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To: Read, John
Subject: please drop your antitrust lawsuit against publishers and Apple

To John R. Read, Esq. (john.read@usdoj.gov) Chief, Litigation III
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Re: U.S. vs. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY)

Dear Mr Read,
I am an author and illustrator of over 30 popular children's books including the classic The Great Kapok Tree. E-books are threatening brick and mortar bookstores but a healthy, competitive book market is vital to our culture as are community bookstores. It's not in the public interest for the government to help Amazon use e-books to target traditional brick-and-mortar bookstores.

The DOJ E-Book Proposal Needlessly Imperils Bookstores.
I am writing to encourage you to please drop your antitrust lawsuit against the five large trade book publishers an Apple.

Thank you.

Lynne Cherry