

PUBLIC COMMENT

JULY 26, 2022 MEETING OF THE ST TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL

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FULL NAME:

Katie Cook

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

Mandeville, LA, 70448

TOPIC:

D. Director's Report (library activities)

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

I would like to voice my support of the June pride display at Mandeville Public Library.

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FULL NAME:

Roxanne Newman

ADDRESS:

Mandeville LA 70471

TOPIC:

Pride displays

I wish to address the Board (please circle one)

YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

As a parent of a LGBTQ child who was raised in St. Tammany, I feel strongly that it is important for our children to see themselves represented in books and other media. It is also imperative that all children learn about different people in our community so that they can respect differences.

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FULL NAME:

Barbara Hargrove

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]
Abita Springs 70420

TOPIC:

book banning + kids summer programs

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

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FULL NAME:

Christopher Mangano

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

Morseville, LA 70056

TOPIC:

Pride Month Display

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

The library is for all members of the community.
We cannot let personal bias, taste, or morals dictate
what books our community has access to.

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FULL NAME:

John Hastings AND/OR BRANDON WEST

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

MONA, LA 70471

TOPIC:

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

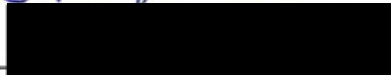
I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

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FULL NAME: Baileigh Basco

ADDRESS: 

Mandeville, LA

TOPIC: Queer representation

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

Books should not be kept from different populations
just because a member of another community
does not like it.

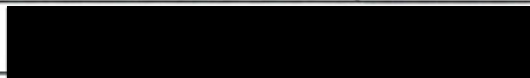
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FULL NAME:

JEREMY THOMPSON

ADDRESS:



MADESSONVILLE, LA 70447

TOPIC:

LGBTQ BOOKS

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

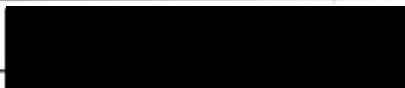
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FULL NAME:

Mel Manuel

ADDRESS:



Madisonville, LA 70447

TOPIC:

Pride display

I wish to address the Board (please circle one)

YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

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FULL NAME: Barbara Mamoulides

ADDRESS: 

Mandeville 70448

TOPIC: LGBTQ books, Pride display

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

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FULL NAME:

DANIEL TRAHAN

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

Mandeville, LA 70448

TOPIC:

LBGTQ+ books & display

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

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FULL NAME:

JEFF Sims

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

MADISONVILLE, LA

TOPIC:

General Public Comment (Item 4)

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

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FULL NAME: MATH TERRY - SIPOS

ADDRESS: 

ABITA SPRINGS, LA 70420

TOPIC: LGBTQ+ DISPLAYS

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

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FULL NAME:

Rev. Dr. Jarrett Banks

ADDRESS:



Mandeville LA 70448

TOPIC:

D. Directors Report

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

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FULL NAME:

Donna Bonnoitt

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

Couington LA 70433

TOPIC:

Approval procedures for a library display

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

funded by taxpayers I believe

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

7.5 miles

In June there were 2 pride displays in
the Mandeville library - I would like to know
the approval procedure to put up a
display. Since taxpayers pay around 7.5 miles
for the library there should be procedures
that are followed to get taxpayer input.

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FULL NAME:

Susie Knights

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

TOPIC:

Pride displays

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

I am a member of the community of St Tammany Parish. I am also a lesbian. I know I'm not the only one. I would like to ensure that future generations of people like me are able to have their stories told.

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FULL NAME:

Heather Marcotte

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]
Slidell, LA 70466

TOPIC:

Pride Display

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

LGBT people exist in St. Tammany and everyone
NO Matter their Race, creed, gender, ability or
Sexuality Deserve to have the opportunity to see
Literature about themselves.

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FULL NAME:

Will Marcotte

ADDRESS:

slidell, LA 70460

TOPIC:

LGBTQ+ Display

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

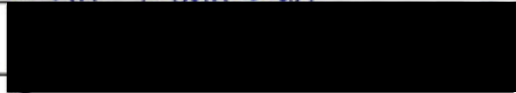
NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

The rights of the LGBTQ+ community are at stake if the display is removed. Queer representation in our community needs a safe place and libraries are the refuge of those without power. As a teacher, this display is an invaluable resource for my students and for myself.

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FULL NAME: Erin Kennedy

ADDRESS: 

Folsom 70437

TOPIC: Queer Lit Display

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

I loved seeing the display because it allowed patrons to see how
much of our collection covered queer topics or were written by queer
authors. Makes you feel less invisible, and no one deserves to be
invisible

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FULL NAME: Lilly Rowland

ADDRESS: 

Slidell LA 70461

TOPIC: LGBTQ+ pride displays

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

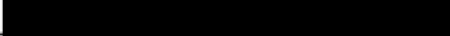
NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

I support LGBTQ+ displays + programs in
June and every month. I do not support
banning reading materials or restricting and
suppressing information in our public
libraries.

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FULL NAME: Amy Kussman

ADDRESS: 

Slidell, LA 70460

TOPIC: PRDg MONTH DISPLAY

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

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FULL NAME: Maryjo "MJ" Cascio

ADDRESS: 

ABITA SPRINGS, LA 70420

TOPIC: Queer Lit / LGBTQIA+ Topics

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

The inclusion of LGBTQIA+ Topics in literature is important for representation of
our community especially to youth that may not have support of who they
are. Our community is no different than anyone else just because of
who we love.

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FULL NAME:

Roxanne Newman

ADDRESS:

TOPIC:

Giving time to opposing opinions

I wish to address the Board (please circle one)

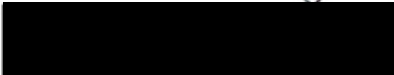
YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

We don't give time to pro-Nazi displays.

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FULL NAME: Lisa RustemeyerADDRESS: Covington, LA 70433TOPIC: PRIDE display

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

I came too late, but it's fine

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

Thank you for keeping the PRIDE displays despite pushback. It is not this ^{ONLY} issue in particular, but I am very concerned about a slippery slope when certain individuals, organizations or groups are able to assert power and influence to have any information offered at the library barred from display. I feel ~~the~~ display & the ensuing discussions & exchange

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FULL NAME: Alavis Daniels

ADDRESS: 

Covington, LA 70433

TOPIC: Bride Displays

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

I support the libraries displays giving inclusion to all.

Keep up the great work!

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FULL NAME:

Rebecca Bohm

ADDRESS:

Mandeville LA 70471

TOPIC:

Pride Display in St-Tammany Libraries

I wish to address the Board (please circle one) YES

NO, I do not wish to address the Board but would like my comments written below entered into the meeting records.

I feel the Pride display for Pride Month is totally acceptable and find it quite sad people in our community are so full of hate and ignorance they spoke against it. Our community is quite diverse and all should be treated with respect.