



RHODE ISLAND FREEDOM TO READ ACT (S0238, H5726) POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

You are invited to write a postcard to your state legislators to express your thoughts on the Rhode Island Freedom to Read Act (Senate bill number S0238, House H5726)

1. 1. Open your postcard with a brief description of who you are:

Dear Sen./ Rep. _____

As a user of _____ library, I....

As a reader, I....

As a writer/teacher/artist/student/parent/constituent/etc., I....

2. Express your thoughts on the importance of our rights to free speech, free inquiry and the right to form and express our own opinions. This can be as simple as:

It is important to me to be able to choose my own reading material.

I want to be able to write without fear of government interference.

I value having a wide range of books available in my [library, child's school. etc]

3. End with an ask. Include bill number for House H5726 or Senate S0238

Please support...

Please vote for....

4. Sign your name.

Do not use a fake or pen name. Legislators want to hear from their real constituents. Including your home address and/or zip code shows that you live in the legislator's district.