TEMPLATE TO ASK AUTHORS TO SPEAK OUT

Hello!

I am **(your name)** with **(your group name)**, and we are reaching out to authors whose books have unfortunately been targeted for banning in our **(local library/school)**.

These efforts do not reflect our community and our strong support for your work and the right to read. We wholeheartedly oppose efforts to erase stories and silence voices.

Would you be able to send a statement or video speaking to camera that we could deliver to at the **(library/school board)** hearing, and release to the press covering the book challenge?

If you are able to share the message on your social channels, we can collaborate on Instagram, our handle is **(IG handle name).**

**Sincerely,**

TEMPLATE TO ASKCELEBRITIES TO SPEAK OUT

Hello!

I am **(your name)** with **(your group name)**, and we are reaching out as we know your voice is influential in the fight against book bans. Books have unfortunately been targeted for banning in our **(local library/school)**.

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