



FREE TO READ

OPENING BOOKS AND
OPENING MINDS

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At a time when censorship attempts and banned books have rapidly accelerated, Interfaith is prepared to take action to support access to books and the important civic values enshrined in the 1st Amendment.

Interfaith understands that censorship is a direct attack on our shared values of education and intellectual freedom. Censorship efforts seek to erase diverse experiences and stories from the discourse in our communities, schools, and homes.

FREE TO READ reflects our mission to educate, advocate, and catalyze social change by

- combating censorship and threats to intellectual and religious freedom,
- fostering civic engagement on 1st amendment rights, and
- affirming the value of diverse experiences and stories

The FREE TO READ model involves access to books by

- booksellers who can facilitate purchase and delivery of books to participants
- access to titles available in library systems
- donations of books directly to participants



**ADVOCACY TOOLS TO HELP CO
COMMUNITIES COMBAT
CENSORSHIP**



**PROVIDING "BOOK CLUB"
OPPORTUNITIES TO READ AND
PARTICIPATE IN DIALOGUE**



**PROVIDING ACCESS TO BOOKS
TARGETED BY CHALLENGES AND
CENSORSHIP, PARTICULARLY
THOSE TARGETED IN AN EFFORT
TO SILENCE MARGINALIZED
EXPERIENCES**



LEARN MORE

Every quarter, participants will be offered an opportunity to read a selected book. Discussion guides, select programming opportunities, and advocacy tools take participants beyond the role of reader. <https://bit.ly/FTRResourcePage>

Donations and sponsorship opportunities will help Interfaith expand participation and access, and to build relationships that reflect our shared commitment to education, intellectual freedom and inclusive communities.



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FREE TO READ 2024 SCHEDULE



JANUARY - MARCH

The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas



APRIL - JUNE

Drama
by Raina Telgemeier



JULY - SEPTEMBER

Bless Me, Ultima
by Rudolpho Anaya



OCTOBER - DECEMBER

*The Absolutely True Diary
of a Part Time Indian*
by Sherman Alexie



To find a library near you and online options for each book, visit our resource page at:
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