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4/9 /20 23	9: 32 A M	Cheryl- Pearce Trujillo	S. Matthew s		imm		ry Rall ely aft	•							
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4/9 /20 23	3: 57	Jamie Larue- Garfield Co	S. Matthew s	"it m	ight	be wi	se to l	nave a	3		9. o v h				
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4/9 /20 23	4: 38	Elektra Greer- Nederla nd	S. Matthew s	"I'd I	ove f	or thi	s to muld be	ake N	latior						
4/9 /20 23	4: 58	S. Matthe ws	Elektra Greer	_			mber so a c								
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4/9 /20 23	5: 15	Elektra Greer- Nederla nd	S. Matthew s				l memb ocese	_	_		•				
4/9 /20 23	9: 54	Matt Burkle	S. Matthew s			•	send s that			•		•			

				I just want to read that
				again in case people ask."
4/1	6:	Cecelia	S.	"Well. Happy Easter. Kind of Expecting it. Sorry this
0/2	43	LaFranc	Matthew	is happening. Ar you planning a response?"
023	A M	e - BV Lib	S	
4/1	7:	Brena	S.	"Ugh. I'm going to try and come downand I might bring
0/2	00	Smith -	Matthew	some staff too!! Sorry uou're dealing with this."
023	Α	Lake	S	
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4/1	8:	S.	Brena	"I have had calls from Catholic members stating this
0/2 023	27 A	Matthe ws	Smith - Lake	isn't their thing. I am going to call father Jim today
023	M	VVS	County	
				and ask. If it is indeed happening, then community
				groups have already started planning a counter
				protestLet the fun begin. I feel like it won't be
				super big group protesting if so. I looked into the
				americaneedsfatima group and they are a prayer conversion groupnuts. So not really
				about books,
				but anti
				LGBTQ."
4/1	9:	S.	Library	"I have been texts, emails , calls from some folks
0/2	52	Matthe	Board	who would like to have some sort of counter
023	A M	WS		activity.
	IVI			I explained the community is
				entitled to do as they wish."
				Talked to Pat Rally Organizer: " She called me this
				morning and we chatted about what the intentions
				are and how they plan toi protest. I also
				enlightened her with knowing that counter protests
				are currently being planned in the community. There
				was no argument, just a converstaion. I made
				my point that I am not pushing perversion." "
				Anyway, other things I am working on: A statement,
				which I assume the Mountain Mail will be calling
				me for, if not this week, next. Calmng my staff who
				are riled upof course they areand walking them
				through different ways we can be proactive, stand our ground, yet respectful of differing
				opinions. Will Keep you updated, Susan"
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4/1 0/2 023	9: 55 A	Cheryl- Pearce Trujillo	S. Matthew	"Thank you for proactively getting ahead of this."
4/1 0/2	9: 58	S. Matthe	Library Board	I called the local Catholic Church today, the Father was out, but after voicing my concerns to the office
023	A M	WS	Воаги	
				lady, she sent my # to the lady spearheading this. She called me back and tried to minimize it, but said,
				yes, the church is endorsingh thiswe went round and round about how this will be divisive within the
				community, etc. The only thing she wanted to talk about is a book she had not read, but she didn't like
				the pictures in it. Gender Queer of course. I tolder her I wanted to talk to Father Jim and that I already
				had a call into the Colorado Springs Diocese that oversees us. "
4/1 0/2 023	10 :3 8 A M	Matt Burkley	S. Matthew s	"Sounds good Susan and thanks for initiating the dialogue with them. Do we offer any of the books
				they are protesting?"
4/1 0/2 023	10 :4 5 A	S. Matthe ws	MattBur kley	We have 2 books in house and others are available through other libraries.
