

Mayville State University Welcomes Dr. Emily Knox

In recognition of Banned Books Week, Mayville State University's Byrnes-Quanbeck Library and Office of Diversity and Inclusion are hosting guest faculty member, Dr. Emily Knox from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



Emily is an assistant professor in the [School of Information Sciences](#) at the [University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#).

Emily recently edited [Trigger Warnings: History, Theory Context](#), published by Rowman & Littlefield. Emily's book, [Book Banning in 21st Century America](#), was also published by Rowman & Littlefield and is the first monograph in the [Beta Phi Mu Scholars' Series](#).

Emily serves on the boards of the [Freedom to Read Foundation](#) and the [National Coalition Against Censorship](#).

See <http://emilyknox.net> for more information.

Agenda Friday, September 29th

- 9:00 – 9:45 AM –** Dr. Erin Kunz's class (*Freedom to research, write, and share information in the 21st century*)
- 10:00 – 10:50 AM – Keynote, "Censorship and the Power of Reading"** - Classroom Auditorium
- 11:00 – 11:50 PM –** Dr. Erin Kunz's class (*Freedom to research, write, and share information in the 21st century*)
- 12:00 – 12:50 PM – Lunch and Learn: Conversations with Emily** – Casual Q&A and continued conversation B-Q Library Quiet Room (lunch provided*)
- 1:00 – 1:50 PM –** ***Banned and Challenged Books in our schools and libraries*** (open to all – EDUC Rm 114)
- 2:00 – 2:50 PM –** **Banned Book Read-Out** (everyone welcome to participate and/or listen) Library Quiet Room (refreshments provided*). This is a celebration of our right to read regardless of content. Bring your own book, or choose one from the library and read your favorite excerpt.
- 3:00 – 3:50 PM –** **Coffee with staff & faculty.** Focus on intellectual freedom, free speech and racism on our campuses and across society.

** Lunch and refreshments sponsored by The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and/or the Byrnes-Quanbeck Library*