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## **Celebrating Freedom to Read Week at Ajax Public Library.**

18 February 2026—For the month of February, Ajax Public Library is exhibiting over 30 years of Freedom to Read Week posters, celebrating the thought-provoking artwork used to promote Freedom to Read Week. This exhibition is on view at Main Branch in February to raise awareness about intellectual freedom and spark conversations about what freedom to read means for our community and democracy.

“Ajax Public Library champions intellectual freedom and the right to think and read freely,” says Sarah Vaisler, Chief Librarian and Executive Officer. “Upholding the right to access information is a core tenant of public libraries’ work. We believe you can only understand an issue if you can learn about it.”

Along with the exhibit, at the end of February the Library is also hosting a Freedom to Read Week event, featuring a screening of the 2025 film “The Librarians,” followed by a discussion about intellectual freedom in Canada. This screening aims to engage our community in conversations around book banning, censorship, and the ways libraries are defending access to information. Along with the film screening, there will be a pop-up merch shop featuring banned book-themed merch like buttons, stickers, and socks.

To learn more about Ajax Public Library’s position on intellectual freedom, or for more information on the Freedom to Read poster exhibit, visit [www.ajaxlibrary.ca](http://www.ajaxlibrary.ca). For updates, be sure to follow the Library on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn.

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