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Chief John Read--

Please reconsider what the loss of brick and mortar bookstores will mean to families and book browsers. It's necessary for more than book sales--bookstores provide a presence and a refuge that are both necessary in a culture that robs us of thoughtful time spent with a book or magazine--especially in the atmosphere of the coffee shop in our local bookstore.

A healthy, competitive book market is vital to our culture. It's not in the public interest for the government to help Amazon use e-books to target traditional brick-and-mortar bookstores.

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