

PUBLIC COMMENT – JUNE 28, 2023  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ST TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL

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FULL NAME: ROLAND GALLATI N

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME: Gary Lacoste

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] 70420

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]



**Amend the Challenged Materials Process** – allow the public adequate notice of challenged books.

- Post on the Library website the books to be reviewed at least 30 days before Board meeting. (This would allow the public time to review the books.)
- Have one copy of each books to be reviewed available for viewing at the Covington and Slidell libraries. (With the limited number of books, there is often a long waitlist. Public is unable to view the challenged books before Board meeting.)
- Post on the Library website the Statements of Concern for the books to be reviewed at least 30 days before the Board meeting. (They are in the Board Packet, but not posted until a few days before the Board meeting.)

Gary Lacoste, Abita Springs

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FULL NAME: Becky Bohm

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] 70471

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



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FULL NAME:   Erin Kennedy  

ADDRESS:   [REDACTED] folsom, LA  

TELEPHONE NUMBER:   [REDACTED]   EMAIL:   [REDACTED]

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FULL NAME: Lisa Rustemeier

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Cov LA

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: [REDACTED]



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FULL NAME: Harry Morgan +

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Slidell la 70458

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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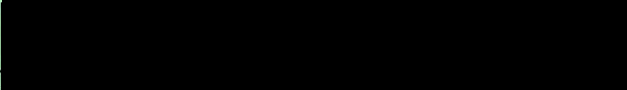
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Flamer - Keep on the shelf  
Adult Section

FULL NAME: Laura DiNapoli

ADDRESS: 

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  MAIL: 

*OK*



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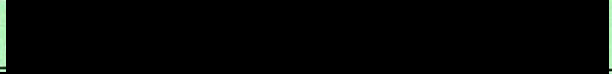
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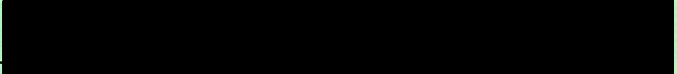
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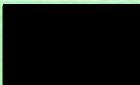
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FULL NAME: Mike Smith

ADDRESS: 

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  EMAIL: 

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Agenda Item #: 1A

I do not support censorship & trust our librarians.  
When the public resorts to personal attacks on  
board members, it means they know they have no legitimate argument.  
Leave this book on the shelf.

FULL NAME: Jackie Hall

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]



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Agenda Item #: A

BOOK - FLAMER

I THINK THIS BOOK SHOULD NOT BE RESHELVED  
IN THE CHILDREN'S SECTION. SHOULD BE ACCESSED ONLY BY

FULL NAME: PENNY PATRON ADULTS WHO WANT TO ~~USE~~ USE IT.

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] SLIDELL, LA 70458

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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I request to speak on the following topic/Agenda Item #: Frankie & the IB  
(Your name will be called to approach the Board to speak.) IBug

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FULL NAME: ROLAND GALLATI

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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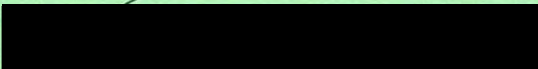
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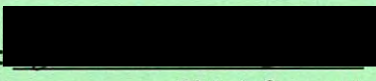
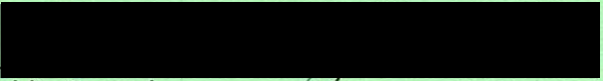
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FULL NAME: Gary Lucoste

ADDRESS:  AS-L3

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  EMAIL: 

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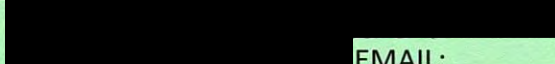
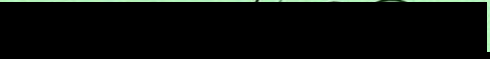
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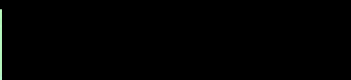
Frankie + Bug

Keep on shelf / no restriction

FULL NAME: Lama Dinapols

ADDRESS: 

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  EMAIL: 





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\_\_\_ I request to speak on the following topic/Agenda Item #: 1B / 1E / 1C / 1D  
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FULL NAME: L.S. Miner

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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Agenda Item #: **B-BOOK** FRANNIE + BUG

~~Be~~ THIS BOOK SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED  
to be accessed except by a parent  
for their child. Not openly available to children.

