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BANNED BOOKS WEEK

WHY ARE BOOKS CHALLENGED?

| SEXUALLY EXPLICIT | 24.3% |
|------------------------|-------|
| UNSUITED FOR AGE GROUP | 20% |
| OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE | 19.4% |
| RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT | 9.9% |
| DRUGS | 7.2% |
| LGBTQ CONTENT | 6.6% |
| VIOLENCE | 5.5% |
| RACISM | 3.9% |
| POLITICAL VIEWPOINT | 3.2% |

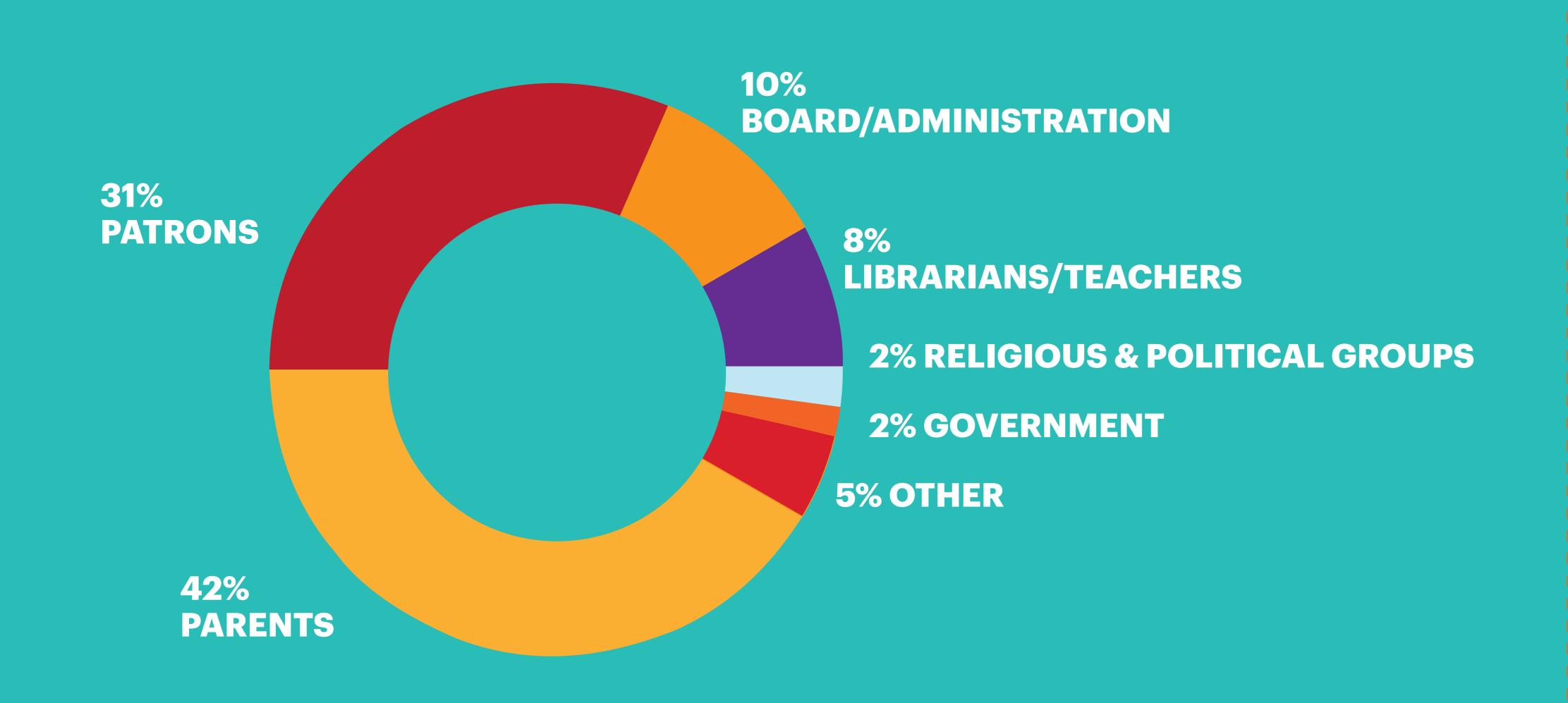
OTHER REASONS INCLUDE SEX EDUCATION, SEXISM, INSENSITIVITY, INACCURATE, OCCULT/SATANIC, ANTI-FAMILY, ANTI-ETHNIC, AND NUDITY

TOP 10 CHALLENGED BOOKS OF 2016

- 1. THIS ONE SUMMER BY MARIKO TAMAKI
- 2. DRAMA BY RAINA TELGEMEIER
- 3. GEORGE BY ALEX GINO
- 4. I AM JAZZ BY JESSICA HERTHEL AND JAZZ JENNINGS
- 5. TWO BOYS KISSING BY DAVID LEVITHAN

- 6. LOOKING FOR ALASKA BY JOHN GREEN
- 7. BIG HARD SEX CRIMINALS BY MATT FRACTION
- 8. MAKE SOMETHING UP BY CHUCK PALAHNIUK
- 9. LITTLE BILL (SERIES) BY BILL COSBY
- 10. ELEANOR & PARK BY RAINBOW ROWELL

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