

## Banned/Challenged Books

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Title	Author	Call#	Reasons
Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary		423	contains definition for oral sex
What's Happening to My Body?	Madaras, Lynda	613.955	sex
Woodson	Paulsen, Gary	796.5	
Stupids	Allard, Harry	E Alla	negative behavior
Story of Little Black Sambo	Bannerman, Helen	E Bann	racism
Uncle Bobby's Wedding	Brannen, Sarah	E Bran	homosexuality
King and King	de Haan, Linda	E Deha	LGBTQ
Sissy Duckling	Fierstein, Harvey	E Fier	LGBTQ
Guess What	Fox, Mem	E Fox	witches
Slugs	Greenberg, David	E Gree	
Red: A Crayon's Story	Hall, Michael	E Hall	gender identification
Where's Waldo	Hanford, Martin	E Hand	nudity
My Princess Boy	Kilodavis, Cheryl	E Kilo	cross dressing
Walter the Farting Dog	Kotzwinkle, William	E Kotz	uses word "fart" or "farting" 24 times
I Spy Funhouse	Marzollo, Jean	E Marz	scary clowns
I Have to Go	Munsch, Robert	E Muns	uses word "pee"
Murmel, Murmel, Murmel	Munsch, Robert	E Muns	human reproduction
paper bag Princess	Munsch, Robert	E Muns	anti-family
Thomas's Snowsuit	Munsch, Robert	E Muns	undermines authority
In Our Mothers' House	Polacco, Patricia	E Pola	homosexuality
And Tango Makes Three	Richardson, Justin	E Rich	homosexuality
In the Night Kitchen	Sendak, Maurice	E Send	nudity
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice	E Send	dark tone
If I Ran the Zoo	Seuss, Dr.	E Seus	racism
Giving Tree	Silverstein, Shel	E Silv	selfish child
Eloise in Paris	Thompson, Kay	E Thom	sexual pictures (artwork in museum)
Librarian of Basra	Winter, Jeanette	E Wint	un-American, violence, promotes Islam
Crow Boy	Yashima, Taro	E Yash	denigrates white american culture
Lord of the Flies	Golding, William	F Gold	demoralizing
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John	F Stei	language, racism
Lord of the Rings trilogy	Tolkien, J.R.R.	F Tolk	smoking
Grimm's Fairy Tales	Grimm	J 398.2	violence
True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Sciescka, Jon	J 398.2	presents big bad wolf as good
Amazing Bone	Steig, William	J 398.2	violence
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Steig, William	J 398.2	magic, pigs dressed as policemen
Strega Nona	DePaola, Tomie	J 398.2094	black magic
Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady	Hastings, Selina	J 398.2094	profanity
It's So Amazing	Harris, Robie	J 612.6	sex, nudity
It's Perfectly Normal	Harris, Robie	J 613.9	sex, nudity
Scary Stories (series)	Schwartz, Alvin	J 808.8	occultism, violence
Headless Horseman Rides Tonight	Prelutsky, Jack	J 811.54	scary
Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	J 811.54	violence, disrespect
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Silverstein, Shel	J 811.54	violence, disrespect, promotes cannibalism
Revoltin' Rhymes	Dahl, Roald	J 821.9	

