

# WELCOME BACK! *library*

## NEWSLETTER

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### COME VISIT THE LIBRARY!

REASONS TO VISIT THE LIBRARY:

- Utilize library resources, including fiction and nonfiction books, makerspace activities, and more!
- Lessons tailored to your needs! One of my specialities is teaching digital literacy skills/research skills!
- Fun and engaging review games tailored to your unit!
- Virtual field trips and digital escape rooms!

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Check out these recommended reads to celebrate!

<https://www.slj.com/story/twenty-six-chapter-books-middle-grade-and-graphic-novel-titles-for-latinx-heritage-month-and-beyond>

### COMING UP

- Library orientation is underway! Students are learning how to navigate the library to find what they need.
- Banned books week: Sept. 18-24
- Hispanic Heritage Month: Sept. 15-Oct. 15

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RESOURCES

Check out these lesson and activity ideas!

<https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/tools-tips/hispanic-heritage-month>

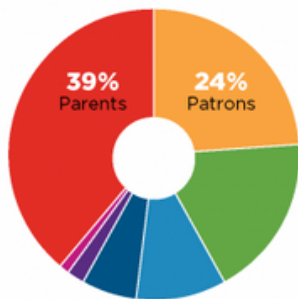
# CENSORSHIP

## BY THE NUMBERS

Books unite us. They reach across boundaries and build connections between readers. Censorship, on the other hand, divides us and creates barriers. In 2021, 1,597 books were affected by censorship attempts. [Learn more at ala.org/bbooks](https://ala.org/bbooks).



### WHO INITIATES CHALLENGES?



Statistics based on 715 responses

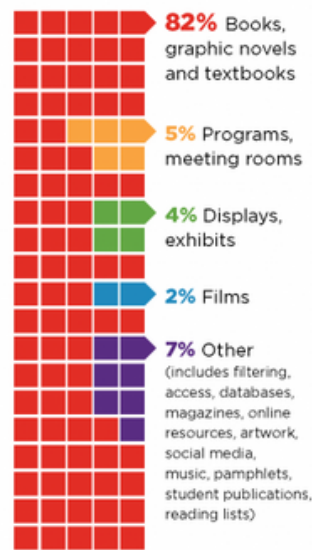
### WHERE DO CHALLENGES TAKE PLACE?



Statistics based on 729 responses

### BOOKS AND BEYOND

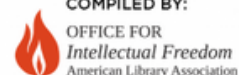
The ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom tracked **729 challenges** in 2021. Here's the breakdown:



### REASONS FOR CHALLENGES



CENSORSHIP STATISTICS COMPILED BY:



## BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Books unite us; censorship divides us! Stay tuned for banned books week activities including trivia, features on challenged books, and more!

