

On April 24th, take action to push back on censorship

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Hello Marcia,

Yesterday, ALA [announced](#) that April 24th will be Right to Read Day, a national day of action to protect the freedom to read! **Click below** to find actions you can do in your community to push back against censorship.

[Check out the Right to Read Day page!](#)

More than half of the U.S. is facing efforts to ban books - efforts which are only intensifying, according to our [latest data](#). On Monday, April 24th (*one week from yesterday*), we will unite in action to protect the freedom to read - and we need you you to speak up!

While book banning has been rising nationwide, so has our movement for libraries. A few success stories from this year:

- Library advocates in Llano Texas [showed up in droves](#) to save their libraries from imminent closure.
- The Missouri Library Association [drove](#) over 16,000 comments filed in opposition to an adverse library regulation.
- The Virginia legislature shot down two anti-library bills, with the chairman of the committee specifically mentioning emails from our advocates as a driving force.

With our collective effort, we *have*, we *can*, and we *will* defeat book bans. So next Monday, **commit** to taking action for libraries and **share** this information with a friend to help us keep growing.

Thanks for being an advocate for libraries, and for supporting Unite Against Book Bans,

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If you haven't yet, please [click here](#) to join the UABB campaign. Together, we can push back against unpopular, unconstitutional censorship.



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