

## CENSORED BOOKS

(BOOKS IN THE CONGRESSMAN FRANK J. GUARINI LIBRARY  
THAT APPEAR ON THE  
ALA FREQUENTLY CHALLENGED BOOKS LIST AND OTHER LISTS)



*(Reasons for challenges are contained in parentheses underneath the title)*

### Juvenile Collection

Allard, Harry	Bumps in the Night	Juv. A419b
Allard, Harry	Stupids (series)	Juv. A419st
Alexie, Sherman.	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian	Juv. A3847a
	(The protagonist in Alexie's book discusses masturbation. offensive language, racism, sex education, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group, violence.)	
Bauer, Marion Dane	On My Honor	Juv. B3440
Blume, Judy	Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret	Juv. B658a1990
Blume, Judy	Forever	Juv. B658f
Brannen, Sarah.	Uncle Bobby's Wedding	Juv. B8217u
	(some material may be inappropriate for young children." The children's book features two gay guinea pigs.)	
Bryant, Sara Cone	Epaminondas and his Auntie	Juv. B915e
	(African-American stereotypes)	
Burgess, Melvin	Doing It	Juv.B955d
Chbosky, Stephen.	The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Juv.C513p
	(homosexuality, drug use, and sexual behavior)	
Collier, James Lincoln and Christopher	My Brother Sam is Dead	Juv. C711m 1985
	(profanity)	
Collins, Suzanne	Hunger Games	Juv. C7136h
	(C7136h)	
Cormier, Robert	Chocolate War	Juv .C811c
	(offensive language, sexually explicit, and unsuited to age group)	
Dahl, Roald.	James and the Giant Peach	Juv. D1315j
Dahl, Roald	Witches	Juv. D315w
Friend, Natasha	Lush	Juv. F8995l
	(drugs, offensive language, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group)	
Garden, Nancy	Annie on My Mind	Juv.G218a
George, Jean Craighead	Julie of the Wolves	Juv.G348j
	(unsuited to age group and violence)	
Green, John	Looking for Alaska	Juv. G7955L
	(concerns about graphic language and sexual content.)	
Greene, Bette	Summer of My German Soldier	Juv.G798s
	(offensive language, racism, sexually explicit)	
Haan, Linda de	King & King	Juv. H111k
	(advances the "homosexual agenda and gay marriage)	
Haan, Linda de	King & King & Family	Juv. H111kf
	(advances the "homosexual agenda and gay marriage)	

Handsford, Martin	Where's Waldo	Juv. H2355w 1997
Harris, Robie H.	It's Perfectly Normal (homosexuality, nudity, sex education, religious viewpoint, abortion, and being unsuited to age group)	
Henkes, Kevin	Olive's Ocean	Juv. H513oL
Herron, Carolivia.	Nappy hair	Juv.H569n
Hyman, Tina Schart	Little Red Riding Hood	Juv. 398.2.H996L
Klause, Annette Curtis	Blood and Chocolate	Juv. K622b
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time	Juv. L566w
Lofting, Hugh	Story of Doctor Doolittle	Juv. L829d
Lowry, Lois	Anastasia Krupnik (series)	Juv. L921aat
Lowry, Lois	Giver	Juv. L921g
Madaras, Lynda	What's Happening to My Body? Book for Boys: a growing-up guide for parents and sons	Juv. 612.6 .M178wb
Madaras, Lynda	What's Happening to My Body? Book for Girls: a growing-up guide for parents and daughters	Juv. 612.6 .M178wg
Mayle, Peter	Where Did I Come From?	Juv. 612.63.M47w
Meyer, Stephanie	Twilight	Juv. M6133t
Myers, Walter Dean	Fallen Angels (racism, sexual content, offensive language, drugs, and violence)	Juv. M9967f
Newman, Leslea	Heather Has Two Mommies	Juv. N553h
Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia (occult/Satanism, offensive language, and violence)	Juv. P296b
Paterson, Katherine	Great Gilly Hopkins	Juv. P296g
Pilkey, Dav	Adventures of Captain Underpants (offensive language and unsuited to age group)	Juv. P638a
Pullman, Philip	Golden Compass /His Dark materials (political viewpoint, religious viewpoint, and violence)	Juv. P982
Richardson, Justin	And Tango Makes Three (anti-family, homosexuality, religious viewpoint and unsuited to age group)	Juv. R523a
Rowling, J. K	Harry Potter (Series) (anti-family, occult/Satanism, religious viewpoint, and violence)	Juv.R883ha
Sendak, Maurice.	In the Night Kitchen. (nudity, offensive language, and sexually explicit)	Juv.S4745i 2
Schwartz, Alvin	Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark (insensitivity, occult/Satanism, unsuited to age group, and violence)	Juv. 398.4.S399s
Silverstein, Shel.	Light in the Attic	Juv.811.54 .S587L
Sones, Sonya	What My Mother Doesn't Know (sexism, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group)	Juv. C7136h
Twain, Mark	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Juv.C625ahbn
Taylor, Theodore	Cay	Juv.T246c
Wilhoite, Michael	Daddy's Roommate	Juv.W715d
Zindel, Paul	Pigman	Juv.Z77p

