

Banned Books Mentioned In Visions by Cheryl Rainfield



In the last few years in the US, books have been mass banned by a small group of vocal, right-wing people, including Moms For Liberty which is recognized as a hate group. The books that are being targeted are books by and about queer, trans, Black, brown, and Indigenous, mental health, and survivor voices. Seeing ourselves reflected in books is so important, especially when we're part of a marginalized group or groups. These books can increase empathy, encourage healing, and help us know we're not alone—and they make a great reading list.

Adler, Dahlia. *Going Bicoastal*. Wednesday Books, 2023. ISBN-13: 978-1250871640

Alexie, Sherman. *The Absolutely True Diary of A Part Time Indian*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0316013680

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Speak*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1999. ISBN-13: 978-0374371524

Callender, Kacen. *Felix Ever After*. Balzer + Bray, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-0062820259

Gino, Alex. *Melissa*. Scholastic, 2022. ISBN-13: 978-1338843408

Hopkins, Ellen. *Crank*. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2010. ISBN-13: 978-1416995135

Jackson, Tiffany D. *Monday's Not Coming*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2018. ISBN-13: 978-0062422675

Johnson, George M. *All Boys Aren't Blue*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-0374312718

Kobabe, Maia. *Gender Queer*. Oni Press, 2019. ISBN-13: 978-1549304002

Lo, Malinda. *Last Night at the Telegraph Club*. Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2021. ISBN-13: 978-0525555254

Rainfield, Cheryl. *Scars*. Westside Books, 2010. ISBN-13: 978-1934813324

Reynolds, Jason and Ibram X. Kendi. *Stamped*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-0316453691

Rivera, Gabby. *Juliet Takes A Breath*. Dial Books, 2019. ISBN-13: 978-0593108178

Salvatore, Steven. *Can't Take that Away*. Bloomsbury YA, 2021. ISBN-13: 978-1547605309

Shamim, Sarif. *The Athena Protocol*. HarperTeen, 2019. ISBN-13: 978-0062849618

Thomas, Aiden. *Cemetery Boys*. Swoon Reads, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-1250250469

Thomas, Angie. *The Hate U Give*. Balzer + Bray, 2018. ISBN-13: 978-0062871350