Minnesota Public Library hires "adult entertainment" worker to read to toddlers for Story Hour

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This is the man the Minnesota Hennepin County Public Library thought would be a good choice to read to toddlers in the city of Richfield, in Ilhan Omar's district, for Drag Queen Story Hour.

His name is Russ King, who calls himself Miss Richfield 1981, and he tours the nation doing a an "adult entertainment" show called "Gender Fluids." Yep, "fluids" with an S. He has his own website featuring hundreds of photos, where he is performing a variety of "acts" on men in various stages of dress, which most

would call "soft porn." Miss Richfield calls Obama his "political adviser" and his goal is, in his words, to "recruit homos" and like-minded people.

Miss Richfield loves to mock Christians on his website. He even has photos of himself, legs spread, in front of a cross and "eating" Baby Jesus cookies.

The first book Russ read to the tots was called "Neither" – which explained how some people are neither a boy or a girl and are called "this or that or they." The second book he read was called "Rainbow" – where he taught the kids the meaning behind every stripe in the LGB flag so they could pledge allegiance to the Rainbow Flag – not the American flag. Pure indoctrination.

Russ was wearing a very short skirt and very high heels, and when he bent over, or his legs spread apart, he revealed his underwear to a dozen toddlers who sat before him. Children between 8 months and 13 years were there. Russ ended Story Hour with a vocal rendition of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" which he belted out in his deep baritone voice.

I went to the Drag Queen Story Hour event, by myself, to observe. I live a mile from the library. This is my neighborhood. I grew up here and still live here. Drag Queen Story Hour was organized by the Richfield Library (Augsburg Park location) Youth Services Librarian named Alison Reiter, who approached me upon arrival, after I identified myself through my library card, and told me "everybody knows who you are" and they were watching me. I was quickly surrounded, and monitored, by several members of the "Richfield Social Justice Community" (RSJC) – three large women who served as bouncers for the event. In other words, the library used my private information to "dox" me to the activists.

I was told by another library staffer that only people with "children" were allowed to take pictures or video of the event and I was physically prevented from doing so – while a reporter from the Minneapolis Star Tribune, and others, were allowed to photograph at will. I asked Candace Johnson of the RSJC why Miss Richfield only read books promoting transgenderism & the LGB flag, and why there was no American flag in sight. I asked Candace why Miss Richfield didn't read well-known children's books instead of books focusing on sexuality. Candace angrily responded that if I was anti-LGB or anti-Drag Queen, I should leave the Public library immediately. I told Candace I was not anti-LGB, I have family & friends who are gay. I was there to quietly observe, which I did, and I had every right to be at the Public Library in MY community, just like she did.

As I left, I asked Alison, the library worker, why she attempted to intimidate me when I arrived and used my private library card information to dox me. She said "everybody knows who you are" and we are glad you were able to see nothing "perverted" went on here. I was wearing glasses & a hat and my hair was in a ponytail. Trust me, my own sister didn't recognize me that day. Alison didn't recognize me until she saw my name during check in at the library. I was likely on a list. How do I know that?

I was told last year, by an elected school board official and Democrat operative in the Prior Lake/Savage School District, Mary Frantz, who is a network IT administrator, specializes in hacking and contracts with the State of Minnesota, that, due to my "false" reporting on Ilhan Omar & the Somali gangs that terrorized Valleyfair in September of 2018, the Democrat activists in Minnesota "had access to my complaint files on social media and were going to get me banned on social media and even have my IP address BLOCKED if I didn't shut up."

Frantz called me a racist and a bigot and smeared my name on Facebook – while everything I reported about Ilhan Omar & the "wilding incident" at Valleyfair has been proven to be true! I have her threats in writing and have attached a few screenshots of "elected official" Mary Frantz's lies. This isn't the first time Mary has spread lies about her constituents. Frantz been censured by the School Board for doing the same! Democrat activists were successful in removing me, and my 35,000 followers, from Facebook and forcing me to take my Twitter account private — after I received death threats. Mary Frantz is even a member of the Minnesota Cyber Security Summit – does she have access to all our social media accounts?

Before I left the library, I politely asked Alison if she was a Public Library employee OR an activist. At first she refused to answer. Finally, she said she was both. Later, I found that the head of the RSJC is an anti-police activist named Allysen Hoberg who organizes protests against President Trump. The next protest is called "Dump Trump. Trump Not Welcome in Minneapolis" on October 10, in downtown Minneapolis, during our President's visit. Allysen Hoberg and Candace Johnson, of the RSJC group, also appear to be organizing hundreds of trolls to target our accounts and report conservative posts so that we are banned. I found 85 of their "friends" had infiltrated a friend's Facebook account. I suggest that all Minnesota conservatives block these trolls and all their friends. They are nothing more than a resistance take down operation sanctioned by the DNC in Minnesota.

Hennepin County plans 14 more Drag Queen Story Hour events at Public Libraries during the month of October.

-Peggy Traeger Tierney

Drag Queen Flashes His Crotch to Children During Library Storytime

October 25, 2019

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It continues to be a deeply disturbing mystery that parents continue to willingly march their children down to the local library for the purposes of having a grown man dressed in the misogynist equivalent of blackface to read a story and perform for them.

Not only are drag queen storytime events absurd, immoral, and highly inappropriate for children at face value, they have been repeatedly proven to be dangerous venues for

predators to sexually groom young children, all while library staff and parents lovingly affirm the whole thing in the name of "tolerance."

Even after such events have turned out to feature <u>convicted sex offenders</u> and performers who allow children to <u>lay on top of them</u>, it seems no scandal is too disgusting to keep parents from bringing their children to these disgusting events.

Perhaps this one will.

According to a Facebook post from the <u>Child Protection League</u> (CPL), a pair of drag queens, using the stage names "Sasha Sosa" and "Gemini Valentine," was invited to indoctrinate children story hours in branches of the Hennepin County Library in Hennepin County, Minnesota earlier this month.

In the post, CPL attached a damning, yet mercifully blurred photo in which "Sosa" apparently **flashes his crotch to a room full of preschoolers at the Ridgedale Hennepin County Library on October 17th.**

How on earth can any parent sit through such a thing without scooping up their child and fleeing from the scene? To say nothing of alerting authorities! If this man had flashed a child in the grocery store, he'd be in handcuffs, but because this took place in an "educational" environment, it is somehow acceptable to these sick people!

In another photo, "Valentine" is seen preparing to read to a group of small children at the Hopkins Hennepin County public library on October 5th, wearing a disgustingly revealing spandex leotard that would not be appropriate for any man, woman, or beast to wear...anywhere.

