Schools are essential to laying the foundation for the transformation of society and the elimination of injustice. Paul C. Gorski 2010

Book Bans Harm Communities

"We are witnessing the erasure of topics that only recently represented progress toward inclusion."

School districts, the most active battlefield in the American culture wars today, are facing an unprecedented number of calls to remove books from schools and libraries, claims about "obscenity" invading classrooms, to legislation redlining teaching about racism in American history. Teachers, are caught in the crossfire of larger political conflict, motivated by cultural shifts and stoked for political gain.

Although book bans are nothing new, there were more censorship attempts