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Book banning does not save certain populations from being exposed to "inappropriate" materials. It oppresses most populations from education. Our schools and public libraries have librarians with Master's degrees that give them the knowledge and education on what materials are appropriate for what populations. Librarians are there to help guide constituents to books that are age appropriate to help them expand their own knowledge. Book banning is censorship -- plain and simple. The people pushing for book banning are not truly concerned children coming in contact with material that may not be age appropriate. They are concerned with maintaining a status quo that keeps them at the top of a societal hierarchy. They are concerned with materials that may broaden horizons and bring light to their oppression. They are concerned with having to address any societal ills -- particularly active and present ills they are either actively supporting or passively ignoring. The book banners want to wear rose colored glasses with blinders -- and only share with those that have their same beliefs. There are no examples of book banning being on the right side of history -- so let's make sure we enshrine book access in the face of oppression.