



FREEDOM OF SPEECH FOR BOOK LOVERS



“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or ***abridging the freedom of speech***, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

–First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution

Freedom of Speech

The First Amendment states that every citizen has the right to say what they want as long as it doesn't endanger anyone else.

Receiving Information

The courts say that this means Americans have the right to receive information, too.

Martin v. City of Struthers

This case determined back in 1943 that freedom of speech and receiving that speech freely goes hand-in-hand.

What would you do?

If books are banned in your school or public library, how can you use the First Amendment to protect your freedom to read?

For more information, visit: ALA, PEN America, Unite Against Book Bans, NCAC, and so many more!

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