

Resources and Guides

Fighting Censorship Folks To Know

Easiest to give Twitter handles and find people from there ...

- Kelly Jensen - @veronikellymars
- Tasslyn Magnusson - @TasslynM
- Jon Friedman - @jonfreadom
- Kasey Meehan - @kasey_meehan
- Florida Freedom to Read Project - @FLFreedomRead
- Freedom Fighters - @FreedomFighters
- EveryLibrary - @EveryLibrary

Online Harassment and Abuse

- [PEN America's Online Harassment Field Manual](#)
- [PEN America's Digital Safety Snacks](#) - Created for journalists, but incredibly valuable for anyone with a public profile - these are step-by-step videos to help you defend yourself against online abuse. Explains how to protect your most sensitive accounts from hackers and how to dox yourself before someone else does.

Censorship Trackers

- [PEN America Index of School Book Bans 2021-2022](#)
- [Dr. Magnusson's Database of Book Bans and Challenges in the United States](#) - Hosted by EveryLibrary and includes tracking on public library censorship attempts.
- [NCAC Youth Censorship Database](#) - Includes book challenges as well as censorship of student art, journalism, and other types of student expression in schools.
- [American Library Association Frequently Challenged Books Top Ten Lists](#)

Legislative Trackers

- [2023 Legislation of Concern - EveryLibrary](#)
- [PEN America Index of Educational Gag Orders](#)

Reports and Resource Pages

Book Riot/Kelly Jensen

[The BOOK of all their resources - HOW TO FIGHT BOOK BANS AND CENSORSHIP](#)

Individual Articles

- [How To Talk About Book Bans with Friends, Library Patrons and More](#)
- [How To Fight Book Bans and Challenges: An Anti-Censorship Toolkit](#)
- [How to Address Misinformation and Book Challenges](#)
- [How To Update Your Book Challenge Forms \(With Template\)](#)
- [How Much Does a Book Challenge Cost?](#)
- [Soft and Quiet: Self Censorship in an Era of Book Challenges](#)

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- [How to Directly Impact Democracy](#)
- [What Do School Boards Do?](#)
- [A Template for Talking with School and Library Boards About Book Bans](#)
- [Write Your Legislators About Banned Books Right Now With This Template](#)
- [How To Create a Good Banned Books Display](#)
- [How To Find and Develop a Local Anti-Censorship Group](#)
- [The Book Banners' Recruitment Agenda](#)
- [Is it Fake News? How to Evaluate News Sites You're Reading](#)

PEN America

- [Book Bans Resource Page](#)
- [Educational Censorship Resource Page](#)
- [Disinformation Research Page](#)
- [Tip Sheet for Librarians Fighting Book Bans](#)
- [Tip Sheet for Students Fighting Books Bans](#)
- [Banned in the USA: The Growing Movement to Censor Books in Schools](#) (September 2022)
- [Walton County Schools Report](#) - Case study of Walton County, FL, as a larger indicator of fringe group influence on educational censorship and book bans
- [Banned in the USA: Rising Book Bans Threaten Free Expression and Students' First Amendment Rights](#) (April 2022)

American Library Association

- [Toolkit for Defending LGBTQ+ materials in libraries](#)
- [Toolkit for Selection and Resource Reconsideration Policies](#)
- [Guide to Respond to Concerns and Challenges about Library Resources](#)