

Fact Sheet: 2020 UT 23rd Annual UT Banned Books Week Vigil



Because we cannot touch anything, we need gift cards for books, food, or prizes students can use to order online.

We need help.

3-5-minute videos of children, adults, or families reading banned or loved books.

* Photos of speakers and readers.

The public is invited.

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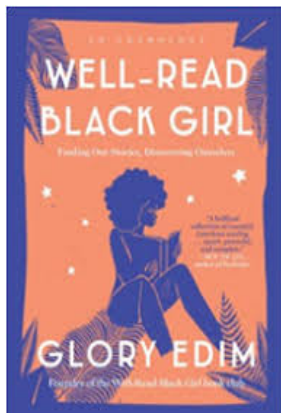


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* **Dr. Linda Smith Lecturer's video from Dr. Sayed Amjad Hussain, author, op-ed columnist at the Blade. Emeritus UT professor, and surgeon, will be featured Thursday at noon.**

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When: Monday (September 28)
to Thursday October 3

**During the ALA's
Banned Books Week**

Where: on Zoom, YouTube, Facebook

Who: UT lectures, professors, and all
teachers may invite their
classes to attend.



<https://www.mpc.edu/academics/academic-divisions/humanities/programs-centers/creative-writing-program/banned-books-week>

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Become a Champion of Freedom of Expression. Donate a gift certificate for a banned book. Contact Jordan Welty at TM573@bncollege.com or 419-530-2516. See the ALA's list: <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks>.

2020 23rd Annual UT Banned Books Week Vigil Speakers

[Live-Streamed celebration of the right to read and think freely!]



Monday (September 28)

11 a.m.

Monita Mungo,
Sociology and Anthropology,

The Hate U Give

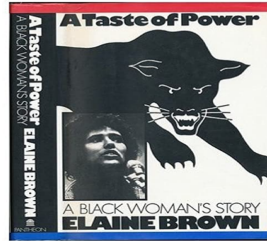


Monday (September 28)

Noon

Carla J. Pattin,
Jesup Scott Honors College

**"Studying and Struggling:
The Works of Elaine Brown
and Assata Shakur"**



Banned Books Jeopardy!

Monday, 1 p.m.

With Saadia Farooq and
Sumitra Srinivasan

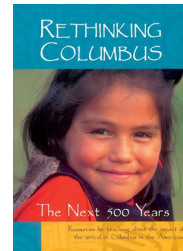


"HIV in the Rust Belt Project"

Tuesday (September 29) Noon

Holly Hey, Theatre and Film,
Ally Day, Disability Studies

Lee Fearnside, co-producer
of HIV in the Rust Belt



Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Barbara Mann, Jesup
Scott Honors College

**"Banned: Female
Leaders
of the Indigenous
Woodlands."**

Wednesday (September 30)

Noon

Risa Cohen, Creative Director
of Sing into Reading,

"Old Man Trump "



Wednesday, 1 p.m.

Warren Woodberry,
Toledo author

**"Girls Knight out at
the Franklin Park
Mall with Pandora,
Lilith and Eve"**



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Thursday (October 1) Noon



**Dr. Linda Smith Lecture
Dr. Sayed Amjad Hussain,
"Freedom of Thought
and the Ministry of Truth"**

Thursday, 1 p.m. Sharon Barnes,

Chair, Women and Gender Studies,
"20 Years of Censored Children's Books"

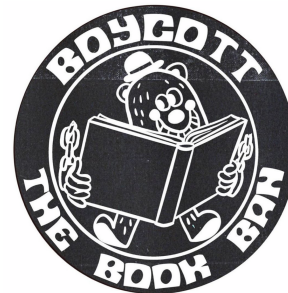


2 p.m.

Renee Heberle,

Political Science, Co-Director, Program
Law and Social Thought, Coordinator, UT
Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program

"Accessing the 'Right' to Read in prison"



Thursday 3 p.m.

Ed Lingan, Theatre and Film,
with family,

"Brilliant Banned Tunes"

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