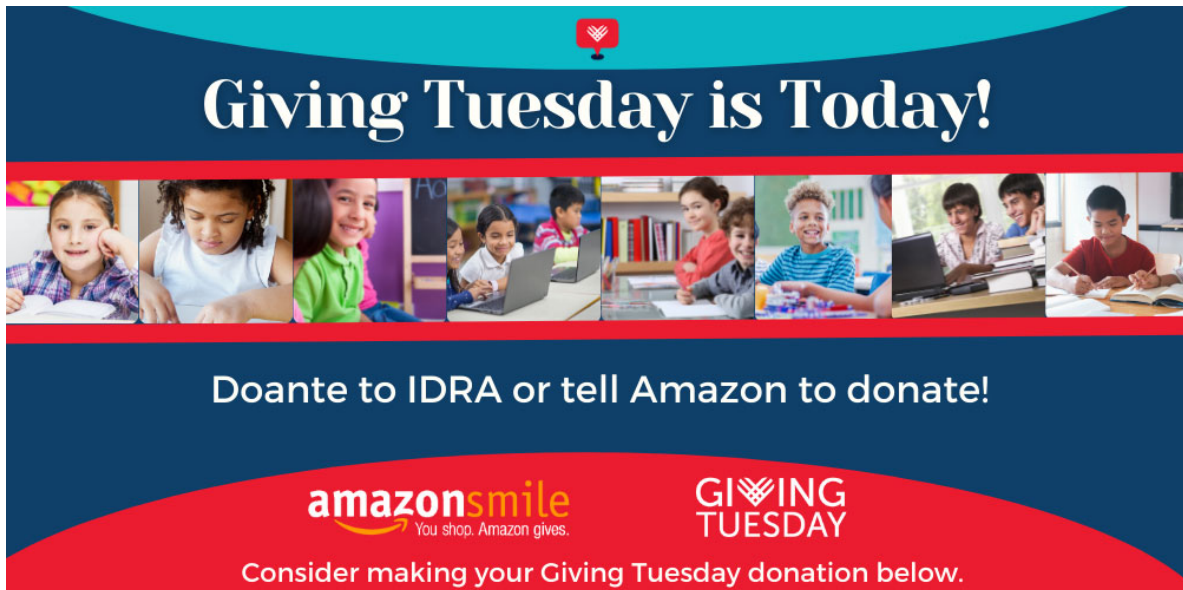


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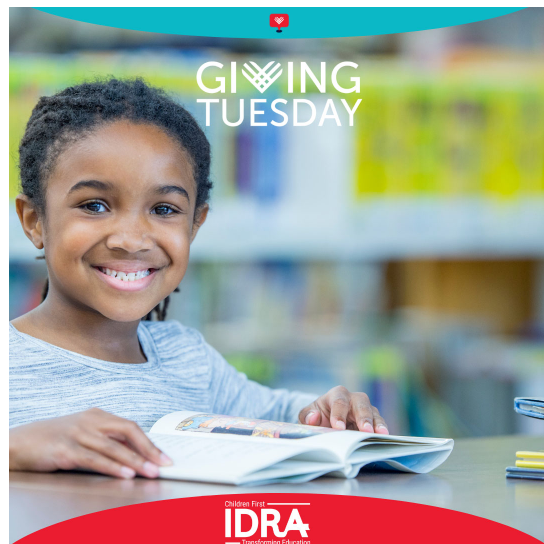
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20 “Uncomfortable” Books

Texas' classroom censorship law (SB 3) goes into effect on December 2. Along with it, state leaders are ruffling feathers about 850 certain books that are possibly accessible to students in school. And while the books are not officially banned, the freedom to read is still harmed by the chilling effect that follows.

IDRA is highlighting some of our favorite books on the list of 850. If you decide to buy some of these books on Amazon, we invite you to use Amazon Smile to send Amazon's donations our way.



A is for Activist

By Innosanto Nagara
Grade level: Preschool-2

And Tango Makes Three

by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell
Grade level: Preschool - Kindergarten

My Two Uncles

by Judith Vigna
Grade level: 1-2

Separate is Never Equal:

Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation
by Duncan Tonatiuh
Grade level: 1-4

Antonio's Card / La tarjeta de Antonio

by Rigoberto Gonzalez
Grade level: 2-3

The Indian Removal Act and the Trail of Tears

by Susan E Hamen
Grade level: 4-6

Have I Ever Told You Black Lives Matter

by Shani King
Grade level: 4-7

It's Perfectly Normal

by Robie Harris
Grade level: 5-6

This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do The Work

by Tiffany Jewell
Grade level: 6-10

The God Box

by Alex Sánchez
Grade level: 7-9

Nevertheless, We Persisted:

48 Voices of Defiance, Strength & Courage

Edited by In This Together Media
Reading age: 12 years and up.

Quinceañera

Ilan Stavans (ed)
Age level: 15-17

Between the World & Me

by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Grade level: 11-12

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness

by Michelle Alexander

Middlesex

by Jeffrey Eugenides

Native America and the Question of Genocide: Religion, History & Human Rights

by Alex Alvarez

Multicultural Education: Issues and Perspectives

by James Banks & Cherry McGee Banks

An African American & Latinx History of the United States

by Paul Ortiz

And Still I Rise: Black America Since MLK: An Illustrated Chronology

By Kevin Burke & Henry Gates
A companion to a PBS series.

Just released in book form!

The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story

The New York Times Magazine. The 1619 Project is targeted by name in Texas' classroom censorship law.



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