

# WHAT IS A BANNED BOOK?

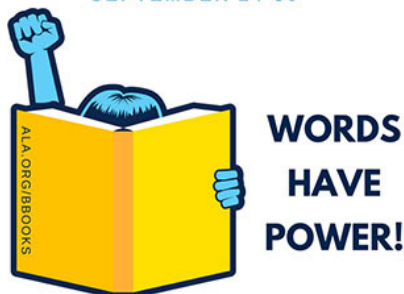
Often, people will challenge a book because they don't like its content, they find it offensive, or they disagree with it. People might ask for a book to be removed from the library because they don't think other people should be reading it.

**Librarians believe that books should not be banned**, so they fight to keep these books in the library. Librarians support the **free exchange of ideas and information**.

Banned Books Week is about making sure readers have access to **all sorts of different ideas** and reaffirms our **First Amendment right to free speech**.

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