According to CPL, both men appear to only be 18 or 19 years old and both are frequent performers at strip clubs, apparently making them a natural choice for children's entertainers to the library board. As we have been reporting for years, a consistent theme of such events is to feature entertainers who normally frequent erotic adult clubs.

While the library appears to have canceled two of their upcoming story time events, a sign posted at the library states that they will be rescheduled soon.

In a comment on their post, CPL added that "The Hennepin County Library does no formal background checks on these men either," which, as we've previously reported, is <u>a common failure among libraries</u> who host these vile events on top of their affinity for inviting male strippers to participate.

Another comment from a Facebook user claimed that the individual called Hennepin County Library and spoke with the assistant to the library's interim director, Janet Mills, who said that if the person wanted to "rent a room at the library and invite children to watch me have sex with a horse," they would be allowed to "as long as the horse did not kick or harm anyone." Obviously we cannot verify this story, and we can only pray it's a joke.

Folks, these story hours *are* harming children. No child has the psychological fortitude to withstand seeing a drag queen's crotch without trauma. No child can be left unscathed by the blatant sexual grooming these events were obviously designed for. No child is immune to the inevitable damage caused by exposure to such debauchery.

We need to fight this with everything we've got.

Call the <u>Hennepin County Library</u> and respectfully demand that they permanently cancel these vile events. Call your own local library and let them know that you will not tolerate a drag queen story time in your city. Sign our <u>petition</u> to send a clear message to the American Library Association, who fully endorses these grooming sessions, that parents do not want public libraries to corrupt and confuse their children for the sake of the progressive agenda.

If even the parents of these poor children won't protect them from these predators, it's up to us. What kind of world are we going to leave behind if we don't do something to stop the dangerous trajectory we are on?

Drag Queen Simulates Cutting Baby Out Of His "Womb," Drinks Blood

November 2, 2019





WARNING: This article contains highly graphic content.

A sickening Facebook post went viral last week after glorifying two things that leftists seem to adore most: gender confusion and abortion.

The video, originally shared on social media by a drag queen named "Blair Back," features the "performer" simulating the gruesome murder of a pre-born baby by its own mother, all while an audience stands by and *cheers*.

For those who do not want to watch the video for themselves—which is certainly understandable—we will synopsize the gruesome content.

The footage begins with Back dressed in a women's white jumper and a fake pregnancy bodysuit, giving him the appearance of having a baby bump.

As 'Cannibal' by Ke\$ha (a song that is disgusting enough in its own right) plays in the background Back reaches for a knife and begins stabbing into his fake belly.

A person sitting on the bar next to Back, whom we honestly can't tell is another drag queen or an actual woman first reacts with shock before getting up and walking out of the frame as Back shows off fake blood from inside the "belly."

Back then proceeds to pull what appears to be a sponge soaked with fake blood and squeeze it over himself while rubbing it all over his clothes in a suggestive manner. Next, he fishes a plastic baby doll out of the fake belly, licks it, and rubs it on his body.

Back continues on, rubbing himself and drinking more of the fake blood, until the vile climax of the song comes and he rips the baby doll's head off and—you guessed it—rubs it on himself some more. The moment he does this, his audience begins shrieking with glee and applauding him ferociously.

Back finishes the song by whipping the doll around in the air before tossing it at the audience, which erupts in applause.

When posting the original video, Back defended his "work" by saying, "No babies were harmed in this video. The baby is made of PLASTIC!!! I'm wearing a pregnant belly costume I got online!!! The blood is fake!!! And the organs r [sic] fake as well!!!!!"

Back also argued that his performance had nothing whatsoever to do with abortion and that the drag show in which he was performing was a "cannibal-themed" show. Commenters also mocked the disgusted backlash of the video by jokingly assuring pro-life commenters that real abortions do not include stabbing a woman in the belly and ripping her baby apart.

Perhaps pregnant women don't stab themselves in the bellies to abort their unborn babies, but babies are certainly dismembered. And what's the difference, anyway? Are abortion procedures, which end the life of a human baby and in many cases end up with body parts being harvested from the baby, any less violent or immoral? The left can try to soothe their consciences with the "clump of cells" argument all they want. Deep down, they know the truth. They know that abortion, simply put, is the killing of a baby—and they *celebrate* it.

And let's not even start unpacking the irony that so many pro-aborts claim a man can't have an opinion on abortion. Apparently a pro-life man is an abomination to these people, but a man pretending to be a woman and violently murdering "his" unborn baby in a perverted, fetishistic way is a-okay with these folks.

It's hard to know whether to weep, punch something, or lose your lunch.

This show combines all the most offensive aspects of the modern left's fascination with drag and the dismemberment of unborn human children.

If this disgusts you, however, remember that in spite of the sick and very telling graphic imagery of this absolutely sick "performance" *it wasn't a real murder*.

Every single day in this country nearly *3,000* real, unborn human babies are ripped from their mothers' wombs and, in many cases, dismembered. This is to say nothing of the practice of "harvesting" intact organs from them, sometimes as they're even *still alive*.

This is what is truly sick and disgusting.

CHILD ABUSE: Kids Lay On Man Dressed As Woman At 'Drag Queen Story Time'

https://lauraloomer.us/2019/07/03/child-abuse-photos-kids-laying-on-drag-clown-at-drag-queen-story-time-in-portland/#.XaspSGZ7nIU

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WARNING: article contains images of child abuse

Libraries across the country are admittedly grooming young children to accept transgenderism and other elements of the "alt sex" agenda through a series of indoctrination events featured during "Drag Queen Story Hour.

In Portland, Oregon, Drag Queen Story Time is escalating beyond drag queens reading pro-transgender books to children.

Children are now being asked to frolic on the floor and lie on top of a man dressed as a women.

<u>Photographs</u> of children, who appear to be five years old and younger, laying on top of a drag queen Carla Rossi in Portland's St. John's Library. The photos were taken last October and were discovered online on the Multnomah County Library's Flickr account, Life Site News reports.



After Life Site published its report exposing the library's facilitation of child abuse, the library removed the images.



Toddlers and young boys are seen in the photos wearing feather boas at the event.



The Multnomah County Library system has also repeatedly hosted the "Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence," a group of men dressed as nuns with the intended goal of deriding the Catholic church. A PDXPipeline schedule of events for Multnomah County's library system verifies the anti-Catholic, transgender group, which calls itself "queer nuns" was featured at Drag Queen story time numerous times.



St. John's library is also slated to conduct a "teen drag workshop" on Saturday, Sep. 21, 2019 which also will be conducted by drag queen Rossi.