4/1 0/2 023	10 :5 5 A M	Amy Rodda - Westmi nster	S. Matthew s	" I have not had experience with this group but have had multiple religious groupss prrotest or gather
				at my last library(not in CO). One group was smalland just walked around the library to pray for us-very
				quiet and did not disrupt any library patrons or activities. Another group held a few protests on our
				grounds. It sounds like this group plans their rally
				for across the street. However, I do recommend a plan for any protest that might happen on
				library property. We can have
				time/place/manner

			1	The representation of Management and Additional Control of the Con
				parameters. We worked with our Attorney and set
				a guideline about protest activities being 25 feet
				from the library entrance. Often, code of
				conduct policies apply as they typically
				address not
				interfering with others
		_		use of the library".
4/1	11	S.	Library	I want you in the loop here, as the flyer circulates
0/2	:1	Matthe	staff	more and more around town and into different
023	9	WS		
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				groups. First,, I want to state that NO staff member
				is being asked to participate in any way, shape or
				form with the counter protest of the Rosary Rally if
				they do not want to. I am sending out information
				to keep you in the loop, not to mean that you must
				be a participant. You do what you are comfortable
				with. And, just as you can refrain, you may also
				participate if you wish. That said, I did call the
				church
				today to confirm this is taking place. It does not
				sound like a large group, but just some womesn
				"praying for us all". It was a more involved
				converstion, but will forego the details. I am still
				waiting to
				hear from Father Jim. We will have bookmarks and
				some other items for participants to hand out that
				deal with the Freedom to Read and Intellectual
				Freedom.(whicjh I have purchesed, not the library)
				Community Groups will be rallying at 12:45 with
				posters, etc in front of the library. As community
				members, feel free to make your own and participate in
				any way you are comfortable. Ideas circulating
				in the community: Dress in your banned book shirt
				and feel free to add color- Make signs -Read on the
				lawn-Read alouds
		_		on the lawn
4/1	11	S.	Anmy	I am assuming after having spoken to the organizer
0/2	:2	Matthe	Rodda -	today that the group will be more like people
023	2	WS	Westmin	
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				walking and praying. But, the community is
				rallyinga nd wants to nip it in the bud and have a
				counter

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				protest The parameters is a
				good idea. Should be exciting.
4/1	11	Elektra	S.	"I'm proud of how you're handling this and not
0/2	:2	Greer-	Matthew	shying away from extra work. Since it's being
023	2	Nederla	S	endorsed
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				by the church and it's an open demonstration, I'm
				also going to voice my concerns to the Colorado
				Springs Diocese and have my many, many
				Catholic and Library loving friends do the
				same."
4/1	11	Lynne	S.	"Hello Susan, I am on the Executive Committee for
0/2	:3	Drogosz	Matthew	the Chaffee County Democrats and we WILL be at
023	1		S	
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				the library on Wednesday, April 19th at 1:00 pm to
				support not only or beloved Salida Regional
				Library, School Libraries and of course the LGBTQ
				ccommunity. I amsending out an email blast to
				our constituents and if you have any suggestions
				for us please advise. Not sure if you have reached
				out
				to the Humanists, but I
				can do that if you like.
4/1	11	Mark	S.	"Thank you, Susan! I am in a unique position, as not
0/2	:3	Monroe	Matthew	only am I a library employee, but my 'other'job is
023	7		S	
				a community organizer/trainer for the LGBTQIA+
				community, the community whose literature is
				under
				attack by this rally. Jimmy and I have been
				responding to requests on how community
				members can
				help since this hateful flyer was distributed(on Easter
				Sundayreally y'all?)Please let me know if you
				have any questions or need direction to resources.
				I'm here to help! Much love to my fellow book
				lovers, intellectual warriors, and folks
				who can think for themselves! MM"
4/1	3:	Amy	S.	"I really hope it stays quiet and doesn't turn
0/2	13	Rodda -	Matthew	into anything more. Fingers crossed for you!"
