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## **CDF Exposes Once Trusted Organizations, Empowers Collin County School District to Remove Inappropriate Books**

*PRINCETON, Texas* — Citizens Defending Freedom (CDF) has been diligently auditing school libraries in Collin County for inappropriate books. Recently, CDF conducted an audit of Princeton ISD and found 148 inappropriate books in the school's libraries. In response to these findings, Princeton ISD took immediate action to remove the identified books from circulation for review.

CDF Education Division Lead Shannon Ayres delivered a compelling [presentation to the Princeton Independent School District \(ISD\) on February 26, 2024](#). She points out that the inappropriate books are promoted by influential entities like the American Library Association (ALA) and Scholastic. The ALA, once a trusted resource for libraries, has come under scrutiny for its advocacy of sexually explicit content and its opposition to faith-based events in libraries.

"For decades districts and parents have relied on these institutions to recommend quality educational material. Most people don't realize those same institutions have dramatically shifted against the values of most parents." Said Ayres.

The new ALA President, Emily Drabinski, a self-proclaimed Marxist, wrote after her election in April 2022, "I just cannot believe that a Marxist lesbian who believes that power can be built and wielded collectively on behalf of the public good is the president-elect of ALA Library." Drabinski recently participated in an interview with the online publication Red Fault titled "[Creating a Socialist Vision for Public Libraries: A Conversation with Emily Drabinski](#)". CDF believes that those who continue to submit to the ALA's authority are consenting to the continued use of taxpayer dollars to support these ideologies.

Scholastic, once renowned for its promotion of wholesome classics like "Clifford the Big Red Dog" and "Charlotte's Web," now promotes sexually explicit material and harmful ideologies. One such book, "Melissa," by Alex Gino introduces the concept of transitioning children, including the use of androgen blockers and sex change surgeries, while omitting the risks associated with such procedures. Another book, "Welcome to St. Hell" by Lewis Hancox, depicts the author's experiences with transitioning using testosterone injections, binding, and packers.

Cyndi Darland, President of the Princeton ISD School Board, said, "We are so grateful to have Citizens Defending Freedom conduct such thorough research, providing us with the understanding and tools necessary to prioritize our students' health and safety."

Citizens Defending Freedom invites concerned residents of Collin County ISD to seek assistance in auditing their school libraries. If you have concerns about the books in your school library and would like CDF's support, please visit our [website](#) and fill out the Contact Us form.

**About Citizens Defending Freedom:**

Founded in 2021, Citizens Defending Freedom is a non-profit organization that strategically operates in counties across America to help citizens defend their faith and freedom, all while fighting for transparency in local government. Currently, Citizens Defending Freedom has official counties in Florida, Georgia, Michigan and Texas. The group is rapidly expanding its footprint and expects to grow into one of America's largest political nonprofits. [Click here](#) to learn more about Citizens Defending Freedom.

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