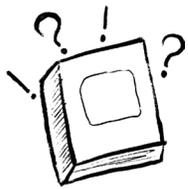


5 WAYS BOOKSTORES CAN FIGHT BOOK BANS

The current wave of book banning across the country threatens the First and Fourteenth Amendments. Here's what you can do **NOW** to protect the rights of readers and the importance of representation in books...



PROMOTE BANNED BOOKS

Participate in **Banned Books Week**, which takes place this year from September 18 to September 24. Create a permanent banned books display in your store. Share banned books on social media.



SPEAK UP

When a book is challenged or banned, contact your school board, public library director, and/or local media. Encourage young people to also speak out against book bans. For resources on book bans, visit bookweb.org/abfe-resources-bookstores.

DISPLAY YOUR SUPPORT



Buy an "I Read Dangerously" T-shirt to support ABFE and start conversations in your community. Purchase at bonfire.com/store/abfe.

VOTING



Partner with Vote.org to register voters at your store. Help voters get informed regarding school board elections. Find out where school board candidates stand on free expression!

SUPPORT THESE ORGANIZATIONS



Donate to:

- PEN America (pen.org)
- National Coalition Against Censorship's Kids' Right to Read Project (ncac.org/project/the-kids-right-to-read-project)
- American Booksellers for Free Expression, (bookweb.org/advocacy)

KNOW OF ANY CHALLENGES OR BOOK BANS?

Contact American Booksellers for Free Expression (ABFE), ABA's freedom of expression initiative, at abfe@bookweb.org or call the ABFE hotline at (914) 406-7562.

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