FIFTY SHADES OF BANNED BOOKS WEEK

50 ideas, tips and resources to host a fantastic Banned Books Week

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Audio Check

- Please make sure the speaker icon in your top tool bar is green
- Every few minutes there will be an audio check
- You may need to turn up your speakers or “Adjust Speaker Volume” to hear
- Still can’t hear? Let us know in the chat
- You will not hear dialogue until the webinar begins
Navigating the Meeting Room

Once you are in the meeting room, there are a couple of features to note.

Audio Set-up Wizard
Go to the “Menu” section in the top tool bar and select “Audio Set-up Wizard” to test your sound. This will take you through a series of prompts that you should follow to make sure your sound is working properly.

Attendee List
Meeting attendees are listed on the right of your screen. Please notice you will see yourself as a participant.

Chat Box
The chat box can be used for communicating with presenters and other attendees by typing into the bottom field and selecting the “send” button that looks like a cartoon dialogue box. If you have any technical problems, you can reach your moderator through chat as well.
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- Engaging Your Community
- Events
- Social Media
- Displays
- Contests & Games (Passive Programming)
- Writing
- Resources

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Engaging Your Community

• Specials on the Menu
• Small Businesses

Reach new audiences
Cross-pollinate each other’s missions
Build lasting relationships
Engaging Your Community

- Community Leaders
  - Mayor
  - Principal
  - Pastor
  - YMCA
  - Sports Coaches
- Classroom Visits
- Pop-Up Storytimes

Take your Banned Books Week outside the building walls

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Events

Share your upcoming event

• Guest Speakers
• Discussion Panels
  • Historians, Teachers, Artists, Journalists,
• Author Visits (Skype)

Never hurts to ask

berkeleypubliclibrary.org/events/banned-authors-speak-out-against-censorship-central
sentinelandenterprise.com/news/ci_2891170/cormier-panel-censorship-is-more-subtle-but-still
library.castilleja.org/student-work/author-skype-with-a-s-king-for-banned-books-week

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Events  Share your upcoming event

- Read-Outs
- Open Mics
- Film Festivals

facebook.com/bannedjax/home
iah.psu.edu/archive/programs-and-partnerships/copy_of_past-iah-film-festivals

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- Public Debates
- Art, Bookmarks, Posters
- Screen Printing T-Shirts
- Banned Book Speed Dating
- Video Studios

artesianm.gov/library
facebook.com/Artesia.Public.Library/posts/1160555620641053
roanoke.com/arts_and_entertainment/columns_and_blogs/blogs/back_cover/banned-books-week-speed-dating-style/article_897cf22e-43af-11e4-ab09-001a4bcf6878.html

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Events  Share your upcoming event

Gadsden Public Library director 'arrested' as Banned Books Week activities begin

Tuesday, the Teen Zone will be making protest signs urging the community to “Free the Book and Free Amanda.”

Wednesday, library teens will serve as Jackson’s defense counsel against lawyer Jared Vaughn. The mock trial will take place at the Gadsden City High School auditorium. Etowah County Circuit Judge Billy Ogletree will preside.

Thursday, during the library’s story time, preschoolers will get a lesson in censorship and host a library sit-in to “Free the Books.”


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- Badges
- Banned Books Bingo
- Trading Cards
- Plays: “Sledding Hill”, “BANNED?!"

dclibrary.org/node/49797
lawrence.lib.ks.us/2015/07/battle-of-the-banned/
chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/banned-books/

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- Trivia Nights
- Banned Slams
- Freedom Concerts

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Social Media

- **Graphics**
  - (and many other free downloads)
- **Hashtags**
  - #BannedBooksWeek
  - #IntellectualFreedom
  - #IReadBannedBooks
  - #fREADom
- **Tag Authors**
- **Create Facebook Events**
- **Instagram Photo Challenges**
- **Prompts**
Display ideas on Pinterest

Walworth-Seely Public Library, NY
brownbagteacher.com/words-have-power-book-display/

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Displays  *(a gazillion ideas on pinterest)*

- Un-Displays

Phillips Seminary Library in Tulsa, OK
University of Otago's special collections gallery. Photo by Linda Robertson
Displays (a gazillion ideas on pinterest)

- Book Suggestions
  - Top Ten Lists
  - Classics
  - By Decade
  - Diverse Content and Authors
  - Read-aLikes
  - Children’s Books
  - Books to Movies

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Contests & Games (aka Passive Programming)

“Guess the Banned Book”

berkeleypubliclibrary.org/events/banned-book-week-game
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“If you support your First Amendment rights, add your signature to our banner!”

“What’s Your Favorite Banned Book?

Lesley University Library, MA
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“Design a Banned Books Week Poster Contest”

“Caught Reading Banned Books Mug Shots”

database.civics.unc.edu/files/2015/09/IdeasBannedBooksWeek.pdf
wvpublic.org/post/concord-university-celebrates-banned-books-week

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wrappedupinbooks.org/2013/09/23/banned-books-week-display-and-programming/

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Other Crosswords:
- [https://cplbannedbooks.wordpress.com/2013/09/18/banned-books-week-crossword-puzzle/](https://cplbannedbooks.wordpress.com/2013/09/18/banned-books-week-crossword-puzzle/)

Or Make Your Own!
- [https://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/crossword/](https://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/crossword/)
- [http://www.abcya.com/crossword_puzzle_maker.htm](http://www.abcya.com/crossword_puzzle_maker.htm)

www.penguinrandomhouse.com/blog/2015/09/28/banned-books-week-crossword-puzzle
Writing
Encourage your community to share their love of the Freedom to Read in writing

• Letters to the Editor
  • Example from Lebanon, Kentucky
  • Example from Alamosa, Colorado
  • Example from USA Today
  • Sample Template

• Articles
  • Tampa Bay Times
  • New York Times

• Blogs
  • National Geographic

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- Displays – Search Pinterest, Pinterest BBW Displays Board
- Events – Pinterest BBW Events Board, Find & Share Local BBW Events
- Lessons – Education World, First Amendment Center, TeachHub, Scholastic
- ALA BBW Ideas & Resources – downloads, PSA scripts, Q & A, Letter to the Editor
- Merchandise – ALA, Pinterest
- Social Media – Facebook, Twitter, Website/Blog, Pinterest, Flickr
- Grants – Freedom to Read Foundation Krug Fund
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http://goo.gl/forms/HcjBsd5ocn

Intellectual Freedom & Privacy Webinars:

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