

## **Rogue Librarians Trailer**

In 2021-2022, an unprecedented number of Young Adult books, especially ones with LGBTQ.+ characters and characters of color, were removed from libraries across the country. As librarians and teachers, we have been horrified by this development, and we want to do what we can to address it. I'm Marian, I'm Dorothy, I'm Alanna, and we are the Rogue Librarians.

We are three teacher-librarians. We have collectively spent many years sharing the joys of reading with students.

We are rogue because we are not affiliated with a particular library at the moment. But as librarians, it is our mission to make books available to everyone because of the extraordinary number of challenges to books in schools and public libraries. We chose to go rogue to ensure access to these books for all people.

In this podcast, the three of us discuss Young Adult (YA) books that have been banned in recent years. We will discuss each selected book in two episodes. The first episode illuminates why the book has been banned and why we think it's worth reading. The second episode delves into our discussion of the book's characters, themes and significance.

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