

In Regard Of Banning Books in 2023-5 in the USA

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Examples

These 3 one of the 4 most commonly banned book in the US according to PEN America:

- *Nineteen Minutes* – a book about school shooting. Mostly banned because of "description or depiction of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, sadomasochistic abuse, or excretion"
- *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* – a book about adolescence, sexual attraction and more. Commonly banned because its "pornographic" content and "vulgarity".
- *Sold* – a book involves gender fluidity.

Almost all of the books that have been banned in US libraries involves a content which is against the republican party stand on them.

The state of book banning in the USA today

- According to The American Library Association, the number of targeted titles in **public libraries** to be banned, increased by 92% precents in 2024, accounting for 46% of all book challenges.
- The rest are school mostly libraries.
- Books are usually banned in either of two ways:
 - ▶ By presuring public entities to remove the book from the library.
 - ▶ By laws and orders of the state itself.

Problems

- Banning books in high schools restricts adolescents information about what happens in the world. Not talking about gender, school shooting and etc. won't make them go away.
- Banning books from public libraries that talks about a certain political side, is a way of one side to force its ideology on the other side.