



BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Banned Books Trivia! Wednesday 9/27, 12-1pm

Library Atrium

Stop by the Library Atrium and answer a series of challenge questions to learn some interesting facts about banned books and win a prize!

Pizza & Panel Discussion, Friday 9/29, 12-1pm

“Censorship, Cultural Taboos, and the Tradition of Contested Books”

Albin O. Kuhn Library & Gallery, 7th Floor

Books are primarily contested across the United States because of:

- perceived sexually explicit content;
- “offensive” language; engagement with LGBT themes;
- inclusion of racial overtones, racial slurs, or racism;
- and depiction of practices counter to predominant religious beliefs.

Challenges impede not only the freedom to read but also access to the types of cultural conversations necessary to build communities, understand experiences other than our own, and cross the borders that too often divide us in the twenty-first century.

Join Dr. Christopher Allen Varlack (English) for free pizza and a panel discussion, “Censorship, Cultural Taboos, and the Tradition of Contested Books,” on the 7th floor of the Library, Friday September 29 from 12-1pm. This event is open to all!

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