Let America read.

Voter Registration Campaign Social Media Toolkit

Thank you for amplifying the Let America **read.** Voter Registration Campaign, a national Call To Action to protect our children's freedom to learn.

More information can be found on letamericaread.org and iamavoter.com.

To amplify this statement and our collective stance, we're inviting you, your companies, friends, executives, and educators to use the following social media tools.

When	Now
Where	Social media channels (consider sharing broadly across your corporate, brand, CEO, executive and employee accounts as well as your personal accounts)
What	Post social media graphics and copy
Hashtags	#letamericaread #iaav
Account Tags	Instagram Let America Read: @letamericaread I Am A Voter.: @iamavoter

Have questions? Reach out to Deborah.MarcusAsst@caa.com.

Social Media Graphics

We have created the following graphics which you can use individually or together on a carousel. Please make sure to include the Call to Action slide "Text READ to 26797".

Download all Let America read. x I am a voter." social media graphics here.

Sample Social Media Copy

Sample Copy A

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Additional Information

Book banning has been on the rise in recent years. PEN America reports an increase of 28 percent in instances of individual books banned during the first half of the 2022-23 school year as compared to the prior six months, January – June 2022. The number of books banned during the first half of the 2022-23 school year was also more than either the first or second half of the 2021-22 school year.

From classics like Morrison's <u>The Bluest Eye</u> and Atwood's T<u>he Handmaid's</u> <u>Tale</u>, to newer books like Maia Kobabe's <u>Gender Queer</u> and Mike Curato's <u>Flamer</u>, PEN America reports book banners overwhelmingly target stories by and about people of color and LGBTQ+ individuals.