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About this Newsletter

National news often distracts us from local events. This Newsletter is intended for Conservatives in the Firelands area that want to be informed and involved. You have our permission to send it to your Conservative friends, either by snail mail or email.

It’s Perfectly Normal. Censorship of Good Books!

“In all from front to back, there are three openings between a female’s legs: the opening to her urethra, the opening for her vagina, and her anus. If a girl or woman is curious about what these openings look like, she can hold a mirror between her legs and take a look” (bold emphasis added). This is the advice to ten-year-olds from It’s Perfectly Normal: A Book about Changing Bodies, Growing Up, Sex, and Sexual Health, by Robie H. Harris. Do you want this book available to your children in the Children’s Departments of Public Libraries—and courtesy of your tax dollars?”

Figure 1. A graphic from Chapter 3 of Harris’s book
The picture on our cover (figure 1) is from Chapter 3 of Strong Feelings, Sexual Desire. It also has a very detailed, graphic, colorful picture of a “vulva,” and explains that “when the clitoris is touched and rubbed, a female body feels good both outside and inside. It feels sexy.” Sexy?! I bet your kid would like to try that one! It goes on to explain sexual desire and that “[girls and boys] have crushes on people of the same sex, as well as on people of the opposite sex” (bold emphasis added). Notice that homosexuals are referred to before heterosexuals?

Chapter 4, “Making Love, Sexual Intercourse,” comes complete with a color picture of a naked couple performing sex. It teaches your mature 10 year-old that “sexual intercourse happens when a female and a male feel very sexy….the male’s penis goes inside the female’s vagina” (bold emphasis added). Oh, yes: “the vagina stretches open in a way that fits around the penis.” Wonder why it does not describe/depict gay sex? Perhaps a description (or depiction) might disgust your little one and eliminate the possibility of future interest…

The next chapter, “Straight and Gay, Heterosexuality and Homosexuality,” conveys that homosexuality is so normal that it was practiced not only by the darling Sapho but also by those manly men, the Spartan soldiers. Oh, the great things your kid will learn in this book… You disapprove of homosexuality? What about bisexuality? Well, you are an ignorant bigot, homophobe, and know “little or nothing about homosexuals, [your] views are often based on fears or misinformation, not on facts [and] hate homosexuals only because they are homosexuals.” Now that’s what I call good brainwashing.

Now to Chapter 16, “Perfectly Normal, Masturbation,” your innocent angel will be taught the joys of the procedure: “A girl often rubs her clitoris; a boy often rubs his penis” (figure 2) It is fun and natural, and “people of all ages masturbate –babies, kids, teenagers, grown-ups, and the elderly.” The concept would not be wholly conveyed to your child without a graphic description of “orgasm.”

When people masturbate,
Chapter 23, “Planning Ahead, Postponement, Abstinence, and Birth Control” explains (with an accompanying picture) how to put on a condom and how to use the “rhythm method”: “the male removes his penis from the female’s vagina just before he ejaculates.” It depicts and describes in functional detail the condom, the female condom, a tube of spermicide, a birth control sponge, birth control pills, Norplant, Depo Provera, a diaphragm, a vaginal cap, and an IUD. Pictures on next page show “Where They Fit.” After educating your children on how to perform “safe” sex, do you think they will choose abstinence?

The most misleading and dangerous information conveyed by this troubling book is that condoms make it safer to have sex with a partner with HIV. While the book mentions abortion as an option, it is not depicted. I almost want to suggest that the artist add several pictures of a D&X (dilate and extract) and partial-birth abortion.

Your little ones can find this book on the lower shelves of the Children’s Department of the Sandusky Library (call# J613.9HA), and they can read it while you’re busy. They can also go to the Children or Young Adult areas of this library (and dozens of other OH Libraries) and find books like 33 Snowfish, by Adam Rapp (call# JRAPP). Read an excerpt:

"Before I skated me and Bob Motley made like four films together. The best one was called Girl Eats Boy, where Bob Motley puts this black pillow case over his head and pretends like he’s cutting me with the electric saw. Then he grinds up my legs in a hamburger maker and feeds me to this little girl who lives under the kitchen sink. The little girl’s name was Wendy Sue. She was like seven or some shit. I think she belonged to one of Bob Motley’s boys, but I ain’t sure. One night I pulled her shirt up and stared at her body. She didn’t even know it cuz she was sleeping" (bold emphasis added).