"Portland's premier drag clown Carla Rossi (with intellectual support from her human avatar Anthony Hudson) attempts to chart the vast abyss of drag and its potential, addressing how drag's many varieties, flavors, and houses correspond to the unchartable spectrum of genders and sexuality – with supporting looks at its legendary elders, artists, and ancestors, from Two-Spirits (and other-gender shamans of the pre-settler North American

continent) and the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence to Marsha P. Johnson, Leigh Bowery, Elvira, RuPaul, and Christeene," Multnomah County states of the event on its website.



The Drag Queen Story Hour touts itself as an organization with chapters "all over the world."

There is mounting evidence that substantiates exposure to transgenderism bewilders children.

Over the past five years, referrals of children to gender identity clinics has *quadrupled* in only the past five years in the U.K.

"[E]xperts have warned that the huge spike is, in part, due to the promotion of transgender issues in schools which they say has encouraged [children] to question their identity, and 'sowed confusion' in their minds," The Telegraph <u>reports</u>.

Chris McGovern, a former education advisor to the U.K. government warns alt-sex advocates are psychologically coercing children to be gender confused.

"People are making a career out of encouraging children to question gender at an age when they need to be left to be children," he told the publication. "When teachers raise these issues children can become confused or unhappy and traumatized by it."

Studies show impressionable adolescents are more likely to become transgendered when under the influence of their peers.

A 2018 <u>study</u> a published conducted at Brown University last year, titled "<u>Rapid Onset Gender</u> <u>Dysphoria</u>," found parents increasingly are reporting post-public control children who suddenly decide they're transgendered "in the context of belonging to a peer group where one, multiple, or even all of the friends have become gender dysphoric and transgender-identified during the same timeframe."

Assistant professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences Lisa Littman who conducted the study also argues children who are frequently exposed to transgenderism are dramatically more likely to become transgender themselves.

"<u>Of the parents</u> who provided information about their child's friendship group, about a third responded that more than half of the kids in the friendship group became transgender-identified," a rate "more [than] 70 times the expected prevalence for young adults."

Brown University pulled down a news story on the study conducted amid raucous calls for censorship of LGBT community.

Clinical Counselor Says Drag Queen Story Hours "Greatest Grooming Program Ever Devised"

September 2, 2019

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As we have continuously reported, while advocates of Drag Queen Story Hours insist the events are innocent gatherings in which men dressed in drag simply read books to encourage acceptance and inclusion, the truth is, these events are cesspools for the indoctrinating and grooming of young, vulnerable children.

Time after time, these drag queens are being exposed as sex offenders, begging the question, what are these men really after in their pursuit to gain greater access to children? John Uhler, a clinical counselor, is now urging parents to be vigilant and to see these events for what they really are.

The Christian Post reports:

Jon Uhler, a licensed professional counselor who has worked clinically with approximately 4,000 serial predators for over 11 years, said in an interview with The Christian Post on Wednesday that he believes Drag Queen Story Hour events constitute "the greatest grooming program ever devised" and predators "are laughing all the way to the bank."

While drag queens reading stories to children at public libraries has been billed as an innocuous activity, community groups and mothers who resist are right to oppose it, he adds, because sexual predators and offenders prioritize convincing people to doubt their instincts and think that their "red flags" are nonsense.

"The question is: Why are these men dressed in women's underwear and drag wanting greater access to children?" Uhler asked.

He noted that because predators can calculate that the public senses something off-putting about them, they manipulate perceptions about what they are really doing. Such has been the case with the public relations efforts surrounding the Drag Queen Story Hour.

We are certainly seeing the public's perception of these events being spun to downplay the sexualization of drag queens and to minimize the focus on gender confusion. We've heard advocates of these events say over and over that these events are solely for promoting acceptance, love, and inclusion but when you look at what is really going on it's impossible to deny the truth. As Uhler puts it, "...what we're hearing from these guys is 100 percent a lie."

Uhler points out that between the Drag Queen Story Hour events and gender fluidity curriculum in public schools the LGBT agenda is a "moral Ebola virus" and it's spreading rapidly and will continue to do so unless concerned parents and citizens get serious about exposing the truth.

"We cannot afford to do nothing because we have very darkened and deviant individuals that are predators [going] after our kids and they are expanding. To not do anything is to hand our kids over [to them]," Uhler said.

We have seen great success with peaceful protests from concerned community members of these controversial events, but Uhler is suggesting another approach might be even more effective at fighting back against Drag Queen Story Hours. He is encouraging people to attend the events and record what's going on with phones or hidden devices.

Worth noting, this could prove difficult in some areas as some Drag Queen Story Hour events specifically require all adults to be accompanied by a minor, and we would never condone or suggest taking a child to one of these disturbing events just to obtain video footage.

Uhler says, "The only way this is going to be stopped is if the public sees that every single time, at every single one of these, really perverse things are going on. So you let their own actions speak for themselves." He also says it's vitally important to go after the "decision makers" in your community, the people who have the "checkbook for the library." These are the people to contact with concerns.

If we want to see Drag Queen Story Hour come to an end we need to work together in an organized concerted effort to shut them down and work against their organized, concerted efforts to gain access to small children and corrupt their vulnerable minds.

Leander, TX City Council Passes New Proposals to Stop Drag Queen Story Hour

August 31, 2019

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We are excited to announce another victory in the fight against the indoctrination of innocent children at Drag Queen Story Hour events!

As we have previously reported, the Leander, Texas public library ended up canceling a DQSH event back in June when <u>hundreds of concerned parents and residents showed up</u> in protest. The event was revived, however, after a <u>local pro-LGBT church stepped in</u> and offered their facilities for the event.

Now, the Leander City Council has taken action to prevent future DQSH events at the public library by restricting the use of library meeting rooms to city departments in their official capacities._

MassResistance reports:

MassResistance notches another victory in the battle against "Drag Queens" targeting young children in public libraries!

On August 15, The Leander, Texas, City Council voted 5-2 to stop renting out their public library meeting rooms to outside organizations. The Council also voted 6-1 to require background checks for guest presenters for programs in the library involving children 17 and younger. By all accounts, these policy changes will completely stop the "Drag Queen Story Hour" events in the public library.

Both of these moves are a direct result of Texas MassResistance activism targeting the "Drag Queen Story Hour" events at the Leander Public Library this year – a story which ultimately made national news.

You can read more about the specifics of this situation at the MassResistance website.

The other proposal the city council voted to pass require background checks for anyone involved with events for children 17 years old and younger. Why this isn't a basic stipulation at every public library across the country is baffling, especially in light of the number of sex offenders who have participated in drag queen events at libraries who have only been exposed *after* the fact. There is no justifiable reason why registered sex offenders, let along cross-dressing ones, should be allowed anywhere near children.

