

7-6-2009

Safe Libraries promoted in West Bend parade

Ginny Maziarka

Follow this and additional works at: https://dc.uwm.edu/west_bend_library_challenge



Part of the [Library and Information Science Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Maziarka, Ginny, "Safe Libraries promoted in West Bend parade" (2009). *West Bend Community Memorial Library (Wisconsin)*, 2009. 238.

https://dc.uwm.edu/west_bend_library_challenge/238

This Blog Post is brought to you for free and open access by UWM Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in West Bend Community Memorial Library (Wisconsin), 2009 by an authorized administrator of UWM Digital Commons. For more information, please contact open-access@uwm.edu.

Safe Libraries promoted in West Bend parade





We had a group of 40+ people working with us this week on a float that sent the word out to parents and taxpayers in West Bend that **the library they pay for does not care what they think, the taxes that pay our librarians salaries are used to help them deceive the public and misrepresent West Bend, and the place they always thought was "safe" for their families, ISN'T.** The warnings and "heads up" went out on 1,000 bookmarks (see picture) that were given to parade attendees. In fact, we ran out and will have to do triple duty on that order for the next event!

As we began our trek down Main Street, we received a standing ovation! All along the route, people were standing up and applauding, shouting "thank you" and/or giving us a thumbs up!

We heard only one person shout out "censorship!" Two people refused to take a bookmark.

As we rolled down the street, the PREAMBLE to the U.S. Constitution played for all to hear, willingly spoken quite eloquently by a group of area children. They did a great job! Thanks, kids!

I'll have more pictures later. I have one of some real cuties dressed up in sandwich boards to look like their favorite books!

Our float stated: **COMMUNITY STANDARDS.....HIGH? OR LOW? IT'S YOUR LIBRARY!**

We had a washing machine on board that had signs on each side that said **"KEEP OUR LIBRARY CLEAN!"**

We think the message was clear, and West Bend agreed.