



Protect the Freedom to Read Protest & Rally:

A partnership between Third Baptist Church's
Freedom School, SFUSD and SFPL

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The Marchers - Freedom School Scholars

- Freedom School: fifteen years at Third Baptist Church of San Francisco.
- The six-week summer program instills of love of reading, highlights Black authors and teaches Black children to be all that they can be.
- 30 scholars and mentors marched to Protect the Freedom to Read on July 17.
- A partnership built on shared values.

"We believe that every child deserves a healthy start, a head start, a fair star, a safe start, and a moral start in life and a successful passage to adulthood."

-Freedom School Website



Many Challenged Books Have Black Subjects



Marching from City Hall to the Main Library



Elevating Community Voices



Encouraging Lifelong Readers





Thank you!

