

Hello Kenny Jones,

I'm writing as a resident of Corpus Christi and active user of the libraries to express my concern about the recent book challenges that may lead to book bannings.

Please consider the importance of people's intellectual freedom. If a person does not want to be exposed to a book or allow their children to read a book, that is their right as a private citizen. However, they should not get to decide to remove material they find offensive because that infringes on the rights of those who would benefit either through education or entertainment from that material, effectively creating censorship.

I'm particularly concerned because four of the books being challenged concern the LGBTQIA+ community, a group that is already a constant target of harrassment and human rights violations.

Thank you,
Kathleen Naderer
Zip code: 78413