

# **Protecting Access:**

Concrete ways to  
Prepare for and Respond  
to Book Challenges

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# What Can We Do?



# State of Book Bans: School Libraries



# State of Book Bans Public Libraries



# Get Local and Vocal



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Organizations that can help with building relationships, understanding legislation, and messaging:

And of course!  
[Office of Intellectual Freedom](#) at ALA!

## NATIONAL GROUPS

- [EveryLibrary](#)
- [PEN America](#)
- [National Coalition Against Censorship \(NCAC\)](#)
- [Authors Against Book Bans](#)
- [FIRE - Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression](#)

## LOCAL COALITIONS

- [Fight for the First](#)
- Library Friends, Foundations, and Alliances
- Statewide groups like [Florida Freedom to Read Project](#), [Annie's Foundation](#), [Texas Freedom to Read Project](#)
- State library associations





# Legislation



# Policies



# Safety



# Next Steps



# Q&A





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of our digital events!

QUICK POLL



# Thank you.

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