

MONTHLY LIBRARY CHALLENGE

SEPTEMBER 2019

This month's Library Challenge coordinates with Banned Books Week, which is in the last week of September.

Your challenge this month is all about creating or locating, reading, and reviewing your school or district Instructional Materials Reconsideration Policies. This is fancy library speak for how your library selects books and addresses book challenges that may come up.

This challenge has five tasks. Print this sheet and check off the tasks as you complete them. When you have completed all five tasks, you are eligible to enter the Rafflecopter drawing, which is linked in the Monthly Library Challenge FaceBook group. One winner will be selected to win a Banned Books prize pack (your choice of five YA, MS, or ES banned books). You must enter the drawing by midnight, EST on September 30 for a chance to win. I will announce the winner in a FaceBook Live on Thursday, October 3.

You have five challenge tasks for September:

- Find out if your school already has a Selection and Reconsideration Policy. Many will already have this.
- If you have a policy in place, find it and read it thoroughly. If you do not have a policy in place, or if yours is insufficient, download the freebie for September. The link is in your email and on the FaceBook group.
- Edit or update the policy to make necessary changes for your school.
- Set a meeting with the appropriate administrators in your building to review the policy and make further changes as needed.
- Print the complete policy documents + 3 copies of the Selection and Reconsideration packet (slides/pages 7-11). Staple the packet and put it in a place where you can access it easily.