

Plug & Play Social Media Toolkit

Book Bans and the Freedom to Read

This Plug & Play provides tools to defend the freedom to read in Oregon. With SB 1098, our legislature is pushing back against book bans while challenges continue nationwide. The League has also partnered with groups like the American Library Association to help ensure people in communities across the country have access to civic education material through their public libraries.

***[Find graphics here](#). (To download, click the link then right-click any file and select 'Download.')

Please contact us at media@lwvor.org with any questions.

Find these talking points in prepared statements for letters-to-the-editor in our [Book Bans Talking Points for LTEs here](#).

Plug & Play Social Media Posts: Book Bans

Post 1:

The freedom to read is facing intolerance nationwide. Banning books silences stories, erases histories, and marginalizes entire communities.

Read more about the League's efforts: <https://tinyurl.com/no-book-bans>

Post 2:

According to the Washington Post, most parents (and voters) oppose book bans. Yet 60% of attempts came from just 11 individuals — a tyranny of the minority. Oregon's new SB 1098, just signed into law, helps ensure these few voices cannot decide what all students may read.

Read about how the League is partnering with libraries to push back on bans: <https://tinyurl.com/no-book-bans>

Post 3:

Freedom to read age-appropriate materials protects Oregon students' education. By passing SB 1098, Oregon has taken a strong step to uphold this freedom.

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