

Banned Books Challenge



September 1 - 30, 2022

Reading is Empowering!

Learn about new perspectives and celebrate the freedom to read books that have been challenged or banned throughout the years.

Mark a circle for every ten minutes you read or two activities you complete. Activities are listed on the back. Collect 250 points and earn two activity badges to receive prizes!

10	20	30	40	50
60	70	80	90	100
110	120	130	140	150
160	170	180	190	200
210	220	230	240	250

To learn more about the challenge visit bit.ly/bannedbooks2022

Activity Badges

Each activity is worth 5 points. To earn a badge, complete at least one activity. For more activities options for each badge, visit the Beanstack app or website at loutitlibrary.beanstack.org

Build Empathy Badge

- Read about someone very different from yourself.
- Read a type of book you normally wouldn't read. Ask a librarian if you need recommendations for books outside of your typical genre.

Courage Badge

- Do the right thing even if it makes you scared.
- Help spread the word. Use the hashtag #bannedbooksweek to declare your right to read.

Keep Reading Badge

- Read outdoors or in a new spot where people might see what book you are reading.
- Encourage your book club to discuss rebellious reads at your next meeting.

Empower Badge

- Recommend a book that was banned or challenged to a family member or friend.
- Make your own art creation to celebrate the right to read.

Don't Stop Fighting Badge

- Stop by Loutit District Library to view our educational exhibit and book display.
- Talk to a friend or family member about why books are challenged.