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Homework due Mon 2/3/2020

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Case study on Francesca Pardi! Today we will dive into this author's life and with her children's books on non-nuclear families and single-parenting. We will watch the video of her book in class, but it's here for reference if you'd like to watch it ahead of time as well! **Find 4 facts other than: she's an Italian author who writes children's books.**

Read about the controversy of her children's books on the Italian mayor saying these concepts should be dealt with at home, not at school.

- Read this background info.
<https://qz.com/448502/venices-mayor-has-banned-these-wonderful-childrens-books-that-fight-stereotypes/>
- Italian mayor's reasoning to ban the book
<https://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/19/world/europe/venice-childrens-books-ban.html>
- Pope Francis in a way supporting Pardi's works
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/aug/28/pope-francis-sends-letter-praising-gay-childrens-book>
- Youtube video of book in Italian (watch without sound unless you understand Italian)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5-FTauHx0Q>

Write 4 sentences why her books should be banned, using the links and outside sources if needed.

Write 4 sentences why her books should be not banned, using the links and outside sources if needed.
