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Celebrating Banned Books

In September, we celebrated National Banned Books Week by highlighting some of our most notable banned titles to our Instagram feed, including a description of why they have been challenged or removed from schools and libraries. Celebrate your freedom to read widely by checking one out today!

So what is a banned book? A banned book is a book that has been removed from schools and libraries usually after a request from the community. Books are challenged for various reasons. Some of them are due to language, graphic content, sexuality, or religious objections. The American Library Association has tracked nearly 69,000 challenges or instances of censorship in American libraries from 1990 to 2015. If you're interested in learning more about banned books, check out the American Library Association's "Banned Books Week" page for more information.

Preserving LMU Support for Dreamers

Immediately following the announcement that Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) would be rescinded, the campus community at Loyola Marymount University displayed its support for LMU Dreamers in a variety of modes. In addition to an official statement of support from President Snyder and a public rally, the staff of the William H. Hannon Library set up a support board in our lobby inviting visitors to write notes of encouragement for their friends and classmates affected by the Trump Administration's decision. University Archivist Lauren Longwell is working to enshrine these notes in institutional memory by adding them to the LMU website.

In October, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the William H. Hannon Library. We are thrilled to continue being a resource and support for our students, faculty, staff, and community. The Library is a place for research, learning, and discovery. It is a place for collaboration, innovation, and growth. It is a place for ideas, inspiration, and creativity. It is a place for the past, present, and future. The Library is a place for all of us.

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Become a donor today! Your support is critical for all the great programming and events of the William H. Hannon Library and helps to provide for the ongoing operation of the library.

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