

Activity for Banned Book Trivia:

: (Ask one person at each table to keep all the handouts and distribute them as directed)

Today's DEI activity will be a Banned Book Trivia Quiz.

AAUW has a program, the [AAUW School Board Project](#), that many branches have adopted.

Put a few copies of AB 1078, California's Law governing banning materials in California schools on the table.

At one of our DEI sessions, we read two children's books. Members were asked to talk in groups and identify which book was placed on a banned list and why. There were no correct answers. (Just think, if adults cannot identify the reason, do you think an 8-year-old will?)

There are handouts at each table with a list of books for young readers with the authors (red) First, look at the titles and count how many of these books you have read and write that number at the top of the page. We will go back to that number later.

The Blue folder is your worksheet. There are reasons for the banning of each book. There is one correct answer for each book.

You will now have seven minutes to match the titles with the reason that the book was banned. It is okay to discuss the content of the books you have read with others at the table as you may not have read all of them. But ENTER YOUR OWN ANSWERS, please.

AFTER seven MINUTES: Check your answers (Orange) and count the number you got correct. **QUESTIONS:**

1. How many of you got all 12 books matched correctly? 12? 11? 10?...
(Book marks for most correct in the room or each table)
2. How many of you have read all 17 of the books listed? 16? 15?
14?.....(Book Marks for the most read at each table or most read in room,
depending on how many book marks are left.)

Comments or takeaways from this activity?