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Dear John Read:

How sad it will be when our bookstores have folded and all we have left is electronic ordering.

Thinking, browsing, and caring about community are all bound together in bookstores. Already too many have disappeared and the whole is in jeopardy thanks to a corporate giant's greed and power.

As a writer with published articles in magazines, newspapers and books, I'm very concerned about litigation United States v Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC)(SDNY) Comments on Proposed Final Judgment as to Defendants Hachette, HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster.

Destroying bookstores needs careful thought.

Thank you,