

Axios

To: delano.massey@axios.com

Subject: Defending the right to read with James Dashner, Richard Paul Evans, and Charlie Bird on 2/22

Hi Delano,

Your pieces on book banning and censorship caught my attention. I recently helped organize an event at Moon's Rare Books in Provo, where owner Reid Moon spoke on the topic—it was an insightful discussion. If you're ever in the area, I highly recommend the store, which has first editions of several banned books.

My team and I are continuing this conversation by partnering with EveryLibrary, a nonprofit dedicated to fighting book bans in public libraries and schools.

On Feb. 22, we're hosting an event at the Provo Library featuring authors James Dashner, Richard Paul Evans, and Charlie Bird, who will discuss book bans and intellectual freedom. We expect 150+ attendees, and the authors are available for interviews.

Would you be interested in attending or speaking with them? Let me know—I'd be happy to coordinate.

Best,

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