YOU are essential in protecting the freedom to read of every Utahn! Learn more about intellectual freedom and what to do when faced with a challenge with these resources and talking points.

#1 Review your collection development/reconsideration policy. Need to create one? Start here! It’s an important part of the democratic process.

#2 Help is available. Reach out to the Utah Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee if you have questions or need support.

#3 Parents and guardians have the freedom to choose books for their children but they do not have the right to make that decision for every family.

#4 Libraries are for everyone! We provide all kinds of resources and books to reflect our diverse communities. If a book does not appeal to a particular person, that’s ok. We will help them find one that does.

#5 The First Amendment applies to minors! Learn more here.

#6 Report ALL challenges to the ALA Office of Intellectual Freedom. Reports are confidential.

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Statement

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