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We've seen quite an [evolutionary](#) creatively designed turn of events here in West Bend.

[Originally](#), Ginny Maziarka wanted the pro-gay books removed, and "balance" inserted into the West Bend Library's young adult section. Then she shifted gears and targeted books she deemed "sexually explicit" and even seemed to think the library housed "child pornography".

This, remember, brought out all the crazies, including the CCLU, those four elderly Milwaukee men who apparently drove to West Bend Library and became psychologically harmed just because *Baby Be-Bop* was shelved there. Their distress was so debilitating, they [demanded \\$120,000 and the book to be burned](#).

But why stop there? If Ginny is going to engineer the gravy train of [imposing personal morals](#) on the public library, we better look beyond those [filthy gay penguins](#).

Next stop: evolution!

This [article in the Fond du Lac reporter](#) quotes Library director Michael Tyree, and mentions a new challenge that is emerging from Ginny's gaggle of moralists:

“About 10 days ago, the couple filed an open records request for the library’s expenditures involving reimbursements. I gave them that. Now, another person within their group of supporters wants us to re-catalog books that are science but from a creationist viewpoint. I told her no,” Tyree said.

I'd love to hear more about this challenge. I wonder where these books are currently shelved, and what changes are being requested. Hopefully Mr. Tyree can share the details....