It's so encouraging to see so many victories in this battle against sexual perversion and the indoctrination of children. If we are ever going to affect change for good, we have to persist and consistently push back against the LGBT's efforts to take over all aspects of society.

As MassResistance noted, the Leander Library has scheduled its own "Pride Storytime" for Oct. 12. There will be no drag queens in attendance and any adults participating will be subject to background checks, but we must not settle for a more sanitized version of the LGBT agenda being pushed on Leander's children.

For now, the Leander City Council has taken important first steps to protect the community by passing these proposals. Other cities across the country have also been considering similar proposals and we can only hope that more and more local government officials will hear what the majority of their constituents are saying and make these common-sense policy changes.

You can make your voice heard by signing our petition to tell the American Library Association to <u>stop Drag</u> <u>Queen Story Hours</u>. There is no place for Drag Queen Story Hour in America. The time to take action is now!

Mass Resistance Uncovers A THIRD "Story Time" Drag Queen With A Criminal Record

August 31, 2019

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It doesn't take a genius to figure that, even at face value, Drag Queen Story Hours are potentially dangerous places to take your small children.

While parents continue to march their children down to their local libraries for a man of dubious morals to read sanitized children's stories about gender confusion to them, organizations like MassResistance are doing the work that these parents won't: protect the children.

As we've previously reported, MassResistance has already <u>uncovered two sex offenders</u>, including one whose <u>offenses were against children under 10 years old</u>, reading to children at these sickening events.

You'd think that would be sufficient cause for these events to be shut down for good, even if purely out of liability for public libraries, but you'd be wrong.

Now, MassResistance has uncovered a third drag queen with a criminal past:

We warned the Austin, TX city officials – but were ignored.

David Lee Richardson, aka "Miss Kitty Litter," has been the featured Drag Queen in the Austin, Texas Library System reading books to young children in their DQSH program for the past year.

On August 8, after uncovering numerous social media posts by Richardson alluding to homosexual sex, sadomasochism, and other repulsive behaviors (see below), MassResistance's Austin Chapter testified before the Austin City Council. They described what "Miss Kitty Litter" had posted on social media, and the local citizens demanded that the DQSH event be stopped.

The social media posts made by Richardson are far too graphic and disgusting to be shared here. You'd think they'd also be too graphic for Facebook, but that's an issue for another day. If you dare, you can see the vile posts <u>here</u>.

Shockingly enough, vomit-inducing Facebook posts aren't even the biggest reason why someone like Richardson should be kept as far away from children as possible. MassResistance continues:

Research by a member of our Austin MassResistance chapter has now revealed that this drag queen reading to children has a sex crime criminal record, as well. David Lee Richardson, aka "Miss Kitty Litter," was arrested and convicted of offering sex for money – prostitution – in 1996.

This is the sort of "unabashedly queer role model" <u>DQSH</u> wants for its programs? How revealing.

While proponents of the LGBT+ movement and Drag Queen Story Hours will eagerly point out that children can just as easily be abused in a church environment by trusted leaders, there's a glaring difference between the two situations that they readily ignore.

While Scripture commands us to cast out wolves and predators from our churches and tells us that a millstone around the neck would be better for one who harms little ones, these people are *defending and celebrating* placing sex offenders and criminals in close quarters with small children and toddlers.

In addition, sexual abuse scandals sweeping several major denominations are sparking churches to do better, now that they know better, and enforce stringent background checks and abuse prevention and reporting policies for their congregations. Drag Queen Story Hours, on the other hand? Background checks are apparently optional. Any man can simply throw on a dress and get a gig reading to small children. If he's lucky, maybe a few of them will even <u>lie on top of him for a photo op</u>.

There is simply no rational justification for Drag Queen Story Hour events. They must be put to an end!

You can help stop this insanity by calling your local library and politely but firmly stating that you do not want your tax dollars funding any Drag Queen Story Hours, and by <u>signing our petition</u> to send a clear message to the American Library Association that they *must* disavow these sinister events!

Drag 101 Class Featuring Child Drag Queen CANCELLED After Pressure From Activist Mommy

August 2, 2019

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Over the last few years, we have shared with you several incidents of Drag Queen Story Hours taking place at public libraries, cases of child drag queens performing in a highly sexualized manner for adults in bars, and all manner of pro-crossdressing, pro-gender confusion events for children.

We share all this with you for two crucial reasons: to protect children and to empower parents to do so.

Our one single word of encouragement in the face of these types of events, which seem to be multiplying by the day across the US, particularly in the heartland, is that *you can make a difference*.

The longer we stand idly by while it becomes normalized for men dressed like women to read stories to little children the more our children will be exploited.

The time to stand up and regain our country is NOW.

We've got a great instant success story to share with you that reflects the power of this platform, which you have helped us to grow.

This week, Elizabeth Johnston, the Activist Mommy, received word that a venue in Ohio was hosting an allages Drag 101 event, reportedly set to feature "Miss Mae Hem," the 9-year-old drag queen whose exploitation inspired local lawmakers to try to get child drag events banned.

In April, <u>AP reported</u>:

The drag queen performance of a 9-year-old boy at a bar outside Ohio's capital city has prompted a state legislator to propose a law aimed at closing what he says is a "loophole in child exploitation laws."

The Blade <u>reports</u> legislation proposed by Rep. Timothy Schaffer, a Lancaster Republican, would update child endangering laws to prevent performances by children that simulate sexual activity and appeal to "the prurient interest."

Schaffer says Ohio can "do better" to protect children.

When Elizbeth caught wind of this event, which would feature the young "Miss Mae Him," she took matters into her own hands and called up the manager.

"I called management this morning and warned them that we would start a national campaign giving them bad press if they did not cancel the event," she says.

Well, what do you think happened?

Within a few hours, they called her back, and told her the event had been canceled!

"The sheer size of our audience is enough to scare the mess out of private business owners!" Elizabeth says.

Woohoo!

This, dear friends, is the power of parents who are willing to stand up and defend what is right, wholesome, and good.

For far too long, parents and Christians have lacked the backbone to stand up to the progressive left's gender insanity and fascistic political correctness. But no more!

You CAN make a difference and you CAN help us take this country back. Are you with us?

Nevada Mayor Speaks Out After Attempting To Stop Drag Queen Story Hour

July 31, 2019

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If there is any silver lining to the dangerous trend of "Drag Queen Story Hour" events sweeping the nation's public libraries, it's that the highly questionable antics that take place therein are causing people in power to finally speak out against these wicked events.

According to LifeSite News, Ron Smith, mayor of Sparks, Nevada, is shocked and appalled at the news headlines he sees detailing the popular story time events. After unsuccessfully attempting to keep them out of the Washoe County Public Library, he's bringing awareness to any parents who would consider taking their children to a drag queen-themed library event.

