Context

Imagine you are apart of the American Library Association...



Book Bans in the United States

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In the past 2 years, there were ______ books banned in K-12 Schools in the United States.

In the past 2 years, there were **5,894** books banned in K-12 Schools in the United States.

Why should you care if a book gets banned?

Books provide...

Access to Diversity in Education

Encouraging **Critical Thinking** through Exposure

Promoting Equal Access

Safeguarding Freedom of Expression

Developing Cultural Understanding

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DATA

PEN America's Index of School Book Bans

Highlights restrictions on student access to books in US school libraries or classrooms

Includes: Title, Author, School District, State

Period: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023

Data collected each Year, Data is not cumulative

Some bans lifted, others ongoing.

PEN America's Index of School Book Bans (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)

PEN America's Index of School Book Bans (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)



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Top 10 Banned Books in the United States (July 2021 to June 2023)



Themes

- Identity
- Coming-of-Age
- Social Issues
- Acceptance and Belonging
- Friendship and Relationships

Book bans across the United States



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American Library Association to create a program that allows youth under the age of 21 access to digital libraries regardless of their geographic location.



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Additional Information







Where were books banned in the United States? (July 2021 - June 2022)



Where were books banned in the United States? (July 2022 - June 2023)



Book Bans in 2021-2022 and 2022-2023



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2021 - 2022

Top 10 Banned Books in the United States (July 2022 - June 2023)



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How Books were Banned in the United States?

