Date

School or Library Name

Street Address

City, State Zip

Re: Book Challenges

Dear Board Members/Name,

Introduce yourself and your bookstore. We are writing in regard to the District’s/Library’s response to the challenge(s) to *Book Name(s)*.

Our bookstore holds a wide array of titles containing ideas as diverse as the world in which we live. We believe a diverse selection of books is crucial to our role in sharing ideas. The same is true for schools and libraries. Not every book is for every child, but every child should have access to books that speak to their interests and experiences. Books are crucial to children’s development, helping children to see themselves in the stories of others, enhancing empathy and understanding of differences, and providing diverse viewpoints to broaden perspectives.

Elaborate on the books in questions (any awards the books have won, important information about the author).

We ask that the District/Library respect all children’s free expression rights and trust children and parents to decide which books to read or not to read.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Your Name