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Greatest: Muhammad Ali	Myers, Walter Dean	J B Ali	
Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	J B Frank	sex, dark tone
Crispin: Cross of Lead	Avi	J Fantasy Avi 1	
Wizard of Oz	Baum, L. Frank	J Fantasy Baum Wiza 1	socialism, witches perceived as good
Bad Kitty for President	Bruel, Nick	J Fantasy Brue Bad 5	contains a grawlix
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	J Fantasy Carr J Fantasy Coop	drugs, violence
Dark is Rising	Cooper, Susan	Dark 2	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald	J Fantasy Dahl	"poor philosophy of life"
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	J Fantasy Dahl	magic, drugs/alcohol sexism ("all witches are women")
Witches	Dahl, Roald	J Fantasy Dahl	
Girl Named Disaster	Farmer, Nancy	J Fantasy Farm	
Chronicles of Narnia (series)	Lewis, C.S.	J Fantasy Lewi J Fantasy Lewi	occultism, violence
Prince Caspian	Lewis, C.S.	Chro 3	mysticism and paganism
Golden Compass	Pullman, Philip	J Fantasy Pull His 1	religious viewpoint
Subtle Knife	Pullman, Philip	J Fantasy Pull His 2	atheist overtones
Amber Spyglass	Pullman, Philip	J Fantasy Pull His 3	character drinks wine, "anti- Christian"
Harry Potter (series)	Rowling, J.K.	J Fantasy Rowl	witchcraft
Wayside School is Falling Down	Sachar, Louis	J Fantasy Sach Ways 2	undermines authority
Golem's Eye	Stroud, Jonathan	J Fantasy Stro Bart 2	occultism
Gulliver's Travels	Swift, Jonathan	J Fantasy Swit	public urination putting animals level with humans
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.	J Fantasy Whit	sex
Drama	Telgemeier, Raina	J GN Telg	
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	J History Alco Litt 1	severe punishment of a female character
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James	J History Coll	language, violence
Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963	Curtis, Christopher	J History Curt	language, violence
Catherine, Called Birdy	Paul	J History Curt	
Midwife's Apprentice	Cushman, Karen	J History Cush	
Oliver Twist	Cushman, Karen	J History Cush	"a roll in the hay", paganism
Summer of My German Soldier	Dickens, Charles	J History Dick	
Out of the Dust	Greene, Bette	J History Gree	language, racism, sex
Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins	Hesse, Karen	J History Hess	
Lyddie	Myers, Walter Dean	J History Myer	
Witch of Blackbird Pond	Paterson, Katherine	J History Pate	
Bomb	Speare, Elizabeth	J History Spea	witchcraft, vilience
Timothy of the Cay	George	J History Tayl	
	Taylor, Theodore	J History Tayl	
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Land	Taylor, Mildred	J History Tayl Loga 1	racial slur
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred	J History Tayl Loga 4	language, racially biased
Road to Memphis	Taylor, Mildred	J History Tayl Loga 6	
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark	J History Twai	racism, language questionable morals of protagonist
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark	J History Twai	
Journey to Topaz	Uchida, Yoshiko	J History Uchi	
Little House on the Prairie	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	J History Wild	
Devil's Arithmetic	Yolen, Jane	Litt 2	racism
Coraline	Gaiman, Neil	J History Yole	
Witch's Sister (series)	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	J Horror Gaim J Horror Nayl	witchcraft
Witches of Worm	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	J Horror Snyder	
Goosebumps (series)	Stine, R.L.	J Horror Stin	
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.	J Mystery Koni	
Westing Game	Raskin, Ellen	J Mystery Rask	violence
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater, Richard	J Reality Atwa	
Who Was That Masked Man, Anyway?	Avi	J Reality Avi	
Are you There God? It's Me Margaret	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	religious differences, puberty
Blubber	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	language, bullying
It's Not the End of the World	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	divorce
Superfudge	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	profane and immoral
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	J Reality Clem	
Crazy Lady	Conly, Leslie	J Reality Conl	language
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	J Reality Cree	
Because of Winn Dixie	DiCamillo, Katie	J Reality Dica	profanity
Moffats	Estes, Eleanor	J Reality Este Moff 1	
Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh, Louise	J Reality Fitz	questionable morals of protagonist
Whipping Boy	Fleischman, Sid	J Reality Flei J Reality Gant	
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Gantos, Jack George, Jean	Joey 2	
Julie of the Wolves	Craighead	J Reality Geor	violence
Olive's Ocean	Henkes, Kevin	J Reality Henk	language, sex
King of the Wind	Henry, Marguerite	J Reality Henr	
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Holt, Kimberly	J Reality Holt	
Up a Road Slowly	Hunt, Irene	J Reality Hunt	
View from Saturday	Konigsburg, E.L.	J Reality Koni	

