

## Fact Sheet: 2020 UT 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

**\* 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 WebEx

**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](mailto:TM573@bncollege.com) or 419-530-2516. See the ALA's list: <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks>.

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**Virtual Four-Day Celebration**

**The American Library Association's**

**Banned Books Week**

**(September 27—October 3, 2020)**



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**FREELY**

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