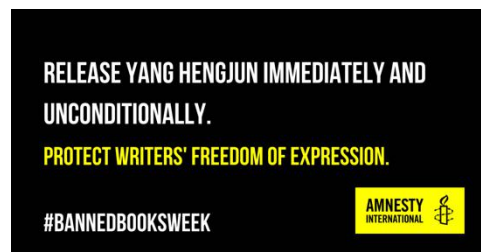
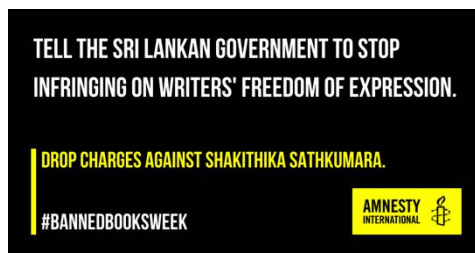
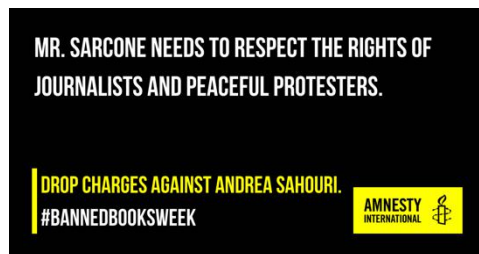
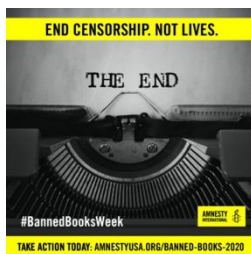
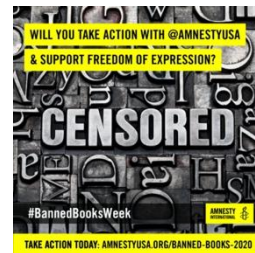
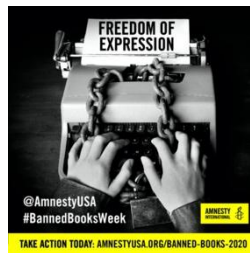


## Banned Books Week 2020 Social Media Toolkit

Join Amnesty International in commemorating [Banned Books Week](#) by defending human rights and the freedom of expression. Use the graphics and messaging here to mobilize everyone you know to take action on the cases of ten writers, artists, journalists, and activists who have been imprisoned, threatened, or prosecuted for their written or published work.

### Step 1: Download Amnesty's Banned Books Week social media graphics:

- [Shareable Facebook & Instagram Graphics](#)
- [Shareable Twitter Graphics](#)



**Step 2:** Choose a graphic and copy one of the messages below, or use the click to Tweet messages!

### Sample Messages for Use with Any Graphic:

Sept 27 - Oct 3 is #BannedBooksWeek! Will you take action with @AmnestyUSA and to fight for freedom of expression? Learn more: [www.amnestyusa.org/banned-books-2020](http://www.amnestyusa.org/banned-books-2020)

Freedom of expression is threatened around the world! Join @AmnestyUSA this #BannedBooksWeek and defend writers, journalists and artists prosecuted for their work! Take action: [www.amnestyusa.org/banned-books-2020](http://www.amnestyusa.org/banned-books-2020)

Join @AmnestyUSA on Sept 24 at 8pm ET to defend free speech during #BannedBooksWeek - RSVP now for Silenced Voices: [www.amnestyusa.org/event/banned-books-week-2020/](http://www.amnestyusa.org/event/banned-books-week-2020/)

Defend free speech with @AmnestyUSA this #BannedBooksWeek - Sept 27 - Oct 3. Visit [www.amnestyusa.org/banned-books-2020](http://www.amnestyusa.org/banned-books-2020) to take action today!

Imagine getting arrested, imprisoned or sentenced to death because of a photo you took, a story you wrote, or something you tweeted. Take action with @AmnestyUSA for #BannedBooksWeek - Sept 27 - Oct 3: <http://www.amnestyusa.org/banned-books-2020>

### Click-to-Tweet Action Messages to Use with the Case Graphics:

Yang Hengjun – blogger, novelist, and scholar - could face the death sentence. For #BannedBooksWeek defend freedom of expression with @AmnestyUSA [bit.ly/BBW2020China](http://bit.ly/BBW2020China) [Click to Tweet]

Masrat Zahra is an award-winning photojournalist facing charges for her work spotlighting the experiences of women and local communities. For #BannedBooksWeek defend freedom of expression with @AmnestyUSA [bit.ly/BBW2020India](http://bit.ly/BBW2020India) [Click to Tweet]

Yulia Tsvetkova posted drawings defending women’s and LGBTI rights and now faces criminal charges. For #BannedBooksWeek defend freedom of expression with @AmnestyUSA [bit.ly/BBW2020Russia](http://bit.ly/BBW2020Russia) [Click to Tweet]

Andrea Sahouri was arrested while covering a Black Lives Matter protest. Join @AmnestyUSA this #BannedBooksWeek and defend journalists’ rights to cover peaceful assemblies [bit.ly/BBW2020US](http://bit.ly/BBW2020US) [Click to Tweet]

Shakthika Sathkumara is a short story writer, not a criminal. Join @AmnestyUSA this #BannedBooksWeek and defend freedom of expression [bit.ly/BBW2020SriLanka](http://bit.ly/BBW2020SriLanka) [Click to Tweet]

Nguyen Van Hoa is imprisoned for reporting on an environmental disaster. For #BannedBooksWeek defend journalists’ rights [bit.ly/BBW2020Vietnam](http://bit.ly/BBW2020Vietnam) [Click to Tweet]

Four Yemeni journalists face the death sentence. Journalism is not a crime. For #BannedBooksWeek defend freedom of expression with @AmnestyUSA [bit.ly/BBW2020Yemen](http://bit.ly/BBW2020Yemen) [Click to Tweet]

**Step 3:** Tag your friends, colleagues, family and anyone you know and ask them to share, post and take action too! Make the post your own, just be sure to tag @AmnestyUSA and use #BannedBooksWeek!