WHERE DO CHALLENGES COME FROM?

PUBLIC CHALLENGES
Verified by a third party, often a local news source

REPORTED CHALLENGES
Includes non-books: databases, displays, disinvited speakers, programs and social media
(Some are confidential because librarians fear losing their jobs.)

SILENT CHALLENGES
82-97% of challenges remain unreported

91 CHALLENGES are listed in the Field Report 2017

354 CHALLENGES were reported to the American Library Association in 2017

There may be as many as 10,766 challenges every year

The Top 10 list is calculated from Reported Challenges

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