

Hi there, I am Arianna Orre, an avid reader and I oppose this bill tenfold. I think it's ridiculous we even have to fight to discuss this topic. We should never have to limit our access to books or have our librarians at risk of their jobs and potential jail time for providing books to those who want to learn. When parents are the ones that should be making those decisions for their children. Our country was built on freedom for all. Freedom from the church. Freedom to live. What does limiting access to books and education say about freedom?

Those who are in favor of this bill know they do not have to enter a public library or let their children, family or friends read the materials that are so offensive and against their beliefs, correct? Everyone should not have to comply with a handful of people's beliefs. Public libraries are essential to those who want to read and learn and build a community with those around them.

Censorship of materials is the first step in a very wrong direction for our country. I worry with this bill there will be more uneducated people, more hatred and racism, and more babies having babies when they are not prepared. Being curious about the human body and the world is natural and should be left for the parents to decide when they should learn certain things. The government needs to take a step back and remember what freedom is.