023	P	Westmi	S	into anything more, ringers crossed for you:
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4/1 0/2 023	4: 19 P M	Amy Potts - SRL	S. Matthew s	"I ordered the shirts everyone wanted this afternoon, the total cost for each is \$23.95 so if you want to
	101			Venmo or give me cash- I'm fine with whatever."
4/1 0/2 023	4: 42 P M	Rita Mick- Park Co	S. Matthew s	"Yesquite the drag! We have people trying to advertise all the time in Park for religious and or
				political functions. Lucky, the county backs this particular policy and we basically throw up our arms
				and say NO. I wish I could give more advicebut I'm not familiar with your district rules. Can you
				possibly just say, "not allowed"advertissement? I know that seems really simplebut who's writing
				the bylaws here?"
4/1 0/2 023	5: 23	S. Matthe ws	Susan Ragan	"I will have to share my conversation I had with the organizer, calls herself a "captain"sometime
4/1 0/2 023	10 :0 0 P M	Jimmy Sellars	S. Matthew s	Please remit payment at your earliest convenience Invoice #:621585 Amount Due: \$560.00
				Due Date::04/10/23 Item: Cultural Fluency Training
				Description LGBTQ+Cultural Fluency Training - handwritten "March Staff Training Bill"
4/1 1/2 023	8: 59 A M	S. Matthe ws	Board of Trustees	"Not too much, but I want you "in the know". I was contacted by Ark Valley Voice for a convcersation
				about the Rally. My take is to make it less contentious between groups and make the story really about
				intellectual freedom and the freedom to read. Basically I stated that the library ensures freedom of
				information for all. That choice of what is read is up to the individual. Anyone ids free to reject books
1				and other materials of which they do not approval,

				I expressed that books can be controversial to
				different people for different reasons, but the
				library's
				selection will not be made on the basis of an
				anticipated approval or disapproval. And the
				reponsibility
				for materials read by children rests with their
				parent or guardian, the librarians donot act as parental
				representatives. I have a longer actual statement,
				but this is the basis for what I was getting across
				There are some community groups that have
				contacted me stating they will be at the outside of
				the
				library to counter protest. The consensus was,
				even if there were not many people representing
				the Record Relling agreement to fall the constitution and the
				Roasary Rally, community felt they stillwanted to stand and let not just the one group know, but any
				other group that might want to censor what people
				have access to, that Salida stands in solidarity with
				a right to read and intellectual freedom, as well as
				all groups that make up our community. This was
				identified through the list of books that were
				stated as needing to be off shelves for their
				perversion and are all LGBTQ+ or
				People of Color books."
4/1	10	Matt	S.	"So glad you are keeping the focus on positivity and
1/2	:1	Burkley	Matthew	inclusiveness. Let's keep it about process and not
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4/1	11	Melissa	S.	"We did, they showed up in response to a DQST in early
1/2	:2	Hisel -	Matthew	2020.They were quiet and respectful.Small group."
023	7	Lafayett	S	
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4/1	M 12	Cheryl	S.	"I think it's important to have information from
1/2	:4	Pearce-	Matthew	othe public libraries that help us better understand
023	5	Trujillo	S	,
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				the issues related to intellectual freedom, inclusiveness,	
				and diversitythat pose challenges we may be	
				facing. The information you've sghared with us	
				from Woodland Park and the first-hand accounts	
				from	
				other libraries like Montrose is important for us to pay	
				attention to. It's due diligence. I agree with Matt,	
				focusing on the positive and inclusivity thatreflects	
				our library and communitywill be better for us	
				in the long run. Being proactive is	
				always better than being reactive."	
4/1	3:	Rita	S.	"I don't know if this is helpful, but we have	
1/2	23	Mick	Matthew	this particular clause in our general policies:	
023	Р	Park Co	s		
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				BULLETIN BOARDS: Community events, health fairs,	
				non-profitorganizations, school activities, and	
				programs may be posted on the bulletin board. No	
				advertising of partisan or sectarian nature may be	
				posted on the bulletin board or elsewhere in the	
				library; i.e. political, religious,. No notices for	
				private	
				gain are to be posted. Meeting Rooms/reservable	
				spaces policy: Publicity for events held in library	
				meeting rooms and reserved spaces shall not imply	
				endorsement or sponsorship by Park County Libraries	
				and must include the following statement: "This	
				event is not endorsed by Park Co Public Libraries.	
