

Let Freedom Read:

Banned Books Week: October 1-7, 2023



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Challenged and Banned

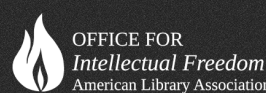
The vast majority of challenges were to books written by or about a person of color or a member of the LGBTQIA+ community.

-Office of Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association

JANUARY 1 – AUGUST 31, 2023

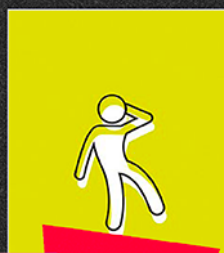
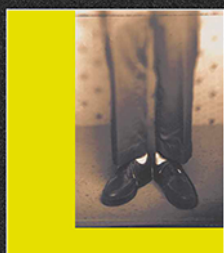
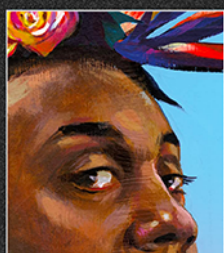
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TOTAL TITLES TARGETED FOR CENSORSHIP



TOP 13

MOST CHALLENGED BOOKS OF 2022



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“Librarians are interested in having collections that represent the communities they serve.”

John Szabo, City Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library.