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**Subject:** Support for SB 326

**To:** Members of the Senate Education, Health, and Environment Committee

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My name is Oriana Riccobono. I am in the fourth grade and I attend Patterson Park Public Charter School in Baltimore Maryland. Please vote yes for SB326.

This bill says that a blind person should always be on the State Library Board. This is a good idea because someone needs to make sure that kids like me don't run out of books to read. Adults like my mom need to have their books too. We need books in specialized formats and sometimes they are hard to get.

I read audio books or Braille books. I like to read *Harry Potter*, the *Magic Treehouse* books, and any books I can find about cats. My mom and I are reading the *Little House on the Prairie* books together.

Please vote yes on SB326 so that we can have fun reading just as sighted people do.