Upon learning all that takes place in one of these events, including a man flamboyantly and offensively dressed as the female equivalent of "blackface" reading a pro-LGBTQ story to children, answering questions after the story, and posing for photos with the children, Mayor Smith was outraged.

"It doesn't make any sense to me," Smith told the <u>*Reno Gazette Journal*</u>. "It is absolutely ridiculous. Why would you have transgender people talking to kids?"

He's not wrong. As we've frequently reported, drag queen story hour and other such events have troublingly poor <u>background-checking practices</u> which have allowed <u>dangerous</u>, <u>convicted sex offenders</u> access to children at these events. One of the more disturbing cases we've reported on to date even involved the drag queen in question laying down on the floor while <u>young boys and girls laid on top of him</u>—and that library's response to the resulting public outrage was to simply *delete the photos*!

LifeSite News reports:

Such events around the world have drawn controversy for the individuals they've put in close proximity to children, such as performers behind <u>X-rated skits involving children's characters</u>, and for <u>attracting radical</u> <u>transgender protesters</u>. Pro-family advocates also warn that the trend is dangerous for its true goal: indoctrinating children into accepting gender fluidity.

The San Francisco-based Drag Queen Story Hour program <u>describes its express purpose</u> as capturing the "imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood" and giving children "unabashedly queer role models"; while Louisiana drag queen Dylan Pontiff <u>admits</u> the events are about "the grooming of the next generation."

In light of the stacks of headlines pointing out the dangers of drag queen story hours, Smith contacted Washoe County Library Director Jeff Scott and County Commissioner Vaughn Hartung to cancel the event, but, he continued in his interview with the *Gazette Journal*, "they told me there is nothing they can do."

"It is storytime like any other storytime," Scott claimed in response to Smith's request. "It is ridiculous and offensive to the LGBTQ community to say that anyone is going to molest children."

That sounds like someone who clearly needs to do a little further reading, no?

Thankfully, Smith is not a lone wolf in the fight against these types of events in Nevada. "Do you think it is appropriate for county tax dollars to be used on a 'program' that exposes kids to such a provocative lifestyle?" The Nevada Family Alliance <u>asked</u>, directing concerned citizens' attention to the fact that the drag queen story hour is just one prong of the county's plan to advance the LGBT agenda, including participation in the Reno Gay Pride Parade with their "Cart Drill Team."

In spite of Mayor Smith's best efforts, the story hour took place on July 20, drawing "hundreds" of attendees, KOLO <u>reports</u>:

"I'm proud to see the turnout of the counter protesters here versus the anti-gay agenda protesters that are here," Mike Contos, a Sparks resident, says.

Some opposed say this is too much too soon for children.

"That sends chills up my spine, I don't believe that should be what we are subjecting our kids to," Loy Mach, another resident, says.

The Lander family brought their daughter, Trinity to the event. Her parents say this is about teaching her to love everyone.

"She's kind of at an impressionable age and we thought this was a great opportunity and we will be going to the pride parade next week as well," Nichole Lander says.

These events offer no net positive to children, even for parents like Lander who *want* their children to learn "inclusivity" from a young age. At best, they leave the event confused about gender, something so natural and basic that should be so concrete and simple. At worst, they leave the event the victim of a sick pervert who simply slaps on a dress to gain easy access to his prey.

Although Mayor Smith was ultimately unsuccessful in stopping this insidious event, he has brought muchneeded credibility and attention to our movement to end Drag Queen Story Hours.

Please consider reaching out to his office and <u>thanking him</u> for his boldness in standing up to the LGBT mafia, and don't forget to <u>sign our petition</u> to let the American Library Association know that our voices will only get louder until these wicked events are stopped!

Drag Queen Reading to Young Children Tours in Adult 'Gender Fluids' Show

The Minnesota Hennepin County Library recently hired drag queen Russ King, an adult entertainer who is touring the country in a show called Gender Fluids, to read to young children.

By Dr. Susan Barry

October 7, 2019



Photo_Mary Altaffer

Alpha News Note: This article is based of <u>original reporting</u> by Peggy Traeger Tierney who writes at Tierney News Network

The Minnesota Hennepin County Library recently hired drag queen Russ King, an adult entertainer who is touring the country in a show called <u>Gender Fluids</u>, to read to young children.

The library is located in Richfield, Minnesota, King's hometown, where he is considered a local celebrity.

According to Alpha News, King, aka "<u>Miss Richfield 1981</u>," <u>read</u> several books to young children during the event, including <u>Neither</u>, a book that is now interpreted as having a "genderfluid" main character. At the end of his story-telling, King sang a rendition of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

Alpha News reported:

The first book Russ read to the tots was called "Neither" – which explained how some people are neither a boy or a girl and are called "this or that or they." The second book he read was called "Rainbow" – where he taught the kids the meaning behind every stripe in the LGB [sic] flag so they could pledge allegiance to the Rainbow Flag – not the American flag.

According to the report, King wore "a very short skirt and very high heels, and when he bent over, or his legs spread apart, he revealed his underwear to a dozen toddlers who sat before him."

King "has his own website featuring hundreds of photos, where he is performing a variety of 'acts' on men in various stages of dress, which most would call 'soft porn,'" Alpha News added.

The headline of the *Minnesota Sun*'s article about King's story hour <u>read</u>, "Drag Queen Who Routinely Poses Half Nude Performed for Children in Richfield."

The *Star Tribune* <u>fawned</u> over King's Drag Queen Story Hour event, describing it as one that celebrates "a love of stories, dress-up and accepting people just the way they are."

The report cast the librarians as brave and accepting and those who would protest an adult drag entertainer reading to young children as making "ugly talk":

Richfield librarians were in force Saturday, dressed in their rainbow best and braced for trouble. Online, there had been ugly talk and threats of protests. Anyone who wanted to disrupt story time would have to get through a united front of book lovers in "All Are Welcome Here" shirts.

The library announced its celebration of "LGBTQIA+ History Month" on its website.

"This is the third year that Hennepin County Library has celebrated LGBTQIA+ History Month, to celebrate members of our communities who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual, as well as others who don't identify with a gender norm," the website states.

Interim Library Director Janet Mills said the events at the library this month "provide an open, welcoming and positive space for children and their families to learn more about gender identity, roles, and expression."

The American Library Association (ALA) encourages Drag Queen Story Hour events and is supporting those libraries experiencing "pushback" from their communities.

The organization states:

ALA, through its actions and those of its members, is instrumental in creating a more equitable, diverse, and inclusive society. This includes a commitment to combating marginalization and underrepresentation within the communities served by libraries through increased understanding of the effects of historical exclusion.

