Banned Books Week
September 21—28th

Celebrate your freedom to read!

When a book is banned, somebody else is making the decision that nobody else—including you—should be allowed to read that book because it offended them.

Quotes on Censorship:

“Censorship is telling a man he can’t have a steak just because a baby can’t chew it.”
—Mark Twain

“Having the freedom to read and the freedom to choose is one of the best gifts my parents ever gave me.”
—Judy Blume

“Banning books is just another form of bullying. It’s all about fear and an assumption of power. The key is to address the fear and deny the power.”
—James Howe

“Banning books gives us silence when we need speech. It closes our ears when we need to listen. It makes us blind when we need sight.”
—Stephen Chbosky

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone and the rest of the Harry Potter series
The Hunger Games Trilogy
The Book Thief
The Kite Runner
To Kill a Mockingbird
The Giver