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### **H.W. Wilson Announces the Latest Issue of *The Reference Shelf: Book Bans & Censorship***

From the fight for independence and against British censorship during the Colonial Era to modern-day attempts to stifle the circulation of offensive content, censorship has long been a controversial topic in the United States.

This issue of *The Reference Shelf* covers the current issues and trends surrounding censorship and explores the book ban movement in the United States. Introducing some of the most pressing topics in this arena, including gender, critical race theory, censorship and the law, and censorship in education, to name a few, this volume provides important insights into the political debate surrounding censorship and book bans.

Drawing from recent journalism and political writing, *Book Bans & Censorship* includes articles, documents, and other literary works that fall into five categories:

- Understanding Censorship
- A New Era of Censorship
- Controversial Ideas
- Censorship and the Law
- Education and Activism

Each category contains articles that include background information and discuss the topic from various points of view. Thoughtful guidance on how to approach a particular aspect of the topic is provided and the introductory information sets readers up for success in using these carefully selected materials. Each section concludes with an index and comprehensive bibliography.

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Each 200-page volume provides comprehensive, balanced coverage of an issue of importance in modern society. Each volume contains 35-45 notable documents and articles (complete or abstracted) from highly respected periodicals and media outlets. In addition, the Preface introduces the reader to the topic and 5-6 chapters with the text provide readers with thoughtful guidance on how to approach a particular aspect of the topic. Each chapter's introductory material provides guidance and guarantees success in

using these carefully-selected materials. A bibliography, index and important websites enhance further research.

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Primary and secondary documents, plus carefully-edited introductory materials help students and researchers navigate through these important topics. The information within *The Reference Shelf: Book Bans & Censorship* provides balanced coverage, supported by comprehensive background information, on the topics of vital interest in our fast-changing world.

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