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Subject Youth First Amendment court case and link

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Kristin,

As promised, attached is the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals decision that discusses youth First Amendment right; the court's decision overturned a statute that required retailers and arcades to bar youth from violent video games, on the grounds the statute violated young people's First Amendment rights. Though it does not deal directly with books, its reasoning can be applied by analogy to books. (The Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals includes Wisconsin within its jurisdiction.)

Also, here is a link to another blog you may find useful (I did, of course!)

<http://sexdrugsandintellectualfreedom.wordpress.com/2009/04/30/dan-i-dont-play-gotcha-kleinman/>

Thanks so much for your hospitality on Friday! I plan to be in West Bend tomorrow.

Thanks,

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