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District 230 board meeting used to highlights academic achievements
Dear Editor,

Pilate asked, “What is truth?” Centuries later, Gandhi said, “Truth is God.”

Orland Park Public Library administration and trustees may find the topic of pornography uncomfortable to discuss, but they can no longer give it a wink wink. The pornography of today is not a “Playboy” magazine in Dad’s closet. Look around. Pornography is everywhere, and it is deviant and violent. The internet has made it into a virulent contagion, destroying the physical and emotional health of anyone in its path.

We have a choice — continue to deny the truth or face it.

Apparently, our board of trustees, with the exception of a lone voice, Cathy Lebert [a 4-1 vote for which Dan Drew and Julie Ann Craig were absent], voted Oct. 20 to demand more of our tax dollars, ignoring fiscal responsibility and hoping the pornography issue will go away. Even if I did live in a $350,000 home, I would not be willing to write off $120 for business as usual at our public library.

As property owner and entrepreneur, I am responsible for my operating budget, and say “No” to a levy increase from 3.7 percent to an extravagant 12 percent. I thought our public library was a service body, but there seems to be little concern for the common
good. Pornography exploits women and children. [...] Yes, porn is big business. [...] We have something bigger than Ebola here — Porn Pandemic.

I prefer to donate funds to inform the public of the gravity of addiction and to help persons locked in pornography find freedom rather than letting a taxing body promote and enable this horrific disease.

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