

CATHOLICVOTE PRESENTS

# HIDE THE PRIDE

It's June! Do you see rainbow-trans-BLM flags everywhere? Including in your public, taxpayer-funded spaces? We do.

**And we are meeting the challenge head on.**

## RECLAIM YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Public libraries have long been a summer destination hangout where children and parents can go for free resources, books, computer access, and community. And as public spaces, they should stay that way.

But during "Pride Month," many libraries fill their children's sections with gay and trans books, images, and symbols - not to mention drag-queen story hours.

**So we are equipping you to fight back and reclaim your library for your kids. We are going to "Hide the Pride."**



**Use our template letter to voice your opposition. Team up with 5 - 6 other families to "Hide the Pride"!**

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# HERE'S HOW TO "HIDE THE PRIDE"!

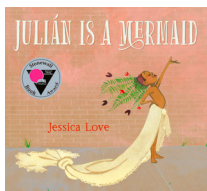
- 1** Edit the template by adding your local information, including the name of your library, your library board's information (email or mailing address), and your contact information
- 2** Gather signatures for your letter
- 3** Plan a visit in early June to your library with five or six other signatories (not every person who signs needs to attend, but we suggest you take along some friends)
- 4** If possible, assign one person from your group to be on the ready to film for the duration of your time at the library, in case any staff give you trouble
- 5** Go to the children's section and take all "Pride Month" books off of the display shelves
- 6** Check them out at the front desk
- 7** Deliver your letter via email or snail mail to the library board
- 8** Go home and place the Pride books on a shelf out of reach of children
- 9** Send your videos, photos, and stories to CatholicVote to help us encourage others! It is always powerful to know you are not alone in this fight for the soul of our children
- 10** Return your library books on time

## TIPS:

- **Check your library's policy on checking out books first** – we want to follow the letter of the law, so to speak.
- Some books pushing eroticism and trans ideology might be on the shelves – **check out our list of the worst offenders and find out if your library has them.**
- **Stay calm and collected** – this is not a sit-in or march. Most of all, it is not a debate. You don't have to make your case or get into arguments. If questioned, you might simply say you are local residents with library cards checking out books. That's your right.

# CHECK THEM OUT

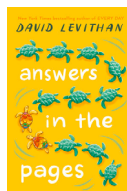
Here are 16 titles used across the United States in public schools and libraries. These books push eroticism, glorify LGBTQ identities, undermine parental rights, and are **100% contrary to the Church's teaching on love and sexuality.**



*Julian is a Mermaid*, by Jessica Love



*I Am Jazz*, by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings



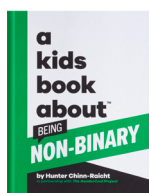
*Answers in the Pages*, by David Levithan



*A Kids' Book About Being Transgender*, by Gia Parr



*A Kids' Book About Being Inclusive*, by Ashton Mota



*A Kids' Book About Being Non-Binary*, by Hunter Chinn-Raicht



*Felix Yz*, by Lisa Bunker



*We Are Okay*, by Nina Lacour



*Nate Plus One*, by Kevin van Whye



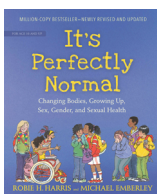
*All Boys Aren't Blue*, by George M. Johnson



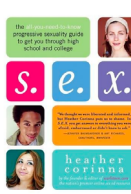
*Gender Queer: A Memoir*, by Maia Kobabe



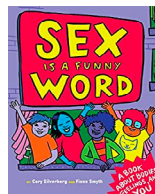
*You Know, Sex*, by Cory Silverburg



*It's Perfectly Normal: Changing Bodies, Growing Up, Sex, and Sexual Health*, by Robie Harris



*Sex, A Book for Teens*, by Cory Silverburg and Heather Corinna



*Sex is a Funny Word*, by Cory Silverburg and Fiona Smyth



*Pink Is for Boys*, by Robb Pearlman