

BANNED/CHALLENGED BOOK WEEK

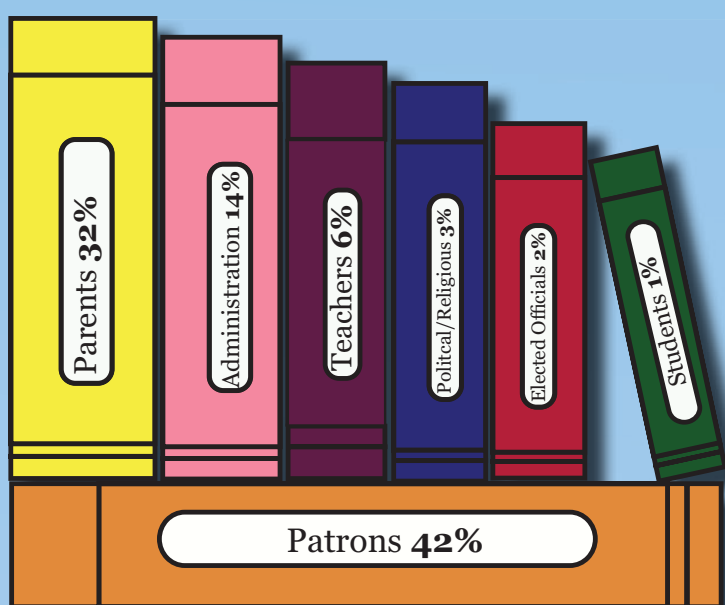
- Banned/Challenged book week is a September 23-29. It raises the awareness of censorship of books.
- **Challenged** books are books that people have attempted to remove or restrict access to.
- **Banned** books are books that have been removed from schools and/or libraries based on content.

Interested in learning more about Banned Books? Visit the ALA website at ala.org/bbooks
 Information courtesy of ALA website and PSC students

Why do books get banned/challenged?

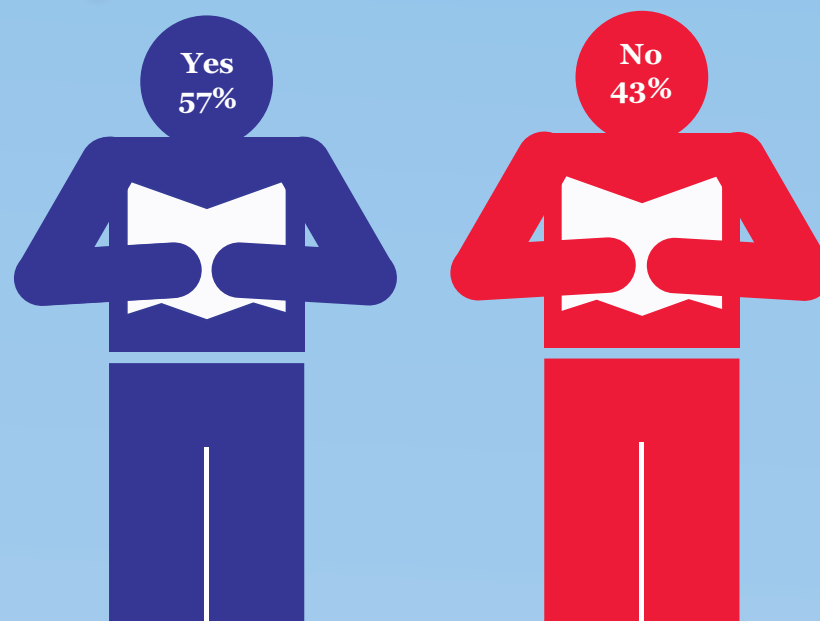


Who challenges books?



Information provided by the American Library Association

85 PSC students answered the question, 'Have you heard of Banned Books?'



STUDENT COMMENTS

"It should be an available practice but only for real risks."
 - Joseph, Forensic Psychology

"Sheltering people from 'bad' content does no one any good; it merely creates a culture of blissful ignorance."
 - Sarah Beal, English

"If people are concerned with the content, maybe books should be rated like movies are."
 - Anonymous, Marketing

"The beginning of banning books is the beginning of the end of free speech."
 - Kendall Gregg, Gen. AA

"Books should not be 'banned' but should only be available at the appropriate age level."
 - Anonymous, Project Management

"All books contain free-spirited thoughts and opinions and should never be censored."
 - Autumn Frieze, Elementary Education

"Books are a part of history. If you take parts of history out of books, you create a lie. The worst position anyone could put themselves in is believing a lie. Let history be history."
 - Troy Watts, Business

"In some instances books may be banned due to child maturity and age development. In those cases, I believe that books should be approved by parents."
 - Megan, Gen. AA

"As long as books do not condone the things which plague the world and scar our society, but instead teach us the right things, they deserve their places on shelves anywhere, everywhere."
 - Wren Godwin, Journalism

"Banning books is a disservice and will only hinder people's intellectual thought."
 - Tara Koon-Munoz, Actuarial Science

"The more we guard students, the more ignorant the generations will be."
 - Anonymous

"Certain books should be banned in inappropriate areas such as schools, but no one should ever be restricted from writing whatever they feel."
 - Anonymous, Gen. AA

"Censorship should not apply to any form of art."
 - Kolby Berry, Computer Science

"I don't think books should be banned/challenged because, for the most part books are wonderful things, but there are some books schools should be wary of teaching to students."
 - Sarah, Art