				Exceptions may be made at the	
				discretion of the Library Director."	
4/1	8:	S.	Library	"Here is the reconsideration process. At the Board	
2/2	26	Matthe	Staff	Meeting last night, David Blackburn mentioned that	
023	Α	ws			
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				there is a specific school policy for this, but can't	
				remember what the latters and numbers were, but	
				it	
				would be on the school board site. Also attached	
				is our materials selection/deselection policy."	
4/1	10	S.	Library	"The library will be holding a couple of pop up	
2/2	:4	Matthe	Staff	aactivities for our library community as well. See	
023	8	ws			
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				the flyer. Part of our strategic plan Is to engage	
				more with 15-35 years olds. I think this is a great	
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				opportunity to sign people up for library cards and show our support for all community members."
				show our support for an community members.
4/1 2/2 023	10 :4 9 P	S. Matthe ws	Library staff	"I have decided to have some library pop up activities on April 19th, see flyer"
4/1 2/2 023	11 :1 8	Cheryl- Pearce Trujillo	S. Matthew	"Very Nice"
4/1 2/2 023	11 :1 8	Susan Ragan	S. Matthew s	"P erf ect "
4/1 2/2 023	11 :4 7	Mark Monroe	S. Matthew s	"THUNDERO US APPLAUSE"
4/1 2/2 023	11 :5 0 A M	Nicolle Davies - CO St Libr	S. Matthew s	"I hope you are well. Iam thinking about you today and wanted to check in. I hope you and your staff are safe
				and not being impacted by things across the street. Please let me know how the state library can support you.
4/1 2/2 023	12 :2 2	S. Matthe ws	Nicolle Davies - CO St Libr	"Thanks, Nicolle. The fun is next Wed. I think it will be less about book banning, more about intellectual
				freedom and community support. There will be over 100 people showing up to support the library, its staff,
				as well as the LGBTQ+ community-as those were the genre of books on thelist of perversion.
				The library is having a pop up read on the lawn as well as a library card sign up booth. Trying to turn to a positive event."
4/1 2/2 023	12 :3 6	Nicolle Davies - CO St Libr	S. Matthew s	Oh sorry! I didn't realize it was next week. I love how you have turned this around. I am so happy you are
				having such wonderful support. I am sorry you are having to deal with this.

4/1 4/2 023	9: 20 A M	S. Matthe ws	Regional Libraries	"Thanks to many of you for reaching out with similar instances or wise words of advice. This has now become
				a thing, it has taken on an energy of its own, spearheaded by localcommunity groups, specifically our LGBTQ
				community and library supporters. We even made
				redditThe head of our local Catholic Church has stated
				they are indeed behind this and understand the group
				America Needs Fatima is the original organizer(giving materials, how to kits, etc to our local parish). Let me be
				clear that when speaking with the Colorado Springs
				Diocese(they actually called back to discuss it as our
				local Father-head of church-did not), their posiiton was
				Rosary Rallies are normally held on church grounds and
				the do not endorse protests of public libraries. I have
				also heard from many of the local Catholic
				parishioners who are not in sync with these ideals
				either.
				That being said, the library has decided to change the
				narrative and make this less about banning books
				and more about supporting our community and
				increasing awrareness of intellectual freedom.
				We are sponsoring two pop-up events that day at the same time as the rally, a read with your
				neighbor
				Library on the lawn event and and a library card sign up event. Our community is holding a celebration of the
				library event, where there will be signs, speakers, etc. If
				you have any interest in checking us out, all the fun
				is taking place Wednesday
				April 19th from 12:30-2:30. "
4/1	10	Cecalia	S.	"Quite a discussion last night at our Great Decisions meeting.