The Sandusky and Huron libraries deem appropriate for 6th-9th graders Alice on the Outside, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (call# JNAYLO and YANAY, respectively). The review:

“Issues of sexuality, tolerance, and self-knowledge are dealt with candidly,” “the author places her character in realistic [read graphic] situations,” “You’re supposed to want to caress each other... It’s natural. It’s normal.” Note: Alice, the main character of the book, is in “eight grade”! “Alice befriends a classmate; when she finds out the girl is a lesbian, she handles the situation with maturity and tolerance” (bold emphasis added).

As we all know, tolerance is a code word for total acceptance of homosexuality. Call me crazy, but I do not think 6th-9th graders are mature enough to be taught about homosexuality!

Now, let me introduce you to Athletic Shorts: Six Short Stories, by Chris Crutcher. A pretty inoffensive title, but read the following and arrive to your own conclusions:

“..Angus, the fat kid with perverted parents.. don’t.. spend all my life bitching about being [ugly], or about having parents a shade to the left of the middle on your normal bell-shaped sexual curve.. phantoms of sexual perversity.. point me out for public mockery.” “Granddad.. took me to San Francisco to see some gay people... it didn’t help much.. my parents.. are with only the person their with, and [San Francisco, where else?!] was filled with people looking like they were headed for a.. leather swap meet.” “Just don’t kiss in front of me!.. I like girls!.. [don’t want to see] boys kissing boys. [or] girls kissing girls!” “I’m a fat kid with faggot parents who’s been in therapy on and off for 18 years.” “You bitch!... You bitch!... You bitch” (bold emphasis added).
The librarians of Sandusky and Huron (among many other Ohio Librarians) believe this filth is appropriate for children as young as 12. Do you agree with them? Isn’t it about time we stop this? After all, we—the taxpayers—are the ones bellying the bill, so they work for all of us, not just GLAAD or PFLAG!

I do not need to show all the graphic details of the hundreds of books with sexual, homosexual and other controversial themes available to children in our Public Libraries to make my point. And I realize that if our Libraries are loaded with what I just exposed, I wonder what local teachers are feeding our children—DAILY. I read and hear horror stories from all over the country about pornographic books given to children by their teachers; it’s enough make me suspicious of our local public school libraries.

Parents and grandparents, roll up your sleeves and start researching your local Public School Libraries! Do not forget: you pay taxes and that pays for everything in the public schools; therefore, you are entitled to look into their book selection and curricula, express disagreement, and expect that actions will be taken to correct inequities.

Librarians shield themselves behind the utopian and childish concept of “freedom of information.” Paragraph V of the ALA’s “Bill of Rights” states the following: “A person’s right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background, or view” (http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/statementspols/statementsif/librarybillrights.htm). Why, then, do Ohio’s libraries have Adult Departments? If everybody (regardless of age) should have access to all literature, why are departments separated according to age? See any volumes of Kama Sutra in the Children’s, Youth’s, or Young Adult’s Departments of libraries? Perhaps that is because this book is age-inappropriate for any but the Adult Department. Yes, there are limits to the rights a person has, and it is related to age.

So when a teacher or librarian tells you that your child should be allowed (even encouraged) to read books like the ones mentioned above, explain that in the case of your child, you are the higher power—recognized by the Law, by the way. Like them, you want to censor certain books. The difference is that they censor books about abstinence, and you want to censor the ones that, if filmed, would get an X-Rated label!

