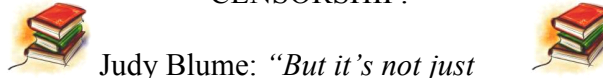
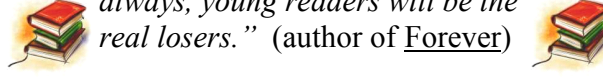


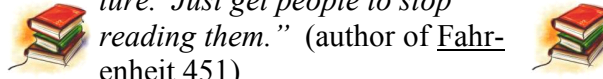
READ WHAT AUTHORS SAY ABOUT BANNED BOOKS CENSORSHIP:



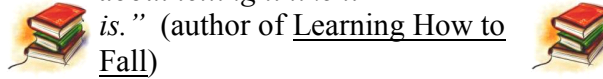
Judy Blume: "But it's not just the books under fire now that worry me. It is the books that will never be written. The books that will never be read. And all due to the fear of censorship. As always, young readers will be the real losers." (author of Forever)



Ray Bradbury: "You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them." (author of Fahrenheit 451)



Norma Klein: "I'm not a rebel, trying to stir things up just to be provocative. I'm doing it because I feel like writing about real life. I still can't believe there's anything objectionable about telling it like it is." (author of Learning How to Fall)



J.K. Rowling: "I have met thousands of children now, and not even one time has a child come up to me and said, 'Ms. Rowling, I'm so glad I've read these books because now I want to be a witch.'" (author of Harry Potter series)



CELEBRATE YOUR FREEDOM TO READ!

IT'S BANNED BOOKS WEEK IN THE MEDIA CENTER!

**HERE ARE SOME BANNED
OR CHALLENGED BOOKS THAT
ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT
IN YOUR IRC!**

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

by Maya Angelou

The Chocolate War

by Robert Cormier

Huckleberry Finn

by Mark Twain

Of Mice and Men

by John Steinbeck

Harry Potter (Series)

by J. K. Rowling

My Brother Sam is Dead

by James and Christopher Collier

The Catcher in the Rye

by J. D. Salinger

The Giver

by Lois Lowry

The Color Purple

by Alice Walker

Clan of the Cave Bear

by Jean Auel

Go Ask Alice

by Anonymous

Fallen Angels

by Walter Dean Myers

Kaffir Boy

by Mark Mathabane

The Bluest Eye

by Toni Morrison

To Kill A Mockingbird

by Harper Lee

Beloved

by Toni Morrison

Flowers for Algernon

by Daniel Keyes

Brave New World

by Aldous Huxley

**TOP REASONS FOR
BANNING OR CHALLENGING
BOOKS**

Explicit Sexuality • Nudity
Political/Economic/Social Opinion
Racial/Ethnic • Religious
Sexual/Gender Orientation
Language

Know

Your first amendment

SPERK!

Your mind

read

A Banned Book

**WEBSITES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BANNED
BOOK WEEK AND CENSORSHIP**

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/banned-books.html>

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/bannedbooks/>

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

<http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/bannedbookweek/index.cfm>

**MORE BANNED
OR CHALLENGED BOOKS THAT
ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT
IN YOUR IRC!**

Cujo

by Stephen King

Ordinary People

by Judith Guest

Fade

by Robert Cormier

The House of Spirits

by Isabel Allende

The Face on the Milk Carton

by Caroline Cooney

Slaughterhouse Five

by Kurt Vonnegut

Lord of the Flies

by William Golding

Native Son

by Richard Wright

Bless Me, Ultima

by Rudolfo A. Anaya

Carrie

by Stephen King

The Dead Zone

by Stephen King

Tom Sawyer

by Mark Twain

Song of Solomon

by Toni Morrison

Summer of My German Soldier

by Bette Greene

The Terrorist

by Caroline Cooney

The Perks of Being a Wallflower

by Stephen Chbosky

What My Mother Doesn't Know

by Sonya Sones