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We need our libraries

I read with horror the article (July 24) stating that nine out of 10 local libraries may have to be closed because of the state's funding cuts.

One of my earliest memories was my parents taking me to a library. Checking out and reading all of the late Dr. Seuss books, I came to realize the fascinating world of reading and literature.

I still use libraries as an indispensable source of both practical data and classical literature to expand my mind to mankind's wealth of wisdom and culture.

This latest bureaucratic rape by the state Legislature is the last straw. The preservation of our libraries, if for nothing else than our children's minds being able to take them along whatever paths they choose, is something I consider to be sacrosanct.

This has ended my membership of the taxpaying "silent majority."

I demand that either the county Board of Supervisors (via pressure on state legislators and government) get off their bureaucratic duffs and restore this funding or I will personally sit outside every grocery store, drug store, etc., and solicit signatures for the recall from office of every one of them.

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