"This year, we have received some negative feedback from a very small minority of people" Ashley Bieber, the county's youth services librarian, apparently told the Tribune about the story hour event. "We encourage them

to attend an event and see for themselves the joy and happiness it brings children and families in our community."

The website of the Drag Queen Story Hour, an event targeting toddlers and young children, specifically states the purpose of the events is to provide children with "glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models.

The controversial drag queen events have stirred tensions in many cities throughout the country, such as Chula Vista, California, where an LGBT-activist city official said groups protesting the event were people who hold "white supremacist beliefs."

Concerns about safety at the Drag Queen Story Hour events made headlines recently when Houston MassResistance discovered drag queen Alberto Garza, who uses the name Tatiana Mala-Nina when reading to young children, had been convicted in 2008 of sexually assaulting an eight-year-old boy. The Houston library system had failed to perform a background check on Garza or any of the other drag queens appearing in its programs.

Multnomah County Library in Portland, Oregon, also faced backlash when it was found the library system had quietly removed from social media photos of the Drag Queen Story Hour that took place at one of its libraries during which young children were lying on top of the drag queens and fondling their false breasts.

Bieber said children "are usually completely delighted to see a performer who is so open and willing to embrace just the extreme of dress-up, which is something all children enjoy."

"They're just over the moon and fascinated," she said

Letter: What is going on in our public libraries?

Drag Queens mock women. They are hyper-sexualized caricatures and exaggerations-wearing garish make-up and clothing that emphasizes their private parts. Women - we are surely more than this.

By Bonnie Gasper

October 13, 2019



Photo_Mary Altaffer

We have questions.

What is going on in our public libraries?

Thirteen more "Stories Together with Drag Performers" also known as Drag Queen Story Hours are scheduled in Hennepin County libraries through November. They are billed as suitable for "families, preschoolers and toddlers."

In the age of #MeToo, skyrocketing <u>student/student and adult/student sexual assault</u> and growing efforts to <u>normalize pedophilia</u>, WHY are local libraries allowing grown men involved in the adult entertainment industry access to little children?

According to their own literature, celebrating "self-expression, dress up, and gender fluidity ... "will be a safe, positive, and encouraging space for children."

We beg to differ.

According to Christy Mulligan- Coordinator for Diversity, Inclusion, Social Justice, Racial and Equity Work for Hennepin County Libraries none of the drag performers receive a formal background check. None. Instead "HCL staff build relationships with community partners in a thoughtful and careful way."

Take Gemini Valentine who read to toddlers at the Hopkins Library on Saturday, October 3. Gemini recently placed third in the <u>"Drag Me To Hell" lip sync challenge</u> after stripping down to a tutu of black tulle which he eventually tore off piece by piece.

<u>Miss Richfield 1981</u> read to toddlers last week. Miss Richfield is Russ King and has a personal webpage where he is frequently spread eagled, mocking Christianity and often with partially naked or naked men.

In Texas, parent groups discovered too late that two drag queens reading to children were <u>convicted sex</u> <u>offenders</u>. Another east coast event hosted <u>Stormy Vain</u> who operates numerous "nude" services for hire.

Mulligan said the story times include "high quality literature." Apparently, all of it must have been checked out because Gemini read only LGBTQ books for kids. The book table in the room displayed only LBGTQ themed books as well.

Hopkins had police and uniformed security there to remove people who disagreed with the story time. One woman was escorted out after someone overheard her stating "beliefs" inconsistent with the event. Considering a breakout session at the <u>2019 American Library Association Conference</u> taught librarians to "expect" and how to "manage" this kind of "pushback" on "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts"-it appears they were ready.

And why do we hear nothing from the feminists? Drag Queens mock women. They are hyper-sexualized caricatures and exaggerations-wearing garish make-up and clothing that emphasizes their private parts. Women – we are surely more than this.

And WHO are these events for anyway? Most of the Hopkins kids were not looking at Gemini – being distracted by coloring or snacks. But some kids were clearly troubled. One little boy kept moving away from the front row until he was back against the wall reading a book by himself. When it was over, many kids were literally cringing and pulling away as their parents placed them on the lap of this strange and creepy, she/he man for a photo. Most parents teach children to pay attention to their built in 'ick' factor. It's a God-given creep meter designed to keep them safe from strangers and dangerous situations. And please don't equate this to seeing Santa at the mall. Surely, some kids are scared of Santa, but if they google "Santa", they won't find images of porn, sex and bondage.

Mulligan said the "performers feel empowered" by these story times. We're sure they do!

Jon Uhler, a licensed professional counselor who has worked clinically with approximately 4,000 serial predators, said in a recent interview that Drag Queen Story Hours are "the greatest grooming program ever devised".

So, what exactly is going on in our public libraries?

Bonnie Gasper, MN Child Protection League

MassResistance "Drag Queen" victories continue as parents make a difference!

Drag Queen events stopped and their perpetrators pushed back.

Tens of thousands of dollars spent by communities to deal with LGBT attacks on our protests.

November 7, 2019



Leander Library Director Loses Job for Hosting Pride Events

By Jeanne Claire van Ryzin - October 26, 2019



ocal <u>press report</u> of firing of Leander Library Director after MassResistance community pressure.

When pro-family parents and citizens are organized, equipped, and focused to confront the seemingly overwhelming (and often vicious) LGBT agenda targeting children in their communities, amazing things can happen.

When a "Drag Queen Story Hour" comes to a town, the LGBT activists assume that they'll be able to steamroll over any pushback from parents and successfully intimidate (and demonize) anyone who speaks out. They are confident that the politicians will stay on board, and they'll be able keep these events going indefinitely.

But MassResistance is re-writing that script! Here are some recent updates:

1. Leander, Texas: DQSH events stopped and librarian fired.

Leander is a suburb of Austin, TX. Back in August, after being contacted by local parents, MassResistance published a <u>57-page report</u> exposing the depraved behavior of the "Drag Queen" coming to the Leander Public Library. We also organized a massive citizen outcry and <u>a loud public</u> <u>protest</u> outside the library against the event and the City Council for allowing it.

<u>According to press reports</u>, the police security at the protest cost the city \$20,000. This was NOT because the pro-family parents were a problem, but because violent Antifa activists from that region had announced they were coming to harass the parents.

All this really got the City Council's attention, and things changed quickly. Within days, they drastically changed the library rules regarding room rentals for events and also required background checks for all presenters to children.

There have been no DQSH events in the library since then.

However, after that the librarian insisted on sponsoring other pro-LGBT themed story programs. MassResistance continued rallying local parents to protest against the city and the library. One event slated for July was to feature a man pretending to be a transgendered woman, comic book author Lilah Sturges. The outrage from the public was huge! **Two hours before the event was to begin, the city canceled the program**.

