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Two-Column Notes

Article Title, Author (if applicable), and Source: "Multi-level barrage of US book bans is 'unprecedented, says PEN America by Marina Dunbar, *The Guardian*	
Main idea 1 Pen America's warning about **censorship** and history	**1–3 Supporting details:** ● Unprecedented; occurring at multiple government levels (local–federal) ● Rightwingers create fear about progressive books ● Book burnings in Nazi Germany
Main idea 2 Marginalized voices most frequently banned	**1–3 Supporting details:** ● Censorship of race/gender/history topics ● Banned books: Beloved by Toni Morrison, Normal People by Salley Rooney, and Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut
Main idea 3 Most banning in red states	**1-3 Supporting details:** ● Florida – 4,561 instances across 33 districts ● Ron Desantis, directly involved – bans are a "hoax"
Main idea 4 (Optional) Public education and school libraries	**1–3 Supporting details:** ● Classroom curriculum (determined by state guidelines and educations) vs. libraries (free ideas) ● Pico vs. Island Trees – violation of first amendment when school boards restrict books because they do not like them