

QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY'S BANNED BOOKS
VOTE FOR THE QUOTE BALLOT BOX SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

This *Banned Books Vote for the Quote* Giveaway (this "Sweepstakes") is sponsored by the Queens Borough Public Library (the "Sponsor").

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This Sweepstakes is open to all individuals who are thirteen (13) years of age or older and is governed exclusively by the laws of the United States. If you are under the age of eighteen (18), you must represent and affirm that you have obtained parental consent before entering. Employees of the Queens Borough Public Library (the "Library") and immediate family members and/or those living in the same household as an Employee of the Library are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and is void where prohibited by law.
2. **ENTRY PERIOD:** The Sweepstakes begins at 10:00:00 a.m. E.D.T. on September 19, 2022, and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. E.D.T. on October 19, 2022.
3. **HOW TO ENTER:** Individuals seeking to enter the Sweepstakes must cast their vote at a Queens Public Library location using a printed voting slip and inserting the completed slip in the *Banned Books Vote for the Quote ballot box*. They can also cast their vote online using the following link: <https://QUEENSLIB.ORG/BANNEDBOOKSWEEK>. Limit one entry per person. No automated entry devices and/or programs are permitted. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, stolen, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, misdirected, technically corrupted or garbled entries, which will be disqualified, or for problems of any kind whether mechanical, human or electronic. Proof of submission will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by Sponsor.
4. **PRIZES:** Ninety-eight (98) winners shall receive a book bundle of five (5) titles curated by Library staff. Each prize has an approximate retail value of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Each Prize does not include any additional costs incidental to winning the prize. Any and all taxes, fees, and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of winner. Prizes are non-transferrable and cannot be sold or redeemed for cash. No substitutions of the Prize will be allowed by any winner, but the Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value for the Prize due to unavailability.
5. **SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:** Ninety-eight winners will be selected by a random drawing from all the eligible entries received. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entrants. By entering the Sweepstakes, each entrant fully and unconditionally agrees to be bound by these rules and the decisions of Sponsor which will be final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes. Potential winners will be notified via email or phone within forty-eight (48) hours of the random drawing. If the notified winner does not respond to the Sponsor's email within five (5) business days or if prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, or if potential winner rejects his/her prize, or in the event of noncompliance with these Sweepstakes rules and requirements, such prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected from all remaining eligible entries. Upon prize forfeiture, no compensation will be given. If due to a printing, production or other error, more prizes are claimed than are intended to be awarded, the intended prize will be awarded in a random drawing from among all verified and validated prize claims received. In no event will more than the stated number of prizes be awarded.
6. **ELIGIBILITY AND RELEASE:** By participating, each entrant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and the results of the random selection of the winner(s), which shall be final, and waives any right to claim ambiguity in the Sweepstakes and/or these Official Rules. Acceptance of any prize constitutes permission to use the winner's name, likeness, picture, portrait, voice, biography, address (city and state), statements and prize won for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without additional notice or compensation, except where prohibited and/or restricted by law. Each entrant and/or any winner(s) shall release, discharge, and hold harmless Sponsor and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotional agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers and directors, and its Board of Trustees (collectively, the "Sweepstakes Entities") from any and all liability for loss, harm, damage, injury, cost or expense whatsoever, including without limitation, property damage, personal injury or death, which may occur in connection with, preparation for, travel to, or participation in Sweepstakes, or possession, acceptance and/or use or misuse of prize or participation in any Sweepstakes-related activity and for any claims based on publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy and merchandise delivery.

Sponsor is not responsible if Sweepstakes cannot take place or if the prize cannot be awarded due to cancellations, delays or interruptions due to acts of God, acts of war, natural disasters, weather or acts of terrorism. Entrants who do not comply with these Official Rules or attempt to interfere with this Sweepstakes in any way shall be disqualified.

Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, cancel, extend or suspend this Sweepstakes should a virus, bug, computer problem, unauthorized human intervention, fraud or other cause beyond the Sponsor's control corrupt the administration, security or proper operation of the Sweepstakes. In such case, Sponsor may select the winner(s) from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) any action taken by Sponsor. Sponsor may prohibit an entrant from participating in the Sweepstakes or winning a prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines that entrant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes by cheating, hacking or employing other unfair practices or by abusing other entrants or the representatives of Sponsor.

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Any dispute arising from the Sweepstakes will be determined according to the laws of the State of New York, without reference to its conflict of laws principles, and the entrants consent to the personal jurisdiction of the State and Federal Courts located in the State and County of New York and agree that such courts have exclusive jurisdiction over all such disputes.

7. **USE OF DATA:** Sponsor collects personal data about entrants that have been provided, in accordance with its privacy policy, available at <https://queenslibrary.org/about-us/library-policies/privacy>. By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrants hereby agree to Sponsor's collection and usage of their personal information and acknowledge that they have read and accepted Sponsor's privacy policy.

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