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CONNECTING TOMORROW'S EDUCATORS TODAY

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

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Celebrate the freedom to read

As many of you know my mom, Shannon Miller, was my high school librarian. During my junior year, my mom decided to start weeding the library. Of course, I was all about helping so that I could miss a couple classes to contribute my time to the project. :)

While weeding the library I found the book Looking For Alaska. I had just started to find my passion for reading. I read Looking for Alaska in just a couple days. I was hooked!

While looking at the top banned books for 2016. I saw Looking For Alaska was number 6. The reasoning was for a sexually explicit scene that may lead a student to "sexual experimentation".

Looking For Alaska to this day is one of my favorite books. I am beyond happy that we have the right to read.

Celebrate with me this week and be a rebel reader!

All my best,

Brianna

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EDUCATORS TO CONNECT WITH FOR BANNED BOOKS WEEK

1. Jenna Reeh - @jkrambeck

While looking at what people were doing for Banned Books Week I saw Jenna's decorations and had to share! Can't wait to follow her throughout the week.

2. Laura Harrington - @ms_l_harrington

Laura did a fantastic video on Twitter that showed how she was decorating to celebrate the freedom to read! Laura will be great to get ideas from.

3. Jess Bacon - @5minlib

Coming up with awesome ideas isn't always easy, but Jess has an awesome blog post that has 3 quick ideas to celebrate the week. Find it [here](#).



@BannedBooksWeek

#BannedBooksWeek - Sept. 24 - Sept. 30

Using both of these when sharing on Banned Books Week and every day to celebrate our freedom to read.

Be a #RebelReader with me!

**“THE EXTREMISTS ARE
AFRAID OF BOOKS
AND PENS, THE
POWER OF EDUCATION
FRIGHTENS THEM.”**

-Malala Yousafzai

Featured EdTech Tool

Animoto



About Animoto

Animoto allows you to make great videos easily! With just a few photos or video clips, administrators and teachers can easily connect with students and parents through video in and out of the classroom.

Ways To Use Animoto During Banned Books Week

Book Trailers

Celebrate Banned Books Week by letting students celebrate their favorite banned book. Making book trailers is a perfect way to let students express their love for a book.

I would start by getting out the top banned books for this and previous years. This will help spark creativity for the students. Have students use Animoto to make a trailer. Students can easily add photos and video clips. And even share their trailer with their parents.

Here are some great examples to get you started.



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