Right to Read Coalition

Supporting Missouri's Libraries

Missouri ranks third nationally for books banned at school libraries.

Under a new law, school librarians are subject to fines and/or imprisonment.

A policy effective in 2023 could result in the state withholding funds from Missouri's public libraries.

The ***"Right to Read: Supporting Missouri's Libraries"*** coalition is committed to ensuring that libraries can continue to serve their communities. The coalition:

- Supports Missouri's libraries as an open, accessible resource for books and other materials available free of charge.
- Opposes efforts to restrict access to public and school libraries.
- Supports librarians and educators who are trained and experienced in evaluating and selecting materials for library collections.

The coalition is open to individuals and organizations. There is no financial commitment to joining the coalition.

YOU can support Missouri's libraries. Become a coalition member!

Right to Read Coalition - National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis (ncjwstl.org)

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