



**Celebrate Banned Book Week at the California State Library
Wednesday, September 28th, 2011**

"Books won't stay banned. They won't burn. Ideas won't go to jail. In the long run of history, the censor and the inquisitor have always lost. The only weapon against bad ideas is better ideas." ~Alfred Whitney Griswold, New York Times, 24 February 1959

National Banned Book Week is September 24th - October 1st this year.

To celebrate the great freedom that we have in this country to read, think, and discuss all ideas, The California State Library will be hosting readings of excerpts from famous "banned" books.

Join readers including Jeffrey Callison, host of Insight on Capitol Public Radio, Stacey Aldrich, State Librarian of California, Nancy Lenoil, Archivist for the State of California, former State Assemblyman and current Delta Vision Chair Phil Isenberg as they read a favorite passage from their chosen "banned" book – all of which have been banned or attempted to be banned.

Program Details:

DATE: September 28th, 2011
TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: California State Library Fragrance Garden, 900 N Street,
Sacramento
REFRESHMENTS: Generously provided by the California State Library Foundation

For more information or additional bookmarks please contact Rebecca Ann Fontaine at rfontaine@library.ca.gov.

This event is open to the public, Thank you!