4/2	:1	LaFranc	Matthew	Expect some folks dfrom BV. Sorry to miss out on the
023	9	е	S	
				fun but will read on a beach
4/1	10	Anthiny	S.	in your honor. Kick butt." "I like the "Judo" move you're doing here-taking the
4/1	:4	Masinto	Matthew	momentum built up against the library and turning it towards
023	0	n La	S	mementani sant ap against the history and turning it towards
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				something for the library and for greater community
				building in general. I'm sorry you have to go through this
				drama at all,
				though."

4/1	11	Elektra	S.	"I concur-great,
4/2	:1	Greer -	Matthew	brilliant pivot"
023	7	Nederla	S	
		nd		
4/1	2:	Paul	S.	"I think you are handling this brilliantly. Best of luck to
4/2	18	Paladino	Matthew	you. I know it's no fun to go through but keepon smiling,
023		Montros	S	it
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				makes you happier, helps other going through it with
				you, and it disappoints other trying to get you down."
4/1	9:	Elizabet	S.	"Hello! I'm Elizabeth Hernandez, a reporter for the
5/2	10	h	Matthew	Denver Post. I've heard there's a local Catholic Church
023		Hernand	S	who
		ez		
				is trying to remove LGBTQ books from your library. I'm
				interested in reporting on the situation and would love
				to
				hear from someone from the library to talk about what is
				going on. Would anyone be available to give me a call?"
4/1	10	Janet	S.	"Susan, I'm sorry this is happening to you(in Salida! I
5/2	:0	Rhodes	Matthew	thought you guys were the liberal mountain town!) If I
023	1	West	S	
		Custer		
				wasn't working I'd be down there standing alongside.
				Know that Genna and I are rooting for yiou, as are all the
				other Colorado Directors who have written here and
				previously. Great job shifting the focus to the First
				Amendment, reading
				and community-
1/1	0.	S.	Library	brilliant!"
4/1	9:		Library	"Some if you may already know, but the Rosary Rally has been
6/2	27	Matthe	Staff	cancelled for next Wednesday in front of the library.
023	A	WS		
	М			It really shows the [power of the community to some
İ				together and express what is important to them, access
				to
				information for everyone aka intellect freedom. I willc
				ontinue to run the pop up activities, and some
				community
				groups are continuing on with the pre
				planned activities. Any questions, let me
				know."
4/1	10	Cheryl	S.	"I'm attaching a copy of t e last page of today's church
6/2	:2	Pearce-	Matthew	bulletin. Also, Fr Jim announced in mass that the Rosary Rally
023	1	Trujillo	S	The state of the s
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				has been canceled. His words to this effect: I" I know that some of you are disappointed that the rosary rally has been cancelled. In a way, this is a "triumph" as it has brought awarenessto the issue. The rosary is prayed every day before daily mass so this is another type of rosary rally". I will withold my comments until we can be in person. However, I want you to know that some parishioners, unhappy with the Rosary Rally, approached Fr. Directly to express their opinions. Some members also shared the
				negative social media posts and comments from the
				church's facebook page and from Google reviews they ran across. Redit also had a thread regarding this local rally
				which was eventuyally removed
				because of the unruly comments."
4/1 7/2 023	10 :3 2 A M	Janet Rhodes	S. Matthew s	"You obviously have a supportive community-or head of church, or whatever-ther(Snoopy dance on your behalf
				and pumping fists!)"
4/1 7/2 023	11 :5 0	S. Matthe ws	Elizabeth Hernand ez, DP	"just so you know, the Catholic Church has decided to cancel the rally in frotn of the church"
4/1 7/2 023	12 :0 2	Elizabet h Hernand ez, DP	S. Matthew s	"Oh, OK! Thanks for letting me know. If something like this happens again, feel free to let me know. I think it is
				important to cover these issues. Thanks for what you do!"
