany their children to the library and monitor the books they are looking at and checking out. As far as teenagers, they are going to find any information they want on the internet. Wouldn't you rather have your teen be able to go to the library and check out a book based on exactly the information they need, not surfing the internet going into who know what sites.

Let's put some trust in our librarians and make parents responsible for what books their children are reading and checking out. No one is going to want to be a librarian, if someone can decide they don't feel a certain book should be on the shelves, and the librarian needs to defend themselves in the court of law.