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The Palmdale City Library to Celebrate Banned Books Week

PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library will celebrate Banned Books Week 2016, an annual event which takes place from Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, with a display celebrating the freedom to read.

Banned Books Week is an annual event sponsored by the American Library Association. Typically held during the last week of Sept., it highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community – librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types – in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

The Palmdale City Library is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.

For more information, please call the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600 or TDD 267-5167, or visit [www.cityofpalmdale.org/library](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/library).