

WCCP General Meeting: Monday, **November 18, 2024** from **1 PM to 3 PM** at *Morven Stockton Education Center* **Speaker: Ewa Dziedzic-Elliott** Education Librarian, MLIS, R. Barbara Gitenstein Library, The College of New Jersey
Topic: Changes in Education

Ewa Dziedzic-Elliott discussed current challenges in education such as censorship, representation, and access to quality information. She also talked about librarians and their preparedness to improve personal and professional growth through thriving library programs.

Ewa serves as the subject librarian for all departments in the School of Education at the College of New Jersey. She has ten years of experience as a K-12 librarian. In addition, she holds advanced degrees in library science, literature, and the Polish language. Photos by Patrish Shalestik



Censorship, representation, equity and advocacy

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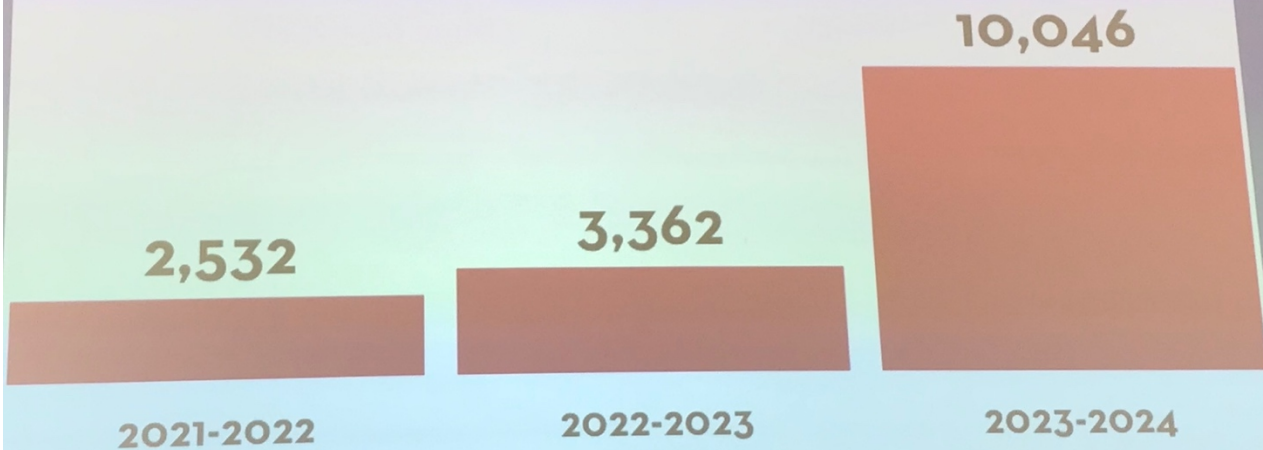
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Freedom to Read Act

- Statewide model policies (selection, weeding, reconsideration)
- Libraries as Voluntary Inquiry Centers
- Parental rights
- Protections for librarians
- Interested/invested parties

Instances of book bans have increased over the past three years

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024



Source: American Library Association, School Book Bans







