No date- I support the library’s attention to readers - all readers. Removing books seems a way to close minds. I remember when a reader used to have to ask a librarian to look at a book. Librarians have better things to do. Karin Connelly

11/16- I absolutely LOVE ImaingIF Library. It is so cool and the librarians are really helpful and nice and the toys are really fun. I love it. Greta Wells age 9 ½

11/17- Don’t censure books.

11/18- I love this library. Please do not fall into the trap of censoring books. No one is forced to check out a book.

11/18- Banned Books? I thought we were over this?

11/19- I always love coming to the library. Great selection and helpful people. One of our town’s best assets!

11/22- Please do not remove important books such as Gender Queer: a Memoir and Lawn Boy. It is very important to have a wide variety of books for all audiences. I support the National Library Association guidelines. Do not ban books.

11/22- I support your efforts to have a variety of books to cover all points of view. I value the professionalism of the thoughtful staff at the library.

11/22- Great job! Always so very helpful. Do not ban any books. The library is for everyone.

11/22- Enclosed is a friends of the library donation. I especially want to thank Sam as he is super friendly and has helped me many times with important projects, additional thanks to Jennifer, Susan and Kelly. Rod Frank

11/23- I am vehemently opposed to banning books from our library. If a person doesn’t agree with or is offended by a book in the adult section of the library, just don’t read it! Kristin Bruninga

11/23- I think it is important that you don’t remove books because certain people are offended. A library is a record of all books. John Bruninga

11/24- I love the libraries! The fact that they have books for all tastes and interests is vital to our community. Please do not take any books away. Thank you.

11/24- How dare any person would have a book banned from a library- what is this? 1939? If they have a problem with a book they can choose not to read it or inform their kids not to read it. James Paisley
11/29- Thank you for offering the widest selection of books possible representing all tastes, genders, proclivities, voice, background, etc. Let us fear no books.

11/29- Do not restrict the libraries in offering titles.

11/30- I am grateful that you have a scanner for public use, but surprised it was of such low quality. Can funds be found to purchase a high speed 21st century copier/scanner? You deserve one! Tery Solomon.

12/1- Kat Wilson and Ben were super friendly/helpful in getting my documents printed. Couldn’t have done it without them! 5 stars!! B. Perry

12/2- Please remind the library board to review ImagineIF’s manifesto and core values. Pages 4 and 5 of the strategic plan. Thank you.

12/3- Love this library. Please keep it alive and well. Less interference from board!

12/6- I would like to express my concern over the poor judgement of the board. As an adult, no one has the right to restrict my freedom to read as I choose. The library, as a public venue, does not cater to only one segment of the population. The freedom of speech does not just represent those who agree with the board. I live here, pay taxes and vote!

12/7- To our county commissioners: Our county library system needs our support, be fully funded and staffed. The books, programs available through our library are excellent. Please continue to fully support our library and it’s staff!

12/7- I want Gender Queer and Lawn Boy removed from our public library. I am also disappointed with many of the kids selections that I ran across.

12/7 – I am sorry to read about the resignation of the library director. Libraries are for all to access information- whether everyone likes or agrees with the info is irrelevant. As I sat down to write this- I see a book on the shelf titled “I will judge you by your bookshelf”

12/8- It helps for those a part of the LGBTQ+ learn more about themselves and helps explain what it is and why. Fifth grader at Hedges.

12/8- Hot Spot- very needed! Thank you! Regarding: Limiting of books on LGBTQ, we need access to them in our libraries for education and resource info. I’m appalled by the lack of support for such dedicated staff! I’m disappointed in the board’s actions. Mary Danford.

12/8- I think we need these books, take it from a kid who is still discovering their gender (me) Some kids or teens still need to find out who they are inside and I think the LGBTQ+1A community is one of the kindest I’ve ever been in. McKenna

12/8- The board needs to be ashamed of themselves. Why are you trying to ruin our library? Do the right thing, try to follow laws, rules and being responsible!

12/9- The library board is being irresponsible- two excellent directors have quit. Shame on you! Politics, stupidity, censorship do not belong in libraries (except in books) or with board members. If you don’t like your “boardship”; quit!

12/10- Keep the banned books- please.
12/12- The library should be run by the staff, not the board of directors.

12/14- Thank you so much for providing a safe, inviting and inspiring space. My family appreciates the diversity of books, knowledge of your staff. Please keep up the great work. Melissa Wells

12/15- I am very disappointed with the library board, especially vice chair, Doug Adams’ opinion regarding cutting ties with ALA. I feel so sorry for the library staff. It’s time for a change in the board. I have been a member since 1985. I love my library and the staff. Marian Ellison

12/16- I’m sickened by the actions of the board, new members in particular. Hopefully they will be removed before they destroy our wonderful library.

12/16- Library is wonderful itself, but parking is nonexistent, overrun by homeless people. Chris Zarcone

12/17- Sorry the board is being so self-righteous.

12/18- I would be lost if our local library ever closed its doors. I come in weekly. I love coming to the library.

12/20- Wonderful help from the librarians in Childrens, Young Adults and friendly, helpful from initial librarian. L. Parson

12/23- The hot spots are wonderful! We really appreciate it. The staff is exemplary. We need all types of books for education and information, please. MA Ford

12/29- As a staff member of ImagineIF, I don’t feel safe. I don’t feel I can give an honest opinion to any board member and not fear retaliation. We want a director who has experience in a large library.

12/30- How can you entertain a director candidate who does not even have a Bachelor’s degree? That is appalling.