

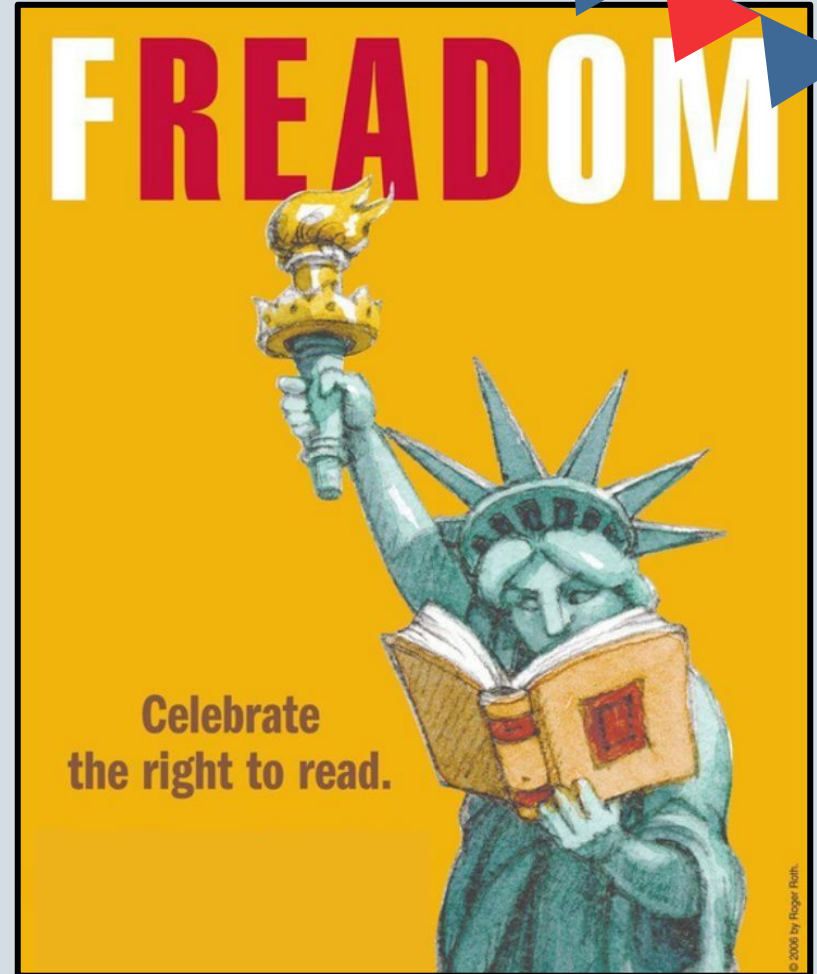



Free Speech Week

In 1791, the 1st Amendment to the U.S. Bill of Rights guaranteed the freedom of speech.

Freedom of Speech & Books

- Censorship is blocking content considered offensive to some people
- Libraries have a long history of battling censorship, also known as book bans.
- Banned Book Week is observed to celebrate our right to read



The background features a light blue sky with a string of red and blue triangular bunting in the top left corner. On the right side, there are stylized, wavy stripes of red and white, and a blue field with white stars, reminiscent of the American flag. There are also some small, scattered decorative elements like red and blue curved shapes and white radiating lines.

What is a banned book?

A banned book is one that is no longer allowed to be in a specific library.



Picture This:



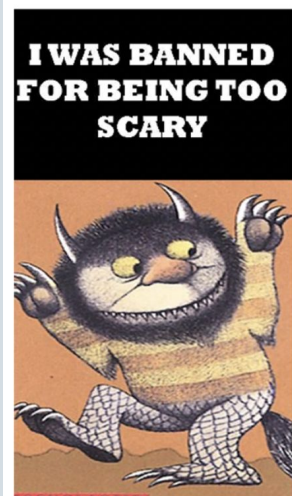
First you hear your principal really HATES chocolate milk.

Then you find out your principal wants to remove chocolate milk from the lunch room!

