



# DEFEND YOUR RIGHT TO READ: EXTERNAL RESOURCES

Stay informed by joining **Unite Against Book Bans**, an initiative from our friends at ALA. More helpful tools are listed below:

## For Students

- **Featured Resources for Students** (NCAC)
- **Tools for Activists** (NCAC)
- **How To Fight Book Bans** (PEN America)
- **Guide to Students' Rights on Campus** (The FIRE)
- **Student Press Freedom Initiative** (The FIRE)
- **Read the Books that Schools Want To Ban** (The Atlantic)
- **Top Books that are Banned in Schools** (Goodreads)

## For Parents

- **The First Amendment in Schools** (NCAC)
- **School Book Challenge Resource Center** (NCAC)
- **Working With Community Leaders** (ALA)
- **So You Want to Support Your Library** (Teen Librarian Toolbox)
- **Why Your Kid Should Read Banned Books** (Common Sense Media)
- **Take Action With EveryLibrary.org** (Every Library)
- **Tips on Paying Attention to Book Banning Attempts** (Romper)

## For Librarians

- **Intellectual Freedom Consulting Services** (ALA)
- **Resources for Librarians** (NCAC)
- **Report a Book Challenge** (ALA)
- **Guidance for Holding a Public Meeting** (ALA)
- **BookRiot's Anti-Censorship Toolkit** (Book Riot)
- **Books Under Siege: How You Can Help Fight Censorship** (I Love Libraries)
- **#FReadom Fighters** (FReadom)
- **Practical Steps for Navigating Intellectual Freedom Challenges** (ALA Office of Intellectual Freedom)

## For Educators

- **Handbook for Educators** (NCAC)
- **Educators' Right and Responsibilities to Engage in Antiracist Teaching** (NCTE)
- **First Amendment Educational Resources for Teachers** (The FIRE)
- **Banned Books Week Coalition: Print and Digital Resources** (Banned Books Week)
- **Higher Education Campus Free Speech Guide** (PEN America)
- **ACLU's Banned Books Page** (ACLU)
- **Guidelines for Dealing with Censorship of Instructional Materials** (NCTE)