4/1 7/2 023	8: 00 P M	S. Matthe ws	Mary Ann	"There is still going to be a rally in support of books and freedon to read at 1PM. This is being organized by the
				group pfCA".
4/1 8/2 023	8: 39 A M	Dr Adam Murray- Marmot	S. Matthew s	I just saw this article, and I wanted to see how you are doing? I am sorry you are having to deal with something
				like this.Please let me know if you need anything, or if there is a way I can help.
				Article link dated 4/12/23: arkvalleyvoice.com/book-banning-and-the-first-amendment-the-target-of-april-19-rosary-rally

4/1 8/2 023	8: 45 A M	S. Matthe ws	Dr Adam Murray- Marmot	Thank you Adam. aAll of the pressure on the church has led them to cancel the "rosary rally". There will be a celebration				
				here at the library tomorrow with a red(sic)-in and library card				
				sign up activities. There is a community group who is having				
				speakers and signs being made to velebrate inclusion and our right to read. Thanks for the linkI had not read the				
				article				
				yet.				
4/1	3:	Jimmy	S.	"Hi Susan, I am writing to let you know that I finished a				
8/2 023	35	Sellars	Matthew s	speaker list for tomorrow. I added the library and figured				
				you would be the one to speak. Is that				
				sometghing that would work for you?				
				12:45 Kick-off even and tell				
				people what is happening				
				12:50 Mel from				
				Methodist Church 1:00				
				Library(
				Susan)				
				1:10 Mayor				
				Dan Shore				
				1:15				
				Jimmy				
				1:20 Robin NeJame-				
				School Board Vacancies				
				1:30 closing and asking				
				people to signthings and clean up.				
<u> </u>				If you know of anyone else who should speak please let me				
				know and we will adjust the schedule. See you tomorrow."				
4/1	3:	S.	Jimmy	"Nope, not me. I am doing library card sign up				
8/2	37	Matthe	Sellars	during event. I am not a good public speaker."				
023		ws						
4/1	3:	Jimmy	S.	"LOLis there somebody for the library that might wantto				
8/2 023	38	Sellars	Matthew	speak about book banning? Don't have to. Just asking."				
4/1	4:	S.	S Jimmy	Hey Jimmy, So after much thought and discussion with other				
9/2	21	Matthe	Sellars	Directors and legal, nether myself or any staff will speak on				
023		ws	203.0	The state of the s				
				behalf of SRL at the gathering. People can speak for themselves of				
				course and their personal beliefs, but just not speaking as				
	representatives of the library. It really comes down to							
				library as an enity, staying neutral. The library, as a tax-based				

				entity is a place of inclusion for all in the community					
				entity, is a place of inclusion, for all in the community, whether we believe the same way or not on certain topics.					
				If I were to speak as a representative of the library at this					
				function, which encompasses more than just library support,					
				then					
				I would have to allow for any group the same consideration.					
				Imagine Boebert coming to town and holding a rally in					
				support					
				I don't klnow if I am making my point, we can talk about it					
				later today. I will be there though and running the library events					
				next to you. Thanks for all you do, Susan Of course my					
				personal beliefs are in support of everything that is being					
				brought					
4/1	1:	S.	Library	It was greatof course I was all nerves, but things went off					
9/2	48	Matthe	Directors	without a hitch, only a couple of negative after the fact					
023		WS							
				commentst					
4/2	12	C	Doord of	hus far.					
4/2 1/2	12 :2	S. Matthe	Board of Trustees	I am only forwarding this to you so you know To be very					
023	9	ws	iiustees	honest, I am not placing much stock in it as it sounds more like					
023	vent of personal opinion than "a voice of truth". As								
				we would get some of these. My response is not to respond.					
				Also, many of you may have read the Mtn Mail today, so you					
				understand why there was no library take, it is because they					
				didn't ask for comment the day of the rally, but called while I was					
				in an area of the hospital where I could not use the phone.					
				I was given 20 minutes to respond and could					
-				not get back to them within their timeframe.					
