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Save Our Library! Say **NO** to Censoring and a Private Takeover!

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- No defined standards for reviewing books by untrained political appointees.
- Politically appointed Board's decisions are unappealable and will be in effect forever!

Allow a citizen vote before Private Takeover of the HB Public Library. Private Takeover will send savings to a private, profit-driven company outside of HB. Not to our community!

- Risks cuts to Staff and beloved Programs (StoryTime, Classes, Genealogy Library, Veterans Resource Center, Literacy, Makerspace)
- Books and other collection materials would be greatly reduced
- Taxpayer money would go to a corporation with no transparency
- Loss of community control



Here's how you can help:

- **Sign both petitions--REPEAL the Book Review Board Ordinance & PREVENT Privatization.**
- Attend City Council meetings: <https://huntingtonbeach.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>
- Write to the City Council Members: City.Council@surfcity-hb.org & SupplementalComm@Surfcity-hb.org
- Become a member of Friends of the Huntington Beach Library: <https://fotlhb.com/membership>
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