

FREEDOM

**THINK FOR
YOURSELF
AND LET
OTHERS DO
THE SAME.**

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READ!

**I'M
WITH
THE
BANNED**

**THE
WORST
PART OF
CENSORSHIP
IS BEING
SILENCED**

**“THE FACT IS THAT
CENSORSHIP
ALWAYS DEFEATS
ITS OWN PURPOSE,
FOR IT CREATES, IN
THE END, THE KIND
OF SOCIETY THAT IS
INCAPABLE OF
EXERCISING REAL
DISCRETION.”**

~ HENRY STEELE COMMAGER

CLOSING

BOOKS

SHUTS

OUT

IDEAS.

**“YES,
BOOKS ARE
DANGEROUS.
THEY SHOULD
BE DANGEROUS.
FOR THEY
CONTAIN IDEAS.”**

~PETE HAUTMAN

**“BANNING BOOKS IS
JUST ANOTHER
FORM OF BULLYING.
IT’S ALL ABOUT
FEAR AND AN
ASSUMPTION OF
POWER. THE KEY IS
TO ADDRESS THE
FEAR AND DENY
THE POWER.”**

~ JAMES HOWE

**“CONGRESS SHALL MAKE
NO LAW RESPECTING AN
ESTABLISHMENT OF
RELIGION, OR PROHIBITING
THE FREE EXERCISE
THEREOF; OR **ABRIDGING
THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH,
OR OF THE PRESS;** OR THE
RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE
PEACEABLY TO ASSEMBLE,
AND TO PETITION THE
GOVERNMENT FOR A
REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES.”**

~ THE FIRST AMENDMENT

**CELEBRATE
THE
FREEDOM
TO READ!**

**ANY BOOK
WORTH
BANNING
IS A BOOK
WORTH
READING.**

**BOOKS CANNOT BE KILLED
BY FIRE. PEOPLE DIE, BUT
BOOKS NEVER DIE. NO
MAN AND NO FORCE CAN
PUT THOUGHT IN A
CONCENTRATION CAMP
FOREVER. NO MAN AND
NO FORCE CAN TAKE
FROM THE WORLD THE
BOOKS THAT EMBODY
MAN'S ETERNAL FIGHT
AGAINST TYRANNY. **IN
THIS WAR, WE KNOW
BOOKS ARE WEAPONS.****

~ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

**“CENSORSHIP
IS THE CHILD
OF **FEAR** AND
THE FATHER OF
IGNORANCE.”**

~ LAURIE HALSE ANDERSON

**“A WORD TO THE
UNWISE. TORCH
EVERY BOOK. CHAR
EVERY PAGE. BURN
EVERY WORD TO
ASH. IDEAS ARE
INCOMBUSTIBLE.
AND THEREIN LIES
YOUR REAL FEAR.”**

~ ELLEN HOPKINS

**“I HATE THAT
SOME AMERICANS
ARE TAUGHT TO**

FEAR

**SOME BOOKS AND
SOME IDEAS AS
THOUGH THEY
WERE DISEASES.”**

~ KURT VONNEGUT

**GET
CAUGHT
READING
BANNED
BOOKS.**

**THE BOOKS
THAT THE
WORLD CALLS
IMMORAL ARE
THE BOOKS
THAT SHOW
THE WORLD ITS
OWN SHAME.**

~ OSCAR WILDE

**DEFEND
THE
FREEDOM
TO**

READ.

**IT'S
EVERYBODY'S
JOB.**

**FREE
YOUR
MIND.
READ A
BANNED
BOOK.**

“INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM IS THE RIGHT OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL TO BOTH SEEK AND RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM ALL POINTS OF VIEW WITHOUT RESTRICTION. IT PROVIDES FOR FREE ACCESS TO ALL EXPRESSIONS OF IDEAS THROUGH WHICH ANY AND ALL SIDES OF A QUESTION, CAUSE OR GOVERNMENT MAY BE EXPLORED.”

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