## FRIENDS OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Huntington Beach Public Library has learned of the upcoming City Council Agenda Item regarding the Huntington Beach Public Library.

For over 50 years the FOTL has worked to support and promote the Huntington Beach Public Library system. The FOTL rejects any attempts to ban books from our public libraries. We firmly believe that individuals have the right to decide what books they choose to read for themselves and their families and that no individual has a right to decide what you are allowed to read. We fully and unequivocally support our professional librarians to manage the collection of materials available in our public libraries just as they have for more than 100 years.

We stand in solidarity and support with our librarians, HBPL staff, our Members and our community. If you would like to show your support for the Huntington Beach Public Library, our librarians and staff, please make a plan to attend the next City Council Meeting on **Tuesday**, **June 20th at 6:00pm**. You may also submit a written comment to the City Council on this matter.

We thank you for your support.