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Educating people and politicians about who controls public libraries. Citizens should, not the American Library Association. If your local library is applying ALA policy instead of local law/policy, learn what can be done to reverse that.

Gay Hate @ Your Library

There's gay hate @ your library, in this case the Orland Park Public Library in Orland Park, IL:

- "Orland Park Library Officials Call People 'Fruit', 'Faggot' & 'Gay'," by John Kraft, Illinois Leaks (Edgar County Watchdogs), 26 July 2014:

  After her attempted intimidation, outside the courthouse, against the person she had signed an ordinance violation against, I intervened and she continued towards her vehicle, but only after calling Kevin a "fruit". Meanwhile Jennings returned and called me an a**hole at least 4 times while calling Kevin a faggot and stating she did not like gay people. She admits to police that she said these things and this police report will be in an upcoming article.

Watch this elected library trustee Diane Jennings and library public relations employee Bridget Bittman attack a gay man who happened to have exposed the library for allowing and covering up child pornography:

- "Bridget Bittman Commits Disorderly conduct/Breach of Peace on 7/8/14 According to Officer Schmidt," by Megan Fox, YouTube, 8 July 2014:

2014-07-08 = Bridget Bittman comm...

And mainstream library media like Library Journal and the American Library Association's [ALA] own American Libraries are completely silent on this videotaped LGBT hate. Why? Child pornography in a library is a direct result of ALA policy to allow unfettered porn despite the law. Indeed, ALA is the nation's leading facilitator of porn in public libraries nationwide.

http://safelibraries.blogspot.com/2014/07/gay-hate-at-your-library.html
ALA has in the past exposed the LGBT community to discrimination and even increased suicide by faking half a decade of gay hate so as to rile up the LGBT community to spread ALA's false message of book "banning." That stopped after I exposed ALA for doing this. It is one of my favorite accomplishments, stopping ALA from harming the LGBT community.

But ALA has not learned. The women shown in the video calling the gay man a "fruit" provided training for ALA to many librarians where she made homophobic remarks during her training about why a mom would let her children near a gay man. Has ALA cut ties with this hater? No. She's been invited back for more ALA-sponsored training.

And of course she's still working at the library, a library that's such a joke that even Seth Meyers at Saturday Night Live with guest star Lady Gaga made fun of it:

- “SNL Mocks Orland Park Public Library’s Porn Policy on 11/16/13,” by Megan Fox, YouTube, 16 November 2013:

Is there a reason people should get away with gay hate simply because they are supposedly innocent librarians or library supporters? Is there a reason mainstream media should ignore the gay hate, even in the face of videotaped evidence? Is "faggots" @ your library® an acceptable trademark?

Outside the library world, people like multiple Academy Award nominee Jonah Hill apologize for saying "faggot." "What I said in that moment was a disgusting and hurtful term," Hill told [Howard] Stern. 1 shouldn't have said that." Why are public library officials immune? Why are library media not reporting this story (that's being going on for almost a year now)?

Personal note: It infuriates me no end that gay hate is allowed, condoned, and covered up, all to perpetuate the spread of child pornography in public libraries. The gay haters at ALA remain authoritative in communities nationwide and continue to recommend making child porn available in public libraries despite the law.

Does being a library supporter bestow magical protection that allows gay hate? 97% of librarians have seen code of conduct violations at ALA conferences, including 23% of librarians reporting being sexually harassed, and "It's true, the majority of the people who were harassed did not report," so I suppose from those stats and from the what I've reported above that homophobia is acceptable within that community. Is it acceptable in yours?

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NOTE ADDED 28 JULY 2014:


And still no coverage from Library Journal and American Libraries. That tells me they condone the gay hate.

NOTE ADDED 29 JULY 2014:

I cited statistics from a librarian named Ingrid Abrams who calls herself "The Magpie Librarian." This women actually deletes and changes my comments that appear on her blog, then attacks me for the quotes as she's rewritten them; some people don't like the truth and distort it in different ways. I say this so you can see she does not like free speech. Now you can see she does not like me:

Well, that's no good. I HATE SAFE LIBRARIES GUY. pic.twitter.com/SWh98rZzBk – Ingrid (@MagpieLibrarian) July 25, 2014

Such are the lengths a few librarians will go through to oppose those trying to stop the ALA from misleading communities about child porn in public libraries. Sadly, OPPL/ALA is not alone in facilitating child porn in public libraries by attacking whistleblowers.

NOTE ADDED 17 AUGUST 2014:

This blog post has many comments I have removed. They were not spam so I did not delete them. Rather, they are comments either of a homophobic nature, including the name of a library child porn whistleblower, or are written purely for harassment. Such comments violate the short note one sees when leaving comments, at a minimum, let alone common courtesy.

All the comments originate from Chicago, IL, home of the American Library Association, or surrounding communities, and all match the pattern of harassment I have seen before from Deborah Caldwell-Stone, Esq., at the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom in Chicago. Certainly the homophobia in the comments matches the homophobia within ALA OIF where Deborah Caldwell-Stone is the Deputy Director and former Acting Director, right down to naming the very same person simply for being gay. I have written about how ALA OIF harms the LGBT community in the past and will be writing on new evidence of hate within ALA's OIF. The evidence includes that provided by whistleblower and courtesy.

Ms. Caldwell-Stone, please stop. It's especially embarrassing to other members of your profession. Of course, now that I said that, you'll go right on doing it to prove it isn't you. Smh.

NOTE ADDED 1 DECEMBER 2014:

This post of mine is now the basis of my being sued in federal court for defamation:

- Bridget Bittman v. Megan Fox, Kevin DuJan, Dan Kleinman, Adam Andrzejewski, For the Good of Illinois, 1:14-cv-08191, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, filed 20 October 2014.

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