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Troubling a Star	L'Engle, Madeline	J Reality Leng Aust 5	violence, dark tone, "politically dangerous"
Call of the Wild	London, Jack	J Reality Lond	
Junie B Jones series	Park, Barbara	J Reality Park	negative content, slang
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	J Reality Pate	language, death
Great Gilly Hopkins	Paterson, Katherine	J Reality Pate	taking Lord's name in vain
Jacob Have I Loved	Paterson, Katherine	J Reality Pate	
Higher Power of Lucky	Patron, Susan	J Reality Patr	contains word "scrotum"
Dogsong	Paulsen, Gary	J Reality Paul J Reality Paul	
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	Bria 1	violence
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman	J Reality Phil	
How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell, Thomas	J Reality Rock	language, violence
Holes	Sachar, Louis	J Reality Sach J Reality Sach	
Marvin redpost: Is He a Girl?	Sachar, Louis	Marv 3	cross dressing
Series of Unfortunate Events	Snicket, Lemony	J Reality Snic	child abuse, negative thoughts
Headless Cupid	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	J Reality Snyder 1	
Call it Courage	Spery, Armstrong	J Reality Sper	
Loser	Spinelli, Jerry	J Reality Spin	
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	J Reality Spin	
Wringer	Spinelli, Jerry	J Reality Spin J Reality Spin	
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry	Star 1 J Sci-Fi Covi My	
My Teacher Glows in the Dark	Coville, Bruce	3	uses words fart and armpit
George's Marvelous Medicine	Dahl, Roald	J Sci-Fi Dahl	
Among the Hidden (series)	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	J Sci-Fi Hadd Shad	violence, anti-government good vs evil conflict, undermines Christianity, promotes witchcraft
Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle, Madeline	J Sci-Fi Leng Time 1	
Captain Underpants (series)	Pilkey, Dav	J Sci-Fi Pilk	violence, language, disrespect (in China) for promoting Marxist ideals
Green Eggs and Ham	Seuss, Dr.	JR Seus	violence
Hop on Pop	Seuss, Dr.	JR Seus	
Inner City Mother Goose	Merriam, Eve	MG 398.8 Merr	
Hobbit	Tolkien, J.R.R.	SF Tolk	paganism anti family, drugs/alcohol/smoking, cultural insensitivity, gambling, language, sex, violence, bullying
Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian	Alexie, Sherman Anderson, Laurie	YA F Alex	
Catalyst	Halse Anderson, Laurie	YA F Ande	
Speak	Halse	YA F Ande	alcohol, sex, language, rape

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Twisted	Anderson, Laurie Halse	YA F Ande	language, sex, child abuse, suicide, drugs
Wintergirls	Anderson, Laurie Halse	YA F Ande	eating disorders, cutting
Thirteen Reasons Why	Asher, Jay	YA F Ashe	suicide, drugs, sex
House of Night series	Cast, P.C.	YA F Cast Hous	sex, nudity
Perks of Being a Wallflower	Chbosky, Stephen	YA F Chbo YA F Coll Hung	drugs/alcohol/smoking, homosexuality, language, sex
Hunger Games	Collins, Suzanne	1	violence
I am the Cheese	Cormier, Robert	YA F Corm	depressing, vulgar, sex
Truth About Forever	Dessen, Sarah	YA F Dess	
Perfect Chemistry	Elkeles, Simon	YA F Elke Perf 1	sex, drugs, alcohol, violence, profanity
House of the Scorpion	Farmer, Nancy	YA F Farm Matt 1	
Just One Day	Forman, Gayle	YA F Form	sex, alcohol, language
Nowhere	Gaiman, Neil	YA F Gaim	sex
Abundance of Katherines	Green, John	YA F Gree	sex
Fault in Our Stars	Green, John	YA F Gree	language, sex, death
Looking for Alaska	Green, John	YA F Gree	drugs/alcohol/smoking, sex
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	YA F Hiaa	drugs/alcohol, violence, broken homes
Outsiders	Hinton, S. E.	YA F Hint	abuse
Identical	Hopkins, Ellen	YA F Hopk YA F Hopk	
Crank	Hopkins, Ellen	Cran 1 YA F Hopk	drugs, language, sex
Glass	Hopkins, Ellen	Cran 2 YA F Horo Alex	drugs, violence
Snakehead	Horowitz, Anthony	7	crime, gang violence
You Don't Know Me	Klass, David	YA F Klas	
Boy Meets Boy	Levithan, David	YA F Levi	
Two Boys Kissing	Levithan, David	YA F Levi	homosexuality
Giver	Lowry, Lois	YA F Lowr Give 1	violence, infanticide, euthenasia
Gathering Blue	Lowry, Lois	YA F Lowr Give 2	
I Hunt Killers	Lyga, Barry	YA F Lyga Jasp 1	violence
Vampire Academy series	Mead, Richelle	YA F Mead Vamp	sex, nudity
Twilight series	Meyer, Stephenie	YA F Meye Twil	sex, religious beliefs
All the Bright Places	Niven, Jennifer	YA F Nive	pornographic
What Happened to Lani Garver	Plum-Ucci, Carol	YA F Plum YA F Plum Stee	
Body of Christopher Creed	Plum-Ucci, Carol	1	suicide, sex
Scars	Rainfield, Cheryl	YA F Rain	cutting, abuse, homosexuality

