

U.S.A: UNITE AGAINST BOOK BANS



PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS OF EDUCATORS AND LIBRARIANS & PROTECT ACCESS TO INFORMATION



Amnesty International joins with the American Library Association and other organizations who comprise the Banned Books Week Coalition to urge that States respect, protect and fulfill the right to free expression by not interfering with it while taking active steps to ensure people can enjoy this right and ensuring that the human rights of educators and librarians are not infringed upon in light of the work that they do.

In the US, the American Library Association documented 1,247 challenges against libraries, schools, and universities in 2023 addressing 4,240 unique titles.

Further, in 2022 they documented 34 cases in which threats and harassment to library staff occurred and 25 cases in which police reports were filed against librarians over books on the shelves.

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