

Petition for Library Censorship Transparency

Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Library Board/Library Director]

[Library Name]

[Library Address]

Dear [Library Board/Director],

We, the undersigned, are writing to urgently request greater transparency regarding the processes and criteria by which materials are censored in our library. It is our belief that open access to information is a fundamental right and that the community deserves to understand how and why certain materials may be restricted or removed.

Censorship can stifle the diverse voices and perspectives essential for informed citizenship, education, and personal growth. We propose the following actions to enhance transparency:

- Establish a clear policy outlining the criteria for censorship.
- Provide a public record of materials that have been challenged or removed.
- Facilitate community discussions regarding censorship practices and policies.
- Ensure that appeals regarding censorship decisions are accessible and widely known.

We believe that by fostering open dialogue about censorship, we can ensure that our library remains a space for all voices and ideas. We hope that you will consider our requests seriously and take swift action to promote transparency in library censorship.

Thank you for considering our petition. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

[Your Name] [Your Signature]

[Your Address]

[Your Contact Information]

Signatures:

- [Name 1, Location]
- [Name 2, Location]

- [Name 3, Location]