Then, in October, the Leander Library sponsored a "Pride Reading Hour" to promote LGBT themes to youth. According to local reports, the event was poorly attended, and also endured a significant backlash from the community. The public opposition continued.

Finally, on Oct. 25, it was announced that the Director of the Leander Public Library was being discharged, effective Nov. 1. (She had been in that position since 2007.) <u>According to news</u> reports, the firing was directly connected to the library's hosting of the Drag Queen Story Hour and the other LGBT pride events.

The City Council had gotten the message. Leander Mayor Troy Hill told a local newspaper:

It was insubordination on their part ... Everybody needs to ask themselves, 'If you had a boss and you went around and didn't tell them and you created a firestorm --- regardless of whether it's good, bad or indifferent --- would your boss have a right to fire you?' I think most bosses would. The library staff 100 percent brought this on our city. I feel bad for our Parks Director ... There was a clear procedure, and they didn't follow it. I hope they will [be held accountable]."

We clearly made the public officials understand that there is no place in any public library for the destructive LGBT agenda targeting children.

2. Austin, Texas: No more DQSH events in city library since MassResistance exposed the Drag Queen

In Austin Texas, David Lee Richardson, aka Miss Kitty Litter, had been reading to children in the Austin city libraries as a Drag Queen for over a year. That needed to stop!

On August 12, 2019, Austin MassResistance members held a public hearing and testified before the Austin City Council about the <u>depraved social media postings</u> by "Miss Kitty Litter." The LGBT activists there were incensed; one of them spat on our people and was arrested by the police! But the City Council refused to stop the Drag Queen events.

Then a few weeks later our Texas MassResistance group <u>uncovered "Miss Kitty Litter's" criminal</u> <u>record</u> – he had been convicted of prostitution. This ignited a huge outrage by parents. The story went viral on pro-family and conservative news sites around the world.

Since then, the Austin Library System has not held another Drag Queen Story Hour!

Unbelievably, in October a local elementary school brought in "Miss Kitty Litter" to read to children in another Drag Queen program. This did not go unnoticed, and MassResistance made sure it got in the media. See: Austin, TX Elementary School Invites Convicted Prostitute Drag Queen to Children's Storytime

3. Dallas, Texas: No more DQSH events since the MassResistance protest

On June 13, in Dallas, TX, a bizarre pair of "Drag Queens" led a disturbing Drag Queen Story Hour event at the city's Grauwyler Park Public Library. These events were apparently going to be held monthly. MassResistance jumped into action.

The librarian told us that "background checks" had been done on the Drag Queens. Our Texas MassResistance team researched them and posted the reports: <u>"Cassi Nova"</u> aka James Gary Love and <u>"Jenna Skyy"</u> aka Joel S. Hoselton, So much for "background checks." It's hard to believe anyone would invite these two to read to children. (Note the body-colored chest attachments with make-up to make it appear that they have women's breasts.)

<u>During the event</u>, a few of our people were inside documenting it. The two Drag Queens read books such as "What color is your underwear" to the children. And a much larger group, organized by our new Dallas chapter of MassResistance, <u>held a rousing protest outside</u>.

The powers-that-be got the message, also. Since then, there have been no further DQSH events there.

4. Houston, Texas. No more DQSH events since MassResistance exposed the Drag Queens

In Houston, the Mayor and several City Council members were strong public supporters of Drag Queen Story Time in the city's main public library. It seemed unstoppable.

Starting in November 2018, Houston MassResistance parents <u>pounded the City Council in meeting</u> <u>after meeting</u> with strong testimony about the Drag Queens. So in February, 2019, the politicians decided to move it to a different venue.

Then in March, and again in April, the bombshells exploded! Our MassResistance activists <u>exposed</u> <u>two of the Drag Queens as convicted child sex offenders!</u> From there, the whole thing fell apart. Within days, the organizers <u>announced they were abandoning</u> the Drag Queen effort. **There hasn't been a Drag Queen Story Hour in Houston since then!**

5. Huntington Woods, Michigan: Drag Queen event and LGBT youth event cancelled

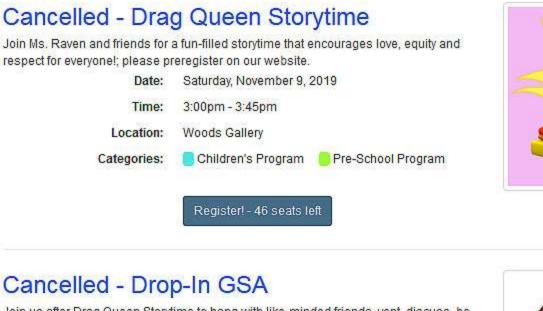
Last December, MassResistance members in Michigan contacted us for help to take on and stop the Drag Queen Story Hour program scheduled to take place in Huntington Woods, a very liberal suburb of Detroit.

MassResistance got right to work. <u>We stirred up a veritable firestorm</u> in the Detroit mainstream media over the controversy. When people saw what was happening, our fight against it attracted a lot of energy.

Nevertheless, the liberal Huntington Woods City Council was almost unanimous its support for the Drag Queen Event. But as the media reports continued, more and more non-liberal people in the community began to lose their fear of opposing the LGBT movement. So in mid-December the City Council hosted a special meeting in to defend the story hour program. It had limited success. They even hosted another program in late January. But people kept up their opposition to it.

Since then, the politicians have appeared to be tiring of this controversy. The city of Huntington Woods seems to have backed away from holding Drag Queen programs. They had <u>advertised one in</u> <u>April</u>, but we don't know if it actually occurred.

Recently the Huntington Woods library announced was going to try again on Nov. 9 and host another Drag Queen Story Hour, along with a "Drop-in GSA" -- an LGBT event for youth. **But both them have since been cancelled!**





Join us after Drag Queen Storytime to hang with like-minded friends, vent, discuss, be woke and plot world domination.

> Date: Saturday, November 9, 2019

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Friends Room

Categories: Teen Event



Announcements on the Huntington Woods Library's website on Nov. 6, 2019.

6. Chula Vista, California: No more Drag Queen events (so far) since MassResistance jumped in

The Drag Queen Story Hour battle in Chula Vista, CA, a suburb of San Diego, began two months ago and is still going on. Both the Mayor and a "gay" activist City Council member are strong supporters of it. Nevertheless, local MassResistance activists have been putting a full-court press on the City Council to get them to officially put a stop to any more of these depraved events in the local library.

This week it was revealed via a Freedom of Information Act request by MassResistance that the Chula Vista Police Dept. spent approximately \$42,000 for security details at the MassResistance protest outside the library on Sept. 10. The need for this was NOT because of any danger from the MassResistance parents - but because of the angry, unhinged mob of LGBT counter-protesters who came there to harass them.

