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I am a high school student at Sisters High School and I really value the idea of learning about things so you aren't afraid of them. I try to understand the full story of everything when determining my stance on a controversial topic. With all of these books being banned, our society isn't going to go anywhere in terms of being less discriminating. If we keep banning books, our society is going to back track. You need to explore what you are afraid of, and the books need to be returned to our schools in order for us (future generations) to make a difference in our world and to understand the entire picture.