				My take remains the same: The library is here to ensure freedom of information for ALL. The selection of materials is					
				based on the patron's right to read, listen or view, free from					
				censorship by others. At the library, choice is up to the individual.					
				Anyone is free to reject books and other materials of which					
		they do not approve, butthey may not restict the freedom of							
				others. Books can definitely be controversial to different people for					
				different reasons, but the library selection will not be made					
				on the basis of anticipated approval or disapproval. Responsibility					
				for materials selected and read by children and adolescents					
				rests with their parents or leagl guardians. We as librarians					
-				and as a library do not act as representatives of the parent. Now to move onto					
				other things					
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				This was all in reference to				
				the letter from John				
				Digoralamo.				
4/2	1:	S.	Library	SRL extends its thankfulness to the Salida Community and				
1/2	46	Matthe	staff	your rallying to support us and our mission, "committed to				
023		WS						
				providing equal access to information, materials, and				
				programming, and technology, enhancing the pursuit of our				
				patrons'				
				personal growth, while balancing fiscal needs." We are lucky				
				that our community is so supportive and shares in the belief				
				that the choice is up to the individual, people have the right to				
				make their own choices and no one group should determine				
				what is acceptable and what is not. As a public library, it is our				
				duty to do our best to ensure freedom of information for all				
				and to serve				
				the				
				community.				
4/2	2:	S.	Diane	Diane, we do not have all the titles he mentioned in this article in				
1/2	50	Matthe	Lara	house, but we do have access to them from other libraries				
023		WS		House, but we do have access to them norm other holdies				
		_		in our consortium. So I guess it is a yes and no answer. The				
				way we do it, before purchasing a book, we see if				
				otherlibraries				
				have it and if so, how many. If the title is super popular and				
				off the shelf at most locations, we will purchase it, if there are				
				multiple copies on the shelf, we usually don't. Of course, if it is				
				a title the community members request, we purchase it.				
				The list on the Rosary Rally was from another entity, America Needs				
				Fatima. The backside of the rally flyer was a list from them,				
				signed by the Fatima sponsor(not a local person)-a Robert Ritchie.				
				The titles that Father Jim had in his article were notthe exact				
				same as on the Rally sheet. If you go to America Needs Fatima				
				website(https://americaneedsfatima.org/)there is a place				
				where you can get "toolkits" for running Rosay's(sic). I am assuming				
				this is where Pat Ficek, who was the "Captain" of the Rally				
				got her information. You mentioned it was from higher ups in				
				the Catholic Church and I would say, No, it was not. When				
				Father Jim never called me back(I called him the Monday after				
				the flyer went out, to try and figure out what their stance				
				really was and the intention)I called the Colorado Springs				
				Diocese(who oversees Chaffee County) and spoke to a Deacon who				
				is higher up there. He was very koind and said many Catholic				
				organizations do not acknowledge this group, that his dicocese				
				does				
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				not, and that hey do not endorse Rally's being held outside of					
				libraries. He said rally's are usually at the church itselkf or on					
				their property. So through my research this	5				
				group is a non-catholic recognized fringe					
				group.					
4/2	4:	Diane	S.	Susan, Again thanks for taking the time to respond.I can only					
1/2	57	Lara	Matthew	imagine how busy you have been dealing with the rosary rally.					
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				You definitely did your homework research	ing th	nis ev	ent a	nd the	غ
				group that is behind it. I did look up America Needs Fatima					
				when I saw the flyer and I thought it was p	robak	oly a 1	fringe	<u>,</u>	
				group. My letter is in response to Reverend Williams' article.					
				I felt like he was doubling down in wanting these titles					
				removed from library shelves. So I will refine my letter and see					
				ifit					
				gets in the Mountain Mail. I am sure it					
				will be one of many submitted. Diane.					
4/2	5:	S.	Diane	I also believe he was reiterating his					
1/2	16	Matthe	Lara	stance. Thanks for writing the letter!					
023		WS							