



Banned Books Week is September 18-24, 2022

Since 1982, **Banned Book Week** has been a national movement supporting books that have been banned, challenged, or censored. Forty years later, we are seeing the endemic resurgence of book censorship in state and local governments across the United States. Many of these affect vital books that would otherwise introduce young readers to new ideas and provide them solace in reading narratives similar to their own.

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- Learn more about [the history of Banned Book Week](#) from the National Council of Teachers of English.
- [Click here](#) for more information about what books have been banned and where.
- Check out [this schedule](#) to find Banned Book Events events near you, courtesy of the American Library Association and the Banned Books Week Coalition.
- The American Library Association has created a set of [free, downloadable flyers and infographics](#) to share anywhere you can uplift banned books.
- This issue is close to home for all of us—you can report book bannings [here](#) to the National Coalition Against Censorship.