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STORYBOOTH: BAN ME EDITION

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During National Banned Books Week, *Story Booth: Ban Me Edition* kickstarted the NSU Humanities Center’s “Ban Me: Humanities Express” series, a month of events hosted to facilitate creative expression and open dialogue. Story Booth is coordinated by Dr. Aileen Miyuki Farrar (Department of Humanities and Politics) and is a story-collecting series that seeks to foster community and diverse cultural and social expressions. Inspired by the extraordinary events of 2020—from the pandemic, Supreme Court nomination, and Presidential Election to the Western US wildfires, immigration family separation policy, Black Lives Matter movement, and more—Story Booth asked what does it mean to be banned or censored? The year 2020 carried thoughts, feelings, and experiences bursting with expression. *Story Booth: Ban Me Edition* asked participants to give voice to those expressions.

