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**NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO CITY: CELEBRATE FREEDOM DURING NASHVILLE READS
2023**

Special Programs and Events Run January 7 to February 25



NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Nashville Public Library is celebrating everyone's freedom to read.

From January 7 through February 25, NPL is celebrating its annual citywide Nashville Reads initiative, honoring banned and challenged books with the theme of "Celebrating our **Freedom**" this year.

Each of NPL's 21 locations has selected a different banned or challenged book to read through with their communities throughout the celebration.

"This year's Nashville Reads is a celebration of books and reading for everyone, and also a great opportunity to discover more of NPL's collection," Interim Library Director Terri Luke said.

Special programs featuring group discussions, film screenings, and other events are planned throughout the celebration.

To view a complete list of library branch book picks, as well as a calendar of Nashville Reads events, [visit the library's website](#).

About Nashville Public Library

With more than two million books, movies and music items to choose from — plus great programming and resources to improve early and adult literacy, STEAM, ESL, and other key skills — NPL is Nashville's gateway to some of the best resources our city has to offer. Every year, across our 21-location system, thousands of visitors discover how our library lives up to our philosophy: At NPL, books are only half the story.

For more information, please visit library.nashville.org.



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