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Subject: In Support of Library Funding for CT Libraries

Dear Governor Malloy and Honorable Members of the State Legislature

I write this letter in support of library funding for Connecticut libraries. Libraries are the cornerstone of our democracy. Without them, we are a shell of that democracy. I understand that economic times are tough, but we must act to preserve the very democracy that our founding fathers fought for.

My right honorable friends, the very funding that is being cut will hurt not only libraries, but those who walk its hallways and seek its solace, namely, the people of Connecticut. We must serve the people in our state. We must support the library and the very essence that it holds in our world.

As a distant relative of Ernest Hemingway, I have a passion for books, writing, and libraries. I loved libraries so much, that I became a librarian. It is an honorable profession and a pleasure to serve people everyday who seek help. Librarians wear many hats in our society. Let us continue to hold our hats high. Let us continue to be that saving anchor in a changing ocean around us.

Thomas Jefferson once said, "I cannot live without books."

In 2015, we cannot live without libraries.

Thank you,

God bless you and God bless the great state of Connecticut.