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#### "Why are books banned?" Banned Books Week infographic poster

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# BANNED BOOKS WEEK

## WHY ARE BOOKS CHALLENGED?

SEXUALLY EXPLICIT	24.3%
UNSUITED FOR AGE GROUP	20%
OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE	19.4%
RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT	9.9%
DRUGS	7.2%
LGBTQ CONTENT	6.6%
VIOLENCE	5.5%
RACISM	3.9%
POLITICAL VIEWPOINT	3.2%

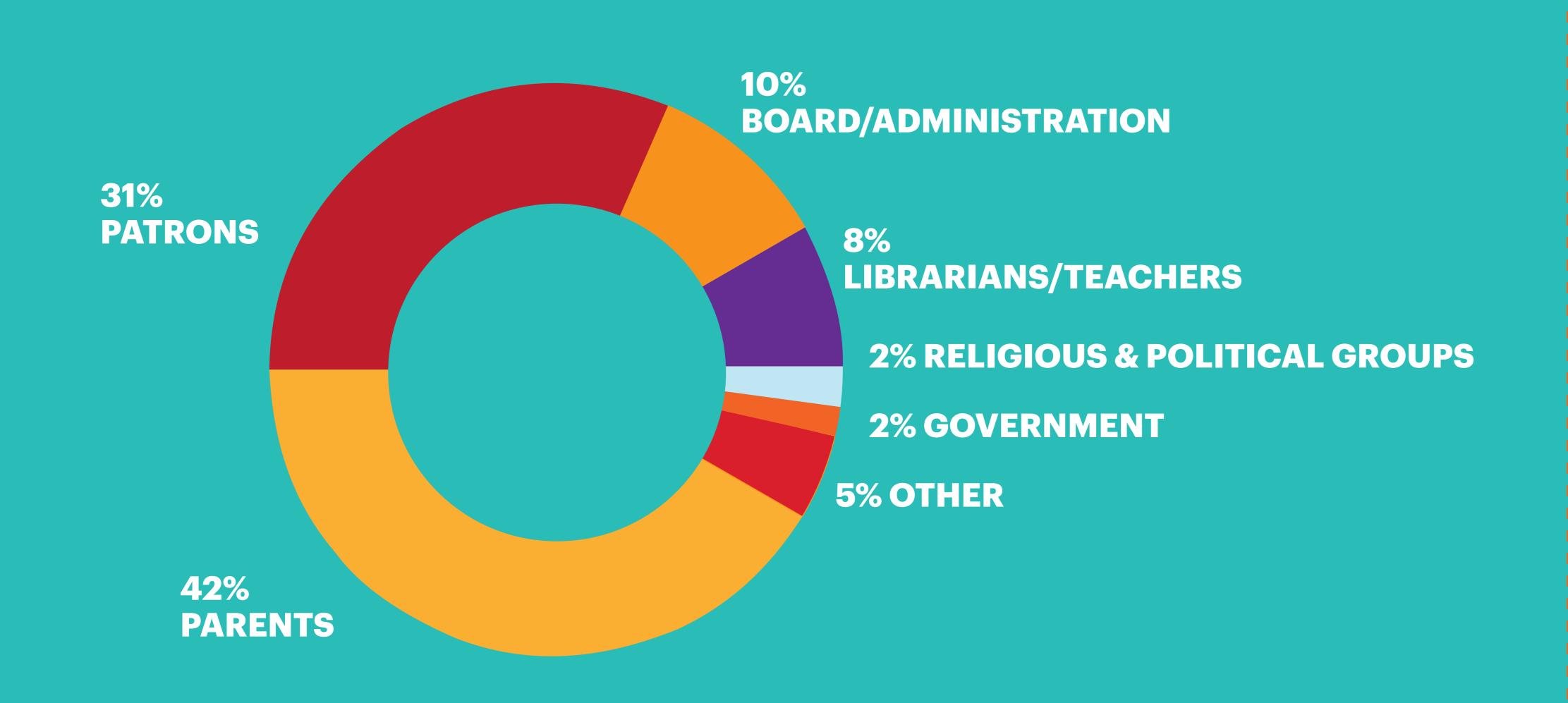
OTHER REASONS INCLUDE SEX EDUCATION, SEXISM, INSENSITIVITY, INACCURATE, OCCULT/SATANIC, ANTI-FAMILY, ANTI-ETHNIC, AND NUDITY

#### TOP 10 CHALLENGED BOOKS OF 2016

- 1. THIS ONE SUMMER BY MARIKO TAMAKI
- 2. DRAMA BY RAINA TELGEMEIER
- 3. GEORGE BY ALEX GINO
- 4. I AM JAZZ BY JESSICA HERTHEL AND JAZZ JENNINGS
- 5. TWO BOYS KISSING BY DAVID LEVITHAN

- 6. LOOKING FOR ALASKA BY JOHN GREEN
- 7. BIG HARD SEX CRIMINALS BY MATT FRACTION
- 8. MAKE SOMETHING UP BY CHUCK PALAHNIUK
- 9. LITTLE BILL (SERIES) BY BILL COSBY
- 10. ELEANOR & PARK BY RAINBOW ROWELL

#### WHO CHALLENGES BOOKS?



### WHERE ARE BOOKS CHALLENGED?

PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHOOL SCHOOLLIBRARY

SPECIAL LIBRARY