Our public and school libraries seem incapable of making common-sense decisions or they would not purchase this kind of pornographic literature. Like it or not, agree or disagree, part of your taxes pays for the books listed above (and many, many more), so, in a way, you are contributing to this situation. When you get tired of your complaints about the dearth of Conservative literature and the plentitude of offensive literature being dismissed, contact Grassroots American Values. We need to unite to fight the tyranny of CENSORSHIP OF GOOD BOOKS! Only together will we be able to solve this problem.

Huron Library personnel: http://www.huron.lib.oh.us/Library%20Events/About.htm

OUR SUGGESTION: The documentaries (DVD) Stolen Honor and Celsius 41.11 are available in the Sandusky Library.
Book Suggestions—Let ‘Em Know What You Think!

Below is the continuation of last month’s List of Suggestions—more to come in future editions—you can send to the Sandusky Library in order to narrow the gap between Conservative and Liberal items. (Request the complete list from grassroots@buckeye-express.com). At the end of this newsletter, you will find a printable copy of the Library’s Patron Book Order Request card (more of these at the Library’s Reader’s Advisory Desk). Be sure to specify that this is a PURCHASE request. Books/magazines requests should be addressed to Julie Brooks (jbrooks@sandusky.lib.oh.us). Videos, movies, and documentary requests should be addressed to Terri Estel (testel@sandusky.lib.oh.us).

MAGAZINES/PAPERS:
(The Sandusky Library will be able to start new subscriptions this month, August, so below are a few good suggestions to encourage them.)

✓ First Freedom (1-800-672-3888, select option #2. This is an NRA Magazine, so they might have a heart attack.)
✓ The American Enterprise (http://www.aei.org/)
✓ The Weekly Standard (http://www.weeklystandard.com/)
✓ Newsmax (http://www.newsmax.com/)
✓ Human Events (http://www.humanevents.org/)
✓ The American Spectator (http://www.spectator.org)
✓ World Magazine (http://www.worldmag.com/)
✓ American History Illustrated (http://www.magmall.com/)
✓ Whistle Blower (1-800-496-3266)

ADULT BOOKS:
✓ The Bias against Guns: Why Almost Everything You’ve Heard about Gun Control Is Wrong, John R. Lott, Jr.
✓ Center of the Storm, Katherine Harris
✓ The Life and Religion of Mohammed, J. L. Menezes
✓ The Sword of the Prophet: Islam: History, Theology, Impact on the World, Serge Trifkovic
✓ Health and the Income Inequality Hypothesis: A Doctrine in Search of Data, Nicholas Eberstadt and Sally Satel
✓ The Official Handbook of the Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy, Mark W. Smith
✓ Scalia Dissents: Writings of the Supreme Court's Wittiest, Most Outspoken Justice, Kevin A. Ring
✓ God and Ronald Reagan: a Spiritual Life, Paul Kengor
✓ Applied Economics: Thinking Beyond Stage One, Thomas Sowell
✓ Black Rednecks and White Liberals and Other Cultural and Ethnic Issues, Thomas Sowell
✓ From Rage to Responsibility: Black Conservative Jesse Lee Peterson and America Today, Jesse Lee Peterson
✓ Scam: How the Black Leadership Exploits Black America, Jesse Lee Peterson
✓ Cowboy Capitalism: European Myths, American Reality, Olaf Gersemann
✓ Voucher Wars, Clint Bolick
✓ Conservatism in America Since 1930: A Reader, edited by Gregory L. Schneider
✓ The Competition Solution, Paul A. London
✓ Unholy Alliance: Radical Islam and the American Left, David Horowitz
✓ The Anti-Chomsky Reader, Peter Collier and David Horowitz
✓ Uncivil Wars: The Controversy over Reparations for Slavery, David Horowitz
✓ The End of Time, David Horowitz
✓ The Race Card: White Guilt, Black Resentment, and the Assault on Truth and Justice, Peter Collier and David Horowitz
✓ Madame Hillary: The Dark Road to the White House, R. Emmett Tyrrell and Mark W. Davis
✓ In Defense of Internment, Michelle Malkin
✓ The Skeptical Environmentalist: Measuring the Real State of the World, Bjørn Lomborg
✓ Eco-Imperialism: Green Power, Black Death, Paul Driessen
✓ Meltdown: The Predictable Distortion of Global Warming by Scientists, Politicians, and the Media, Patrick J. Michaels
✓ The Satanic Gases, Patrick J. Michaels
✓ More Damned Lies and Statistics: How Numbers Confuse Public Issues, Joel Best
✓ Intellectual Morons: How Ideology Makes Smart People Fall for Stupid Ideas, Daniel J. Flynn
✓ Why the Left Hates America: Exposing the Lies That Have Obscured Our Nation's Greatness, Daniel J. Flynn