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Eleanor and Park	Rowell, Rainbow	YA F Rowe YA F Shus Unwi	sex, language
Unwind	Shusterman, Neal	1	
Hate You Give	Thomas, Angie	YA F Thom	vulgarity
Feed	Anderson, Michael T.		
Christmas Rat	Avi		
Devil's Storybook	Babbitt, Natalie		
Hanging On to Max	Bechard, Margaret		
Rose and the Beast	Block, Francesca Lia		
Weetzie Bat	Block, Francesca Lia		
Witch Baby	Block, Francesca Lia		
Tangerine	Bloor, Edward		
Deenie	Blume, Judy		sex
Iggie's House	Blume, Judy		racism
One in the Middle is the Green			
Kangaroo	Blume, Judy		
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Blume, Judy		issues not appropriate to audience
Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself	Blume, Judy		
Forever in blue : the fourth summer of	Brashares, Ann		sex, alcohol
Second Summer of the Sisterhood	Brashares, Ann		
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	Brashares, Ann		LGBTQ
Moves Make the Man	Brooks, Bruce		
Skeleton Man	Bruchac, Joseph		
Cracker Jackson	Byars, Betsy		
Trouble River	Byars, Betsy		
Rundown	Cadnum, Michael		
My Father the Nutcase	Caseley, Judith		
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko		perpetuates negative stereotypes
How You Were Born	Cole, Joanna		sex
Many Stones	Coman, Carolyn		
What Jamie saw	Coman, Carolyn		
Chocolate War	Cormier, Robert		language, sex, violence
We All Fall Down	Cormier, Robert		
Bloomability	Creech, Sharon		
Staying fat for Sarah Byrnes	Crutcher, Chris		sex, language, religion, abortion
Ballad of Lucy Whipple	Cushman, Karen		
Miseducation of Cameron Post	Danforth, Emily		homosexuality
Robinson Crusoe	DeFoe, Daniel		
Someone Like You	Dessen, Sarah		
This Lullaby	Dessen, Sarah		
Little Brother	Doctorow, Cory		politics, promoting hackers
Double Dutch	Draper, Sharon		
Tears of a Tiger	Draper, Sharon		
Money Hungry	Flake, Sharon		