The parent protest and their ongoing vocal opposition have had an effect. Drag Queen events have stopped for the time being – and there are none planned that anyone knows about. But there's much more battling ahead to make sure it's permanent!

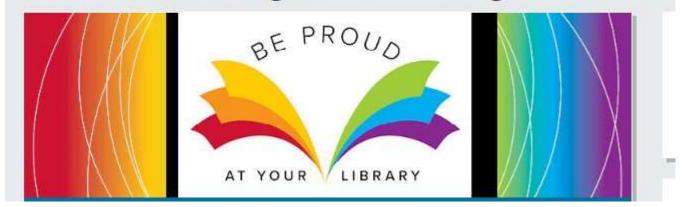


The city felt that a squad of police was necessary to protect parents (left) from the group of angry, unhinged LGBT counter-protesters (right) who came to harass them.

Moving forward

No other pro-family conservative groups that we know of put the in time, effort, organization, and strategy planning – not to mention the confrontational attitude – that MassResistance does to support the local parents and citizens fighting these hideous events and the public officials supporting them. It makes a big difference. And the LGBT movement REALLY despises us for it. But we're in this to succeed!

Events > Stories Together with Drag Performers



DRAG QUEEN PERFORMERS PAID \$100 TO READ TO CHILDREN AT HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARIES

https://www.deplorablehousewives.news/drag-queen-performers-paid-100-to-read-to-children-athennepin-county-libraries/?fbclid=IwAR0oM5BbEJi3qej7yEONJIdydPiMXc-gprs8yuQDLi-A 9OF9xHWN3Yi7XY#.Xc3HwFdKjIW

November 14, 2019 Susan Richardson

Adult male drag performers reading to children and toddlers has <u>created quite a stir</u> in Minnesota. The male adult performers were paid \$100 each using donations from Friends of the Hennepin County Library to read to kids!

Hennepin County Libraries will tell us this is about freedom of self-expression and gender fluidity. Given the spin surrounding drag performers mixing it up with little children, one would think the queens see reading "gender fluid" stories as a civic duty. To get to the bottom of who is paying for drag queen story hour and how much cash the queens are taking home, The Deplorable Housewives of the Midwest sent a data request to Hennepin County.

Guess what? The queens aren't working for free. The male adult performers were paid \$100 each using donations from Friends of the Hennepin County Library to read to kids!

Two data requests have been created for you: One for the questions you've posed and a second, for the video you've requested. The Security Division will respond to your request for film. Our security cameras do not have microphones, so there is no audio to accompany the video.

 All grants and/or public money used to support Hennepin County Stories Together with Drag Performers in 2019. Year-to-date, The Friends of Hennepin County used \$1,200 in donations to support Stories Together with Drag Performers in 2109

 Amount paid to each drag performer in the months of September and October, 2019 at all Hennepin County Libraries.

Each drag performer was paid \$100.

Hennepin County completed the processing of your data request dated 11/1/19.

Please note that MN Statutes 13.03 Subd. 3 allows Hennepin County to charge for copies of responsive data; however, we have elected to waive any fees associated with this request.

Data responsive to your request is now available by logging into your account on the Data Request Portal. If you can't see or download the responsive data, your web browser may be configured to block all pop-up windows. Visit how to disable pop-up for information on how to fix the issue.

If you have any questions, contact me at nancy.palmer@hennepin.us.

Sincerely,

HC Data Request Data Governance

I don't know about you, but \$100 per hour is a pretty good gig, even in the Trump economy. So what did \$100 buy? At the Ridgedale Library in Minnetonka, one hundred bucks goes a long way. It bought a grown man whose stage name is Sasha Sota, dressed in a provocative short skirt, strutting his stuff in a room full of kids with ages ranging from infant to grade school. According to an <u>article</u> by Anne Taylor, "*Sasha Sota*," (as we slowly learned of the name), strode in suggestively past the children, sitting down in a chair before several preschool-aged girls with his legs spread wide, exposing his nylon covered crotch in front of children sitting at eye level." Take a peek for yourself!



Photo

courtesy of caffeinatedthoughts.com

At Richfield Library, one hundred bucks bought an adult performer known as "Miss Richfield, 1981." According to <u>Tierney Real News Network</u>, Miss Richfield 1981 is an adult entertainment worker who tours the nation as the star of "Gender Fluids." Miss Richfield entered the Richfield Library, "*wearing a very short skirt and very high heels, and when he bent over, his legs spread apart and he revealed his underwear to a dozen toddlers who sat before him. Children between 8 months and 13 years were there.*" The photo below is from a performance by the adult entertainer and is quite revealing.



Photo from Tierney Real News Network.

FRIENDS OF HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY – A NON-PROFIT WORTH MILLIONS

Hennepin County Libraries are rolling in the dough. According to <u>Guidestar</u>, Friends of the Hennepin County Library, a nonprofit that fundraises for Hennepin County Libraries, is worth millions. The 2017 financials indicate that over 8,000 "friends" donated nearly \$2 million "to build awareness, appreciation and support for our world-class library."

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FRIENDS OF THE HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY

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Revenue and Exp	enses	
Fiscal Year 2017		
Source: Self-reported by	rganization	
Revenue		
Contributions, Grant	i, Gifts	\$1,894,532
Program Services		\$291,162
Membership Dues		\$0
Special Events		\$0
Other Revenue		\$257,414
Total Revenue		\$2,443,108
Expenses		
Program Services		\$1,908,537
Administration		\$100,331
Fundraising		\$389,186
Payments to Affiliates		\$0
Other Expenses		\$0
Total Expenses		\$2,398,054

The <u>2018 annual report</u> states that Hennepin County Libraries have a \$86.2 million budget. of which \$72.5 million comes from you, the taxpayer. Talk about a waste of taxpayer dollars! For those of you concerned about government waste and fraud, you might want to start with your local library.

Budget

\$86.2 million: 2018 budget
\$72.5 million: property tax
\$12.6 million: other
\$1.1 million: Friends of the Hennepin County Library
More budget information is available online at www.hennepin.us *Patron quote from Twitter*@pkhorn: "Support your library because they are a national treasure. @hclfriends." December 2018
3.6%: Library portion of total Hennepin County 2018 Operating Budget

Hey, Friends of the Hennepin County Library, take a look at what your money is buying. These are the <u>adult performers</u> bought and paid for using your donations. Is this the "world class" library you wanted to engage readers of all ages?



Sash Sota – drag queen who flashed children during



story hour.

Miss Richfield 1981



Miss Richfield 1981 at Richfield Library.