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Director  
West Chicago Public Library  
118 W. Washington St.  
West Chicago, IL, 60185

Dear Management and Staff of the West Chicago Public Library,

On behalf of the National Coalition Against Censorship and the other sponsors of the Kids' Right to Read Project, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the West Chicago Public Library's decision to keep Dr. Gayle E. Pitman's *This Day in June* in the children's section of the library.

We know how difficult it is to resist censorship pressure, especially during a time of growing political intolerance. We congratulate you for having organized a thoughtful public discussion of the danger of book censorship. The open and public debate about *This Day in June* is an inspiring example of democracy.

Thank you for your exemplary community leadership and strong support for First Amendment rights.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Finan, Executive Director  
National Coalition Against Censorship