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I am a retired Warren County teacher and am becoming increasingly worried about nation-wide efforts of state legislators and local school/library boards to impose book banning upon schools/public libraries. What safeguards are in place in our KY school systems to protect freedom of thought/ideas/speech in curriculums of school classrooms? Any current safeguards and/or strategies to combat books getting banned will be appreciated and encouraging. Sincerely, Ms. Claudia Hanes, BG, KY.