### **Circulating Collection**

Anaya, .A Rudolfo	Bless Me, Ultima (occult/Satanism, offensive language, religious viewpoint, sexually explicit, and violence)	PS3551. N27 B6
Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (offensive language and sexually explicit)	PS3551.N464.Z466.1971b
Anonymous	Go Ask Alice (Its explicit references to drugs and sex have been	PS3550.G6

	controversial since it was first published)	
Atwood, Margaret	Handmaid's Tale	PR9199.3.A8 H3 1987
Ehrenreich, Barbara	Nickel and Dimed : On (not) Getting By in America (drugs, inaccurate, offensive language, political viewpoint, religious viewpoint)	HD4918 .E375 2002
Follett, Ken	Pillars of the Earth	PR6056.045 P55 1989
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies	PZ4.G63 L02
Guest, Judith	Ordinary People	PS3557.U345 07
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World (too many references to sex and drug use, insensitivity, offensive language, racism, sexually explicit)	PR6015.U9 B65 1999
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird (feared the book would upset black children reading it it.)	PS 3562.E353 T6 1995
Mathabane, Mark	Kaffir Boy	E185.97 M38 A3
Morrison, Toni	Bluest Eye (inappropriate sexual content and graphic language)	PS3563.08749 B55
Morrison, Toni	Beloved	PS3563.08749 B4 1988c
Morrison, Toni	Song of Solomon	PS3563.08749 S6 C.2
Peck, Robert Newton	Day No Pigs Would Die	PS3566.E254
Pomeroy, Wardell	Girls and Sex	HQ51.P6
Salinger, J. D.	Catcher in the Rye (offensive language and unsuited to age group )	PS3537.A426 C3 1991
Steinbeck, John	Of Mice and Men (offensive language, racism, unsuited to age group, and violence)	PS3537.T3234.O2 1994
Walker, Alice	Color Purple (homosexuality, rape, and incest)	PS3573.A425 C6 1992
Wright, Richard	Native Son	PS3545.R815

### **Professional Materials**

#### Curriculum Collection

CMC Z658.W2.S36 1995  
CMC Z711.4 .A58 1989

CMC Z1019.P57 1996  
CMC Z1019 .S33 2001

#### Reference Collection

Ref. Z1019 .H15 1978

School Censorship: An Emergency Resource Manual  
Hit List: Frequently Challenged Young Adult Titles :  
references to defend them  
Hit List: Frequently Challenged Books for Children  
Teaching banned books : 12 guides for young readers

Banned Books, 387 B.C. to 1978 A.D

#### Circulating Collection

LC72.2.P74 1994

PN56.P55 D66 1983

PN1009.5 .R32 K64 2007

PS490 .S74 2003

Z658.u5.b87 1989

Z658.U5 N6 1990

Z711.4.R6 1982

Z1037.A1.W38 1988

Preserving Intellectual Freedom: Fighting Censorship in our schools  
Empire's old clothes : what the Lone Ranger, Babar, and other innocent  
heroes do to our minds  
Should we burn Babar? : essays on children's literature and the power  
of stories  
Stories matter : the complexity of cultural authenticity in children's  
literature  
Battle of the Books: literary censorship in the public schools, 1950-  
1985  
Bookbanning in America : Who bans books?--and why?  
Freedom of Access to Library Materials.  
Trust Your Children: Voices against Censorship in Children's  
Literature

Also

Periodicals Collection

Censorship Roundup Column in School Library Journal

Videos

V2269

Tell It Like It Is

(A discussion about censorship of children's books, including scenes with Judy Blume and other authors. Readers and authors comment both on the negative impact of censorship and on the positive influence that reading has had on their lives.)

Websites

ALA Banned Books Week –Challenged and Banned Books <http://www.bannedbooksweek.org/>

American Indians in Children's Literature

<http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/>

Books A to Z

<http://www.booksatoz.com/censorship/banned.htm>

Books to Avoid

<http://oyate.org/books-to-avoid/index.html>

Frequently Challenged Books

<http://tinyurl.com/mksg65>

Images of Indians in Children's Books

<http://imagesofindiansinchildrensbooks.blogspot.com/>