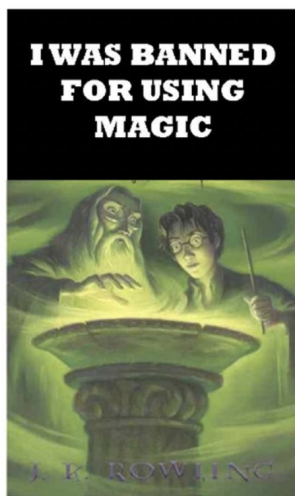
Finally the principal decides to ban chocolate milk from the whole school. No more chocolate milk!



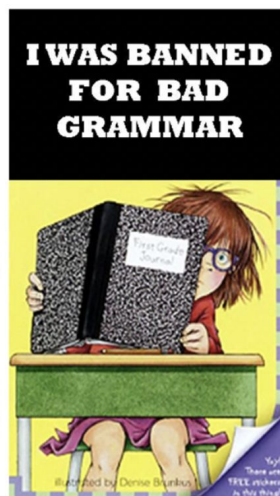
Banned?



**Where the Wild
Things Are**



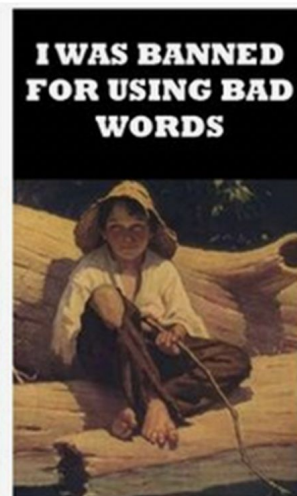
Harry Potter



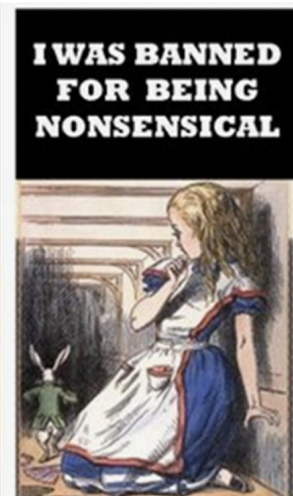
Junie B. Jones



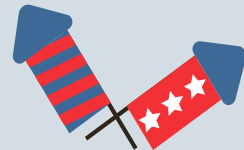
**Captain
Underpants**



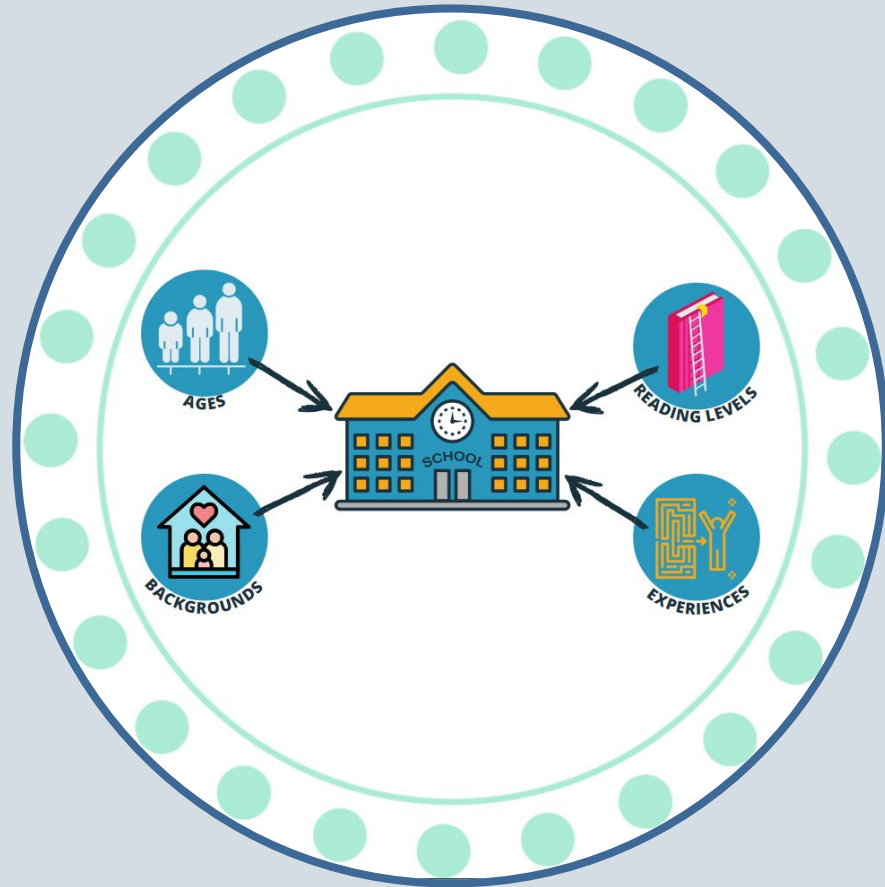
**Huckleberry
Finn**



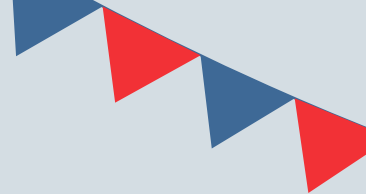
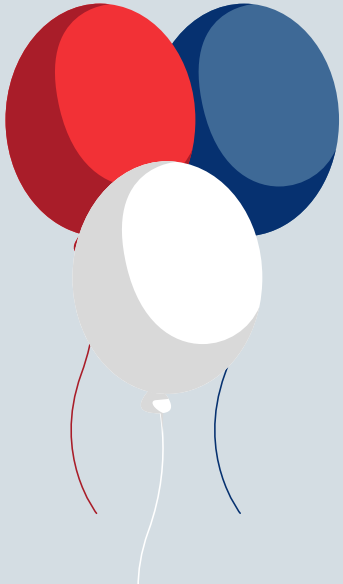
