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Sustaining Joyful Reading in a Time of Book Challenges

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WEBSITE

Censorship Toolkit from Louisiana Association of School Librarians

<https://laslonline.weebly.com/censorship-toolkits.html>

RESOURCE BOARD

Help Foster the Joy of Reading <https://wakelet.com/wake/2SfSODRaub3yT4MznNC53>

BOOKS

The Town With No Mirrors by Christina Collins

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/61238021-the-town-with-no-mirrors>

The Secret Battle of Evan Pao by Wendy Wan-Lang Shang

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/58719152-the-secret-battle-of-evan-pao>

Attack of the Black Rectangles by Amy Sarig King

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/59806035-attack-of-the-black-rectangles>

BOOK TASTINGS

Book Tasting: Thematic Book Club Ideas

<https://www.melissathom.com/book-tasting-thematic-book-club-ideas-to-develop-critical-thinking-skills-and-student-voice.html>

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Guest Check

https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1Nj6C_ZFQCv8MM_kDFq1Jz5Ef8alGpJ6bMF74jukbxU/edit?usp=sharing

Book Tasting slideshow

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HWqxJeXIEPctJ88UJEKP2yR8Ccp-oWoN4Rv-bpl7Xk/edit?usp=sharing>

LUNCH BOOK CLUBS

Suggested Reading by Dave Connis

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/34449411-suggested-reading>

<https://daveconnis.com/suggested-reading>

Property of the Rebel Librarian by Allison Varnes

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/38146186-property-of-the-rebel-librarian>

<https://www.allisonvarnes.com/>

Allison Varnes speaks about why she wrote this book

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICtdj7FIF5U>

Ban This Book by Alan Gratz

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/31702735-ban-this-book>

WEBSITES: READING CHALLENGES & PROGRAMS

Battle of the Books <https://www.battleofthebooks.org/>

MESH Society <https://wakelet.com/wake/LC8Qj8YBYbkbsRTPSEARC>

40 Book Challenge <https://bookwhisperer.com/2014/08/12/the-40-book-challenge-revisited/>

Read Woke www.readwoke.com

World Read Aloud Day <https://www.litworld.org/worldreadaloudday>

Birthday Book Club:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jTYpA6LWQqbUoA-AwYc_t2UKkDt55pADaoq7CSCV

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WEBSITE

Author Fan Face-off #2: Varian Johnson/THE GREAT GREENE HEIST

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFebk8a3eaM>

PROGRAM

Virtual Author Visits <https://lms.lps.libguides.com/lmsauthorvisits>

HANDOUT

Student Book Reviews

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kztWdEB3MpcrRZCU0tpf-FpoKXEwUwdiTGvdXWEpnck/edit?usp=sharing>

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Jillian Rudes, Manga in Libraries page <https://mangainlibraries.com/about/>

Ashley Hawkins, Manga Librarian page <https://mangalibrarian.com/>

Sara Smith, The Graphic Library <https://www.graphiclibrary.org/about-me.html>

Resource Board in Support of Graphic Novels

<https://wakelet.com/wake/WOG34hATlloFBNWwunaMo>

RIGHT TO READ ACT

Reed, Grijalva Introduce Bill to Support School Libraries

<https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/libraries/article/90538-reed-grijalva-introduce-bill-to-support-school-libraries.html>

Press Release, Reed & Grijalva Introduce Right to Read Act to Invest in Literacy & Address Disparities in Access to School Library Resources

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https://www.reed.senate.gov/news/releases/reed-and-grijalva-introduce-right-to-read-act-to-invest-in-literacy_address-disparities-in-access-to-school-library-resources/

New Right to Read Bill Expands School Library Access, Students' Rights to Read

<https://bookriot.com/right-to-read-act-2022/>

FROM THE CHAT:

What We're Reading

The 57 Bus

The Alcatraz Escape

All Boys Aren't Blue

The Devil's Arithmetic

The Double Life of Danny Day

The Empress of Time

An Invisible Thread

First Rule of Climate Club

The First to Die At The End

Free Lunch

Garvey in the Dark

Girls Save the World in This One

Grown

The Hacker's Key

Heartstopper comics

House of Salt and Sorrows

How to Bee

Hummingbird

In the Wild Light

I Rise

Inheritance Games

The Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus

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Iron Widow
The Last Beekeeper
Lines of Courage
The Many Meanings of Meilan
Midsummer's Mayhem
Much Ado About Baseball
The Ogress and the Orphans
On Two Feet
The Personal Librarian
A Place to Hang the Moon
Pumpkinheads
Queen of the Tiles
Shape of Thunder
Shelter
The Ruins of Gorlan
Troublemaker
Two Degrees
The War that Saved my Life
The Wednesday Wars
Words with Wings
Zara's Rules for Finding Hidden Treasure

About Censorship

Answers in the Pages
Attack of the Black Rectangles
Ban This Book
Property of the Rebel Librarian

Resources

ALA: Challenge Reporting <https://www.ala.org/tools/challengesupport/report>

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#FReadom Fighters <https://www.freedom.us/>

Kate Messner <https://katemessner.com/authors-who-skype-with-classes-book-clubs-for-free/>

Unite Against Book Bans <https://uniteagainstbookbans.org/>

More from ABC-CLIO and School Library Connection

ABC-CLIO Databases <https://www.abc-clio.com/databases/>

School Library Connection <https://schoollibraryconnection.com>

ABC-CLIO Free Resources <https://abc-clio.com/free>

WEBINARS & VIDEOS

Book Access: Challenges and Successes [11:02]

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2262203>

Building Community with a Project LIT Book Club

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Webinar?LearningModuleId=2273041&topicCenterId=2247902>

Future-Proofing Your Library & Classroom: Fostering Inclusivity through Digital Books

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Webinar?LearningModuleId=2281579&topicCenterId=2247902>

ARTICLES

Censorship: Are You Part of the Problem?

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2285407>

Community of Courage. Building a Community Network to Defend Intellectual Freedom

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2285409>

Conflict and Book Challenges: Is Your Team United?

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<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2285403>

More from Amanda

Out with the Old, In with the New: Transforming Our School Library's Nonfiction Section, article <https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2293103>

One Lesson at a Time: Bats in the Library with Amanda Jones [32:07], podcast <https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2272588>

More from Courtney

Advocacy Begins at Home, article <https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2187126>

The Art of Asking Questions, article & webinar <https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2256748> & <https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Webinar?LearningModuleId=2261443&topicCenterId=2247902>

Mindful Practices for the Elementary Library, article <https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2209703>

More from Melissa

One Lesson at a Time : Two Truths and a Lie with Melissa Thom [22:19], podcast <https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2269044>

Reading, topic page <https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/TopicCenter/2252403>

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A Toolkit for Promoting Joyful Summer Reading, webinar

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Webinar?LearningModuleId=2264203&topicCenterId=2247902>

More from OverDrive Education

The Leading Digital Reading Platform for Libraries & Schools

<https://company.overdrive.com/k-12-schools/>

<https://www.overdrive.com/discover/sora>

<https://company.overdrive.com/blogs/schools-blog/>

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