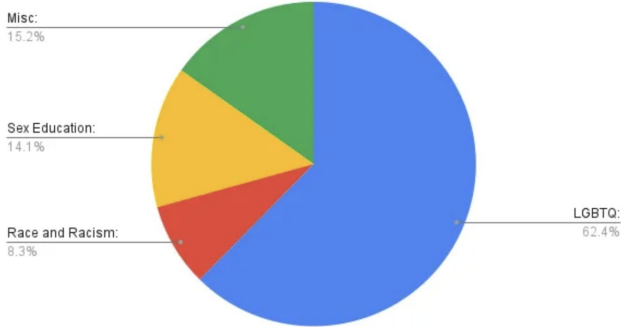


Content of Books Challenged by Texas Republican State Representative Matt Krause in 2021

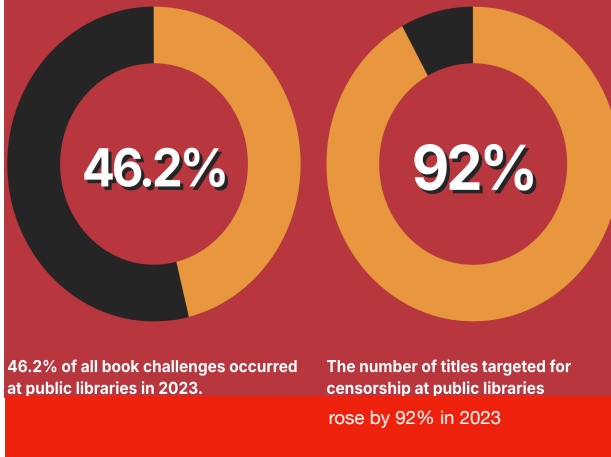
Presumed Reason for Book Challenge



Elements in Chart read

LGBTQ:	62.4%
Race and Racism :	8.3%
Sex Education :	14.1%
Misc :	15.2%

As challenges to books in school libraries rose dramatically in recent years, would-be censors often assured parents and school boards that students would have full access to the books at their public library. The dramatic increase in challenges to materials in public libraries last year proves that talking point to be false. Groups who had previously targeted materials in school libraries are now challenging the same titles in bulk at public libraries.



Groups and individuals demanding the censorship of multiple titles, often dozens or hundreds at a time, drove the 2023 surge. Multi-title challenges comprised about 89% of all book challenges in public libraries in 2023. In 2019, multi-title challenges made up only 5% of book challenges.



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