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PRESS RELEASE

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Dangers to Children in the Orland Park Public Library EXPOSED by Suburban Mom

Orland Park Illinois

--A suburban, homeschooling mother of two has uncovered a shocking cover-up ongoing at the Orland Park Public Library, where child pornography has been accessed by perverts and sex offenders while the staff under the directorship of Mary Weimar has deliberately refused to report crimes to police. A month-long investigation into the Orland Park Public Library's dangers began when area resident Megan Fox attempted to use a computer with her children (ages 4 and 7) in the children's area on the Library's first floor. A staffer ordered her off the machines, informing her she must go to the adult lab because the children's computers were for "children" (in clear violation of the Library's own policies that children under 9 should be supervised by an adult, especially when using computers.) Upstairs in that adult area, Fox observed a man accessing pornography in full view of anyone (including teens in the nearby teen area) who could be walking by. Further, Fox determined that the Orland Park Public Library does not require patrons to show an ID or use their Library Card to log-onto computers and that the computers themselves have no porn filters. The net result is that anyone can access even the most XXX websites (or commit numerous crimes online like drug trafficking, terror plotting, cyber stalking, identity theft, or otherwise) completely anonymously at the Orland Park Public Library. Many of the screens in the adult computer area are deliberately positioned away from the Library Help Desk so that librarians cannot see what people are viewing or doing. Fox complained about her findings to a Library staffer who stated she was aware of the problem and that there are "a lot of those," regarding men who look at porn in public on the tax-payer's bill. This led Fox to conduct an audit of the libraries in Mokena, Tinley Park, New Lenox, and Palos Park to see what policies these facilities had regarding pornography. To Fox's surprise, every library EXCEPT FOR Orland Park has strict anti-porn policies in place on all its computers...with the adult computer areas specially arranged so that no one can view pornography in those libraries and expose children to danger there. Letters of complaint to the Orland Park Public Library went unanswered, so Fox submitted Freedom of Information Act requests to Mary Weimar, the Library's Primary FOIA Officer. Weimar played games and dragged her heels in responding to the FOIA requests...but Fox ultimately got her hands on a huge

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stack of Library Incident Reports showing that on multiple occasions and over many years Library staffers caught perverts in the Library accessing pornography (including illegal child pornography), masturbating, stalking women, and otherwise behaving inappropriately but that the Library chose NOT to call the police in many of these instances. When Fox went before the Library Board at its October 21st, 2013 monthly meeting to talk about the dangers to children she found at the Library, the Board's General Counsel James W. Fessler (of the firm Klein, Thorp, & Jenkins) berated and belittled Fox at every opportunity in an attempt to intimidate her into silence. Fessler smirked at Fox, told her that the Board didn't need to answer questions from the public, and implied that the United States Constitution

stopped at the door of the Orland Park Public Library (where a new "Library Constitution" written by the American Library Association takes sovereignty...and laws requiring the reporting of crimes against children are ignored on an institutional basis). The video of Fessler abrasively addressing Fox has been posted to YouTube and can be viewed at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKODFXD9mJ0> The video is entitled "ORLAND PARK LIBRARY Pornography, Arrogance of Board of Directors, and Dangers to Children" and is available on Fox's YouTube channel. Fox believes Fessler violated the state's Open Meetings Act by first attempting to prohibit videotaping of the Board meeting (but videotaping is indeed allowed under the law) and then limiting what Fox could talk about in her remarks to the Board. Fox has filed a complaint against Fessler with the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and also with the Illinois Attorney General, for exceeding boundaries in his role as General Counsel for the Library Board. The investigation continues with Fox using FOIA requests to dig deeper into what, exactly, is going on at the Orland Park Public Library and what else its director Mary Weimar has been concealing. The Library has doubled-down on its bad policies as of October 24th, 2013 when it posted a statement on Facebook recommitting itself to allowing unfettered access to pornography at the Library (which is the polar opposite of the stance that the other surrounding libraries take on this threat to children). Fox seeks the assistance of everyone in the community to compel the Orland Park Public Library to rethink its policy regarding pornography and the lack of porn filters in the adult computer area. Fox also demands that the Orland Park Public Library immediately start reporting ALL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY to the police instead of just filing internal Incident Reports in these situations.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Watch and then share the video of the October Library Board meeting with all of your contacts, post it to Facebook, and tweet it out to your friends. Visit Megan Fox's Facebook page and "LIKE" it and then message her any insights and anecdotes you might have with your own dealings with the Orland Park Public Library or the Village of Orland Park.

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