



CELEBRATE YOUR FREEDOM TO READ!

OCTOBER 6-11



BANNED BOOKS READOUT

When: Monday October 6, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Where: Bertrand Library/Academic West Pavilion (rain location: Smith Library, Vaughan Lit) - cookies and coffee served!

What: Join students, faculty, staff, and friends to speak out against censorship by reading passages from banned or challenged books

How to get involved: Sign up to read a passage from your favorite banned book at: tinyurl.com/readout2025



BANNED BOOK JEOPARDY!

When: Tuesday October 7, noon - 1:30 PM

Where: Hildreth-Mirza Great Room

What: Students: test your Banned Books knowledge in our Jeopardy game, led by Professor Elena Machado. Win free books from Mondragon Books in downtown Lewisburg! Snacks and drinks will be served.



JORDAN SONNENBLICK TALK

When: Wednesday, October 8, 9:00 - 10:00AM

Where: Bertrand Traditional Reading Room, Zoom (tinyurl.com/JordanS-BU)



What: Join us for “Banned Books: An Author’s View,” a Zoom talk and discussion with celebrated Young Adult Lit author Jordan Sonnenblick. Talk will be introduced and moderated by Prof. Virginia Zimmerman (English, Literary Studies).



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DAY OF ACTION

When: Thursday October 9, 10:00 - noon

Where: Bertrand Library Lobby

What: Learn how you can fight censorship on a local level, and in your own hometown. Join Bucknell librarians and staff, and your friends as we fight book bans together!



ENLS 311 PRESENTATIONS

When: Thursday October 9, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Where: Bertrand Library Main Level

What: Join us as students from ENLS 311 (Banned Books) share their class presentations about topics related to banned books and fighting censorship!



DOWNTOWN READ OUT

When: Thursday, October 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Where: Mondragon Books, 302 Market St, Lewisburg

What: Join local community members to speak out against censorship by reading passages from banned or challenged books. Feel free to dress in "book drag" as your favorite banned or challenged book!