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Dear Sir or Madame:

We would like to express our deep concern for the closing and reduction of library staff in the Providence School District. As students of History in World History Class, we are currently studying the Enlightenment Period. We have been learning about the growth of reading and the increase of access to knowledge at that time. We could not help thinking that in the United States we are seeing the opposite impact, a serious decline. **We firmly believe that closing or reducing staff of the libraries is a dangerous step in the wrong direction.**

Yours Truly;
David Mooney
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