

# Banned Books BASICS Special eNews

**Banned Books Week is October 5-11, 2025.**

La Grange Park Public Library is celebrating the freedom to read the **entire month of October**. Join us in reading banned books and learning why they matter.



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Keisha  
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## Banned Together: The Fight Against Censorship Screening and Panel Discussion

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Mary Lou Hurley Community Room

Kick off Banned Books Week with a screening of the documentary, "Banned Together: The Fight Against Censorship," followed by a discussion with a panel of experts featuring award-winning YA author K. Ancrum; Keisha Howard, creator of Mind Faux; and Joyce McIntosh, Assistant Program Director for the Freedom to Read Foundation.

Ages 12 and up. [Registration recommended.](#)



## Banned Books Story Walk®

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 -  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**

The entire month of October, outside the Teen Lounge, we have an *interactive Story Walk®*. QR codes within lead you to pages where you can read why the 10 most challenged books of 2024 matter.

## Read for Your Rights Banned Books Challenge

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 -  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Online via [Beanstack](#)



Join us in celebrating the freedom to read with this year's Read for Your Rights Banned Books Challenge!

Choose from our lists of recommended titles or find a banned book on your own. You can even spend some time researching censorship at:

<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks>. All the reading you do counts!

Log your reading time to earn badges throughout the challenge. Read 2 hours to be entered into a drawing for a \$30 gift card to Barbara's Bookstore and a spiffy tote bag celebrating the freedom to read! Everyone who completes the challenge will receive a bookmark and sticker.

**Banned Books Week runs from October 5-11, 2025 but you have all of October to complete this challenge! [Learn more here.](#)**



## SPINNING THE TOP 10 MOST CHALLENGED BOOKS WHEEL

Look out for our Top 10 Most Challenged Books Wheel on social media during Banned Books Week, October 5 - 11, 2025. Wherever the wheel lands, we'll talk about that book and why it matters. Follow us:



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[instagram.com/lplibrary](https://www.instagram.com/lplibrary)

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