CHILDREN’S BOOKS:

✓ When Washington Crossed the Delaware: A Wintertime Story for Young Patriots, Lynne Cheney
✓ Johnny Tremain, Esther Forbes

Do you know what your children/teens are reading? Ask us for a list of the shocking literature available in Ohio Libraries: grassroots@buckeye-express.com

How You Can Help

• Support Grassroots American Values
• Explain to your friends that you support Libraries, but they have to start cutting expenses, lowering costs, making intelligent decisions. They do not need luxurious palaces to function, and besides, the Internet will soon make them obsolete!
• Call, phone, pay a visit to your local librarian and let him or her know your position.
• Write, call, fax, and email your local library and CLEVNET with suggestions for good conservative books and videos. They consider patrons’ suggestions when making purchases.
• Check out conservative videos/books as frequently as you can: that will send a message to Librarians that, contrary to what they may believe, these items are of interest to patrons.
• Set your local newspapers right! Send letters to the Editor complaining when they distort or do not report the news (for example, the Sandusky Register did not report President Bush’s June 28th speech).
Cool Blogs & Links

- **http://sites.silaspartners.com/pov** Point of View, a Conservative Christian radio site
- **http://www.ipetitions.com/campaigns/booksinlibrary/** Sure to inspire our readers!
- **http://www.ccv.org/** Citizens for Community Values
- **http://traditionalvalues.org/urban/five.php** Credible info from Urban Legends
- **http://www.wairadio.com/PATCLASSICOURTHREELAU RIE TAYLORINTERVIEW.MP3** A concerned mother speaks up – listen to her interview
- **http://63.220.28.231/booksag.htm** More filthy books for children
- **http://www.pabbis.org/** Another excellent group
- **http://www.christiancitizen.com/** A Christian news group
- **http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,163867,00.html** Everybody has a price… 😊
- **http://www.time.com/time/archive/preview/0,10987,524486,00.html** Who’s the criminal?
- **http://www.wtol.com/Global/story.asp?S=3672783** Safe kids: it can be done

Reporters & Writers Needed

We need your help. If you are interested in volunteering to attend and report on City, Township, County, School Board, and/or any other public meetings, we would like to hear from you. We are not looking for professional writers or journalists, but like-minded Conservatives who would like to contribute to our newsletter. We are looking for volunteers to write **500 word** editorial comments on local governmental activities. **Writers can use a pen name if they do not want their real names disclosed.** If interested, please respond to grassroots@buckeye-express.com.

Our Mission Statement

Grassroots American Values exists to promote and defend the right to life, marriage, traditional family values, small government within the Constitutional boundaries of the Founders, personal responsibility, and American sovereignty.

Our Mission Statement, while lofty in scope, is intended to provide guidance for our group’s local activities. National news coverage too often focuses our attention on National events. We too often ignore the actions of our local politicians and career bureaucrats. We formed this organization to inform you, solicit your opinions, and invite your assistance in pursuit of the above-mentioned principals in our hometowns.

Our Goals

- Recruit and enlist members
- Seek out and enlist like-minded volunteer committee members, reporters, and contributors
- Monitor and report local governmental activities to the membership
- Find consensus among members and contributors
- Formulate action plans
- Organize activities, including lobbying activities

These are ambitious goals with a broad agenda; however, with your help we believe they are attainable. We welcome your comments and suggestions: grassroots@buckeye-express.com.
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