

In comments to Fox News Digital over the weekend, actor and writer Kirk Cameron declared that he has "won" against two public libraries in this country that previously denied him the space and opportunity to hold [a children's book story hour program](#) in their facilities — and that now are offering to work with him on room bookings after he challenged their denials and threatened to "assert" his "rights in court."

In short, "they caved," his publisher told Fox News Digital this weekend.

The public libraries — both of which held ["drag queen story hours"](#) in their facilities this past June, as well as other programs that promote and celebrate diversity of thought and belief — now are in communication with his publisher about the bookings for his story hour program for kids, he said.

### **KIRK CAMERON PUSHES PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR STORY HOUR READING SLOT: 'PREPARED TO ASSERT MY RIGHTS IN COURT'**

Fox News Digital was shown the email exchanges between him and the two libraries as proof of the forward progress, as well as the details of the room bookings for later this month at the libraries.

Cameron, a well-known actor, writer and producer who first found fame on [the TV sitcom](#) "Growing Pains," is the author of the new book, "As You Grow."

## **Holiday gifts for last-minute Christmas shopping: These are all American made**

With just over a week to go until Christmas, three small businesses that are selling American-made goods took center stage on ["Fox & Friends Weekend"](#) on Saturday for anyone still in need of ideas for holiday gift-giving.

"We're back with our Made in America series, highlighting businesses with [American-made products](#) that make perfect last-minute gifts for the holidays," co-host Will Cain said.

Pete and Amanda Sheats are the husband-and-wife owners of High Cotton Ties.

"High Cotton is a family owned-and-operated men's neckwear brand," said Pete Sheats.

"All of our ties are hand cut and hand sewn [in North Carolina](#)," he added, "and we're proud to be one of the few remaining tie manufacturers in America." Amanda Sheats said that her company's materials come from the "best mills in the world" and that "you won't find any polyester — no microfiber — in any of our ties."

High Cotton's designs, she also said, are woven into the silk, rather than printed.

In addition to traditional neckties, High Cotton Ties also sells bow ties in a variety of patterns and prints. "Our claim to fame is our cotton bow ties," said Amanda Sheats.

"We were the first bow tie company in America to make the cotton bow tie." The company's best-selling bow tie, she said, is the "Stars and Stripes" model, which has an American flag motif.

High Cotton also sells bow ties in gingham and seersucker.