FULL NAME: PENNY PATRON

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Slidell LA 70458

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]



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Agenda Item #: 1 B

The library is for everyone. This process is an  
incredible waste of time & resources! Only a handful of  
people (mostly only one) hold us all hostage with their political  
agenda.

FULL NAME: Jackie Hall

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

Leave this book on  
the shelf -

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I request to speak on the following topic/Agenda Item #: Fred gets dressed 1C  
(Your name will be called to approach the Board to speak.)

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FULL NAME: ROLAND GALLATIN

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS:  Abita

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  EMAIL: 

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I request to speak on the following topic/Agenda Item #: 1C  
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FULL NAME: Becky Bohm

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Mandeville 70471

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



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I would like to speak about Fred Gets  
Dressed as a cute kids book that  
belongs on the regular shelf.

FULL NAME: Leyla Hekmatdoost

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Covington, LA 70435

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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FULL NAME:           Juan Simon          

ADDRESS:           [REDACTED] Covington 70433          

TELEPHONE NUMBER:           [REDACTED] EMAIL:           [REDACTED]



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FULL NAME: Joan Simon

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] / Covington 70433

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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FULL NAME:   Erin Kennedy  

ADDRESS:   [REDACTED] folsom, LA  

TELEPHONE NUMBER:   [REDACTED]   EMAIL:   [REDACTED]  

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I request to speak on the following topic/Agenda Item #: 1C  
(Your name will be called to approach the Board to speak.)

Fred Gets Dressed

Keep on shelf / no restriction

FULL NAME: Laura Dinapolis

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] 70433

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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\_\_\_ I request to speak on the following topic/Agenda Item #: C  
(Your name will be called to approach the Board to speak.)

Fred Gets Dressed is a story about something every  
parent of a toddler goes through - a child that hates clothes!  
And the lengths we will go to to have our kids wear pants without  
screaming.

FULL NAME: Alexis Smith

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Pearl River, LA 70452

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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Agenda Item #: 1C

It's a tragedy that in 2023 we are fighting book bans. Leave this book on the shelf.

FULL NAME: Teakie Hall

ADDRESS: 

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  EMAIL: 

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Agenda Item #: **C - BOOK** FRED GETS DRESSED

*This book should not be available to children unless requested by accompanying parent.*

FULL NAME: PENNY PATRIN

ADDRESS: 

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 

EMAIL: 



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I request to speak on the following topic/Agenda Item #: Pink is for Boys ID  
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FULL NAME: ROLAND GALLATIN

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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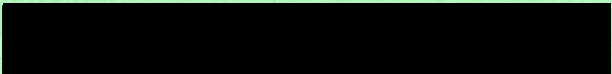
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FULL NAME: Gary Lacoste

ADDRESS:  Ab. 4

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  EMAIL: 

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FULL NAME: Bedej Bohm

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Mandeville 70471

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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✓ I request to speak on the following topic/Agenda Item #: 1D  
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FULL NAME: Erin Kenneedy

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] folsom, LA

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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*Pink is for Boys  
keep on shelf/  
no restriction*

FULL NAME: Laura Dinapolis

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] 70433

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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PINKIS FOR BOYS ~~THE~~

HOW DISINGENUINE FOR MIKE  
SMITH TO USE HIS POSITION TO BULLY  
THE LBDC

FULL NAME: JAMIE SEGURA

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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Agenda Item #: 1D

*I respect the board's professionalism in the face of  
rabid attacks by a tiny number of ultra conservatives  
who do NOT represent me. Leave this book on the shelf.*

FULL NAME: Jackie Hall

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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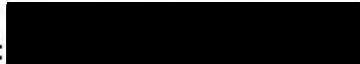
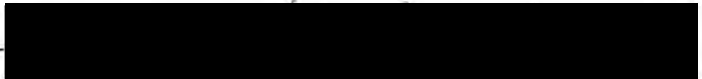
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Agenda Item #: **D-BOOK** PINK IS FOR BOYS

*This book should not be available to children unless requested by accompanying parent.*

FULL NAME: Penny Patron

ADDRESS: 

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  EMAIL: 



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✓ I request to speak on the following topic/Agenda Item #: E  
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FULL NAME: Bekky Bohm

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] 704 J1

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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