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FAMILY INSTITUTE OF CONNECTICUT RESPONDS TO DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR IN WEST HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

After weeks of pressure from local parents and the Family Institute of Connecticut, The Noah Webster Public Library, West Hartford, Connecticut is no longer hosting a drag queen story hour that was scheduled for 2pm on Saturday, June 25, 2022.

“I was disappointed that my local library would host an event encouraging gender confusion and hyper-sexualized displays of femininity. I shared my concerns with other parents who also contacted the library and town officials to express their agitation. When I last communicated with library and town officials, they had no more information about the event other than it was no longer happening in the library.” said Laurie Schwartz, a local parent.

“Once parents got involved and contacted the library, the library quietly removed all mention of the event and stopped promoting it.” said Peter Wolfgang, Executive Director of the Family Institute of Connecticut which publicized the event through their website and social media accounts. “We are surprised at the lack of common sense that led to the sexually-charged event initially being scheduled in the children’s section of the library, but are pleased the town listened to parents and it was canceled from that venue.”

For more information visit

<http://www.ctfamily.org/dragging-our-children-down-at-the-local-library/>.

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