

Parent and Child Loudoun News & Updates

"An informed parent is an empowered parent"

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Join the Book Review Team

Help review books in the LCPS 11th and 12th grade "Diversity Classroom Libraries"

Can you review 2, 5 or 10 books from the LCPS diversity classroom library collection? Parent and Child Loudoun will assign you the number of books you are willing to review, provide training and tips such as where to access the text of the books without purchasing, what to look for and how to write the review. Check out our website for [books already reviewed](#)

Please contact ParentAndChildLoudoun@gmail.com if you can volunteer.

In the News:

Louisianan bill aims to ban medical sex alterations for teens. [Read Article](#) You may appreciate a related [opinion piece](#) by Dr. Paul McHugh.

A California bill would punish large stores for maintaining separate boys' and girls' departments. [Read article.](#)

Take Action:

The Gender



Revolution

The presentation by Mary Rice Hasson scheduled for Saturday, March 14 is **CANCELLED** in an effort to stem the spread of the Corona Virus.

With your added home time, you might want to read her book, [Get Out Now: Why You Should Pull Your Children from Public School Before It's Too Late](#). (links to Amazon)

[read more about Mary Rice Hasson](#)

Elections have consequences

On Mar 4, 2019 Governor Northam signed a law, passed by the state legislature to ban conversion therapy for minors. [See article.](#)

Parent and Child Loudoun spoke in defense of school board member John Beatty at the March 10 school board meeting. John Beatty continues to advocate for safe environment in the classroom and the curriculum. See below on how to contact the School Board, attend meetings and contact board members.

Is this good? NO! Conversion therapy is the practice of trying to help an individual's change their sexual orientation from homosexual or bisexual to heterosexual using psychological or spiritual interventions. This means if you are a parent with morals or spiritual values that has a child going through a crisis, you cannot go to family therapy or send your child to therapy to assist in unpacking the issues and feelings that may pass.

MUST READ! Arlington Parent Coalition publishes an excellent resource about how to peacefully stand against transgender ideology. [Click here to access](#)

When You Stand Up
Speaking Truth About Transgender Ideology & Policies to a Truth-Hostile Culture

Standing up for what's right isn't always easy, especially when you're in the minority because the culture has been massaged into not only accepting but promoting a lie.

Transgenderism's lie—that what a person thinks about him or herself not only displaces reality but creates a valid alternate reality that others must affirm—has permeated nearly every aspect of our society today.

We won't address here all of the [myriad logical flaws](#) inherent in transgender ideology, since evidence for those abound elsewhere. We'll assume that you've already determined what you believe, and we'll discuss how to take a stand for your convictions, what to expect when you do, and how to persevere in the face of opposition.



TAKING A STAND

Who hasn't imagined her- or himself as a Joan of Arc or a William Wallace, plunging a sword toward the heavens with a mighty roar and leading a loyal battalion of ragtag rebels into a Helm's Deep battle against the raging hoards of evil?

In real life, however, that's rarely what resistance actually looks like.

Resistance is the lone parent who stands up at a PTA meeting and says, "I'm not comfortable with this course of action and here's why."

Resistance is the community member reading a prepared two-minute statement against an unethical policy at a school board meeting during the open comments time.

Resistance is writing an opinion piece for the local newspaper about the ills of the current system.

Resistance is stating what you really think to a friend who you know disagrees with you.

Resistance is defending in both public and private those who are vilified for standing up for truth and the rights of others.

Resistance is being the first to stand up and speak out against a wrong, or being the second or third or fiftieth person to stand up alongside the first.



A Reimagined "Guns Will Not Silence Us" Memorial statue from the movie

How to contact the Loudoun County School Board

[Attend LSPS School Board](#)

[Meetings](#): 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. As of 3/13 meetings are still scheduled. [Click here](#) to check current status.

- Tues. March 24
- Tues., April 14

Arrive before 6:30 to sign up to make public comments. Click for more info about making [public comments](#):

County School Administration Building
21000 Education Court
Broadlands, VA 20148

When addressing the transgender issue, please review the advice from the [Arlington Parent Coalition](#)

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