**Alice in
Wonderland**

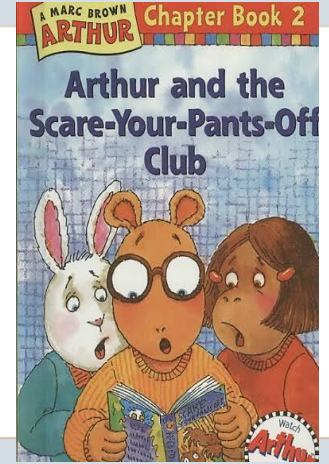
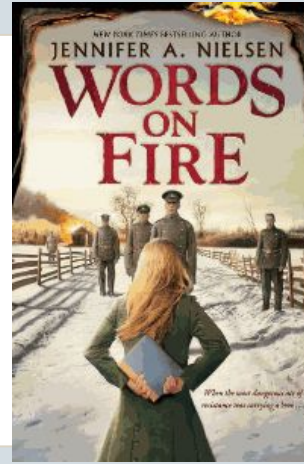
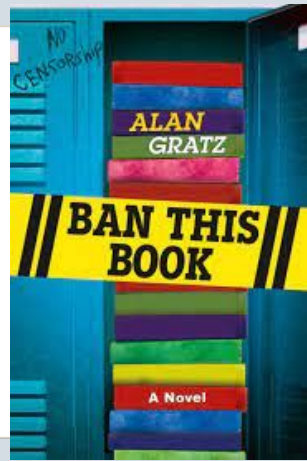
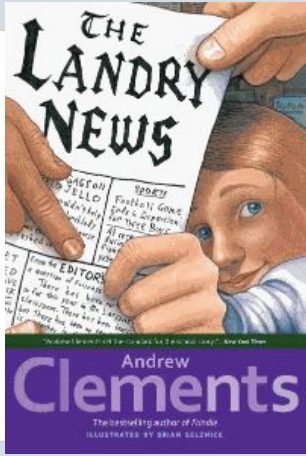


Teachers and librarians have a responsibility to serve ALL the students who come to us.

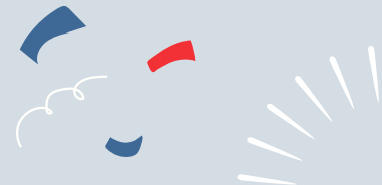
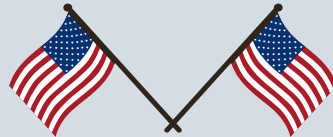


We have a responsibility to offer literature choices that speak to all of our students and meet all of their needs.





Books with Censorship Themes



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