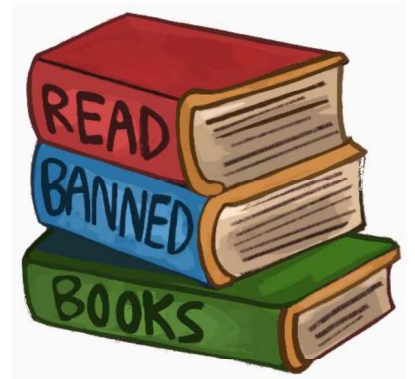


# Book Banning

Book banning has been a recurring issue throughout history, and there has been a recent surge in attempts to remove books from libraries and school curriculums. This trend raises concerns about free speech, access to information, and the role of libraries in our communities.

The most important thing we can do is to inform ourselves about the situation. Consequently, we invited Leslie Criswell, a retired trial attorney, to give us an overview and updates on widespread book banning efforts currently going on in our country. See page 4 for Leslie Criswell's bio.



Because this is such an important topic, we are holding this meeting at the Platt Branch Library to encourage the community to attend. We will not be serving lunch.

Due to scheduling constraints, this meeting will not be on our regular third Saturday in May, but will be on Saturday, June 1, instead. Also, there will not be a June meeting on the third Saturday in June, since it is Father's Day weekend.

We hope you can make it to this timely and informative meeting!

**This meeting  
is IN PERSON!**

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

**12:30 PM**

**No RSVP  
Required!**

**Platt Branch Library**

23600 Victory Blvd. Woodland Hills

No cost to attend and no RSVP needed. Just show up and bring your friends!

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