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Whirligig	Fleischman, Paul		
Saturnalia	Fleischman, Sid		
Breaking Point	Flinn, Alex		
Breathing Underwater	Flinn, Alex		
Slave Dancer	Fox, Paula		
This Gorgeous Game	Freitas, Donna		abuse by religious figure
Two Queens of Heaven	Gates, Doris		
Lily's Crossing	Giff, Patricia		
Paper Towns	Green, John		language, sex, misogyny
Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey	Haddix, Margaret Peterson		
Leaving Fishers	Haddix, Margaret Peterson		
Witness	Hesse, Karen		
Heaven	Johnson, Angela		drugs, sexual innuendo, homosexuality
Bermudez Triangle	Johnson, Maureen		homosexuality
Ruby Bridges	Johnson, Tori		language
Moon of Two Dark Horses	Keehn, Sally		
Pinkerton, Behave	Kellogg, Steven		too scary
No Condition is Permanent	Kessler, Christina		
Lessons from a Dead Girl	Knowles, Jo		language, sex
Silent to the Bone	Konigsburg, E.L.		
Star Split	Lasky, Kathryn		
Ghost Boy	Lawrence, Lain		
Lost Flower Children	Lisle, Janet Taylor		
Willow and Twig	Little, Jean		
Anastasia series	Lowry, Lois		language
Taking Care of Terrific	Lowry, Lois		
Dunk	Lubar, David		
Extreme Elvin	Lynch, Chris		
Freewill	Lynch, Chris		
Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things	Mackler, Carolyn		language, sex, anti-family
Love and Other Four Letter Words	Mackler, Carolyn		alcohol, sex
Good Night, Mr. Tom	Magorian, Michelle		
Memory	Mahy, Margaret		
Corner of the Universe	Martin, Ann		
War Within	Matas, Carol		
Exiles	McKay, Hilary		
Jubilee Journey	Meyer, Carolyn		
White Lilacs	Meyer, Carolyn		
Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean		language, violence, racism
Fast Sam Cool Clyde and Stuff	Myers, Walter Dean		
Glory Field	Myers, Walter Dean		
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean		
Slam	Myers, Walter Dean		
Sunrise Over Fallujah	Myers, Walter Dean		language, violence, sexual assault
Alice (series)	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds		sex, homosexuality

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Alice on the Outside	Naylor, Phyllis		
Harris and Me	Reynolds		
Monument	Paulsen, Gary		
Sarny: a Life Remembered	Paulsen, Gary		
Are You In the House Alone	Peck, Richard		
Strays Like Us	Peck, Richard		
Nightmares: Poems to Trouble Your Sleep	Prelutsky, Jack		scary
Time Windows	Reiss, Kathryn		
Break with Charity	Rinaldi, Ann		
Hero	Rottman, S. L.		
Boy Who Lost his Face	Sachar, Louis		
Cross Your Fingers, Spit in Your Hat	Schwartz, Alvin		kidnapping, unsatisfactory ending
Living Dead Girl	Scott, Eizabeth		
Words by Heart	Sebestyen, Ouida		
Downsiders	Shusterman, Neal		
Shadow Club	Shusterman, Neal		
Interstellar Pig	Sleator, William		
Singularity	Sleator, William		
Taste of Blackberries	Smith, Doris		
One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies	Sones, Sonya		sex
What My Mother Doesn't Know	Sones, Sonya		sex, language
	Staples, Suzanne		
Shiva's Fire	Fisher		
Red Pony	Steinbeck, John		
Cay	Taylor, Theodore		racism
Surviving the Applewhites	Tolan, Stephanie		
	Van Draanen,		
Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief	Wendelin		
Bad, Badder, Baddest	Voigt, Cynthia		
Dacey's Song	Voigt, Cynthia		
It's Not Easy Being Bad	Voigt, Cynthia		
Izzy, Willy-Nilly	Voigt, Cynthia		
When She Hollers	Voigt, Cynthia		
			language, sex, drugs, homosexuality
Gossip Girl series	Von Ziegesar, Cecily		
Kidnapping of Suzie Q	Waddell, Martin		
Caged Eagles	Walters, Eric		
My Guy	Weeks, Sarah		
Black Mirror	Werlin, nancy		
Killer's Cousin	Werlin, Nancy		
Homeless Bird	Whelan, Gloria		
Belle Prater's Boy	White, Ruth		
Nasreen's Secret School	Winter, Jeanette		violence, un-American "anti-Christian", profanity, drugs, alcohol
Dragonwings	Yep, Laurence		
Traitor	Yep, Laurence		
Armageddon Summer	Yolen, Jane		



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Pigman	Zindel, Paul		