

Banned Books Week!

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BANNED BOOKS WEEK

September 26 – October 2, 2021
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TOP 10 MOST CHALLENGED BOOKS OF 2020

The American Library Association tracked 156 challenges to library, school, and university materials and services in 2020. A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials or services based on content. Overall, 273 books were targeted. Here are the "Top 10 Most Challenged Books in 2020," along with the reasons cited for censoring the books:



1
George
by Alex Gino
Challenged, banned, and restricted for LGBTQIA+ content, conflicting with a religious viewpoint, and not reflecting "the values of our community"

2
Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
Banned and challenged because of author's public statements and because of claims that the book contains "selective stamping incidents" and does not encompass racism against all people

3
All American Boys
by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kelly
Banned and challenged for profanity, drug use, and alcoholism and because it was thought to promote anti-police views, contain divisive topics, and be "too much of a sensitive matter right now"

4
Speak
by Laurie R. King
Banned, challenged, and restricted because it was thought to contain a political viewpoint, claimed to be biased against male students, and for the novel's inclusion of rape and profanity

5
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
by Sherman Alexie
Banned and challenged for profanity, sexual references, and allegations of sexual misconduct by the author



6
Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice
by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin
Challenged for "divisive language" and because it was thought to promote anti-racist views

7
To Kill a Mockingbird
by Harper Lee
Banned and challenged for racial slurs and their negative effect on students, featuring a "white savior" character, and its perception of the Black experience

8
Of Mice and Men
by John Steinbeck
Banned and challenged for racial slurs and racist stereotypes and their negative effect on students

9
The Bluest Eye
by Toni Morrison
Banned and challenged because it was considered sexually explicit and depicts child sexual abuse

10
The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas
Challenged for profanity, and it was thought to promote an anti-police message



Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores, and libraries.

Typically held during the last week of September, it highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers,

publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

Upcoming Programs

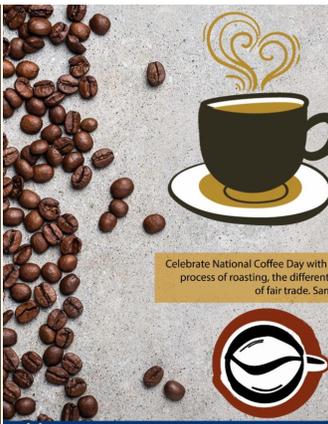
THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LANDSCAPE PRESENTED BY ROOT-PIKE WATERSHED INITIATIVE NETWORK

LEARN ABOUT NATIVE LANDSCAPING,
AND ITS IMPORTANCE AND NECESSITY
TO WATER QUALITY AND HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS.

6:00PM | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH | ASD-EAST WINDOWS
REGISTER



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WE LOVE TO READ
a latte

6:00PM | Wednesday, September 29th
ASD-East Windows

Celebrate National Coffee Day with Jenny from East View Coffee Co. Jenny will go over the process of roasting, the different countries that produce coffee, and the importance of fair trade. Samples to try and coffee to purchase!




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Getting your House to Talk

by Michael Rehberg

Part 1: 6:00PM | Thursday, September 9th | ASD-East Windows
Part 2: 6:00PM | Thursday, September 30th | ASD-East Windows
REGISTER

Michael Rehber, local historian at Black Point Estate, will provide information about how to do research on finding the history of your house. In part 1, Michael, using local collections and online databases will explain how to do the research. Historic maps of Racine will also be for sale during Part 1. Bring back your own research for Part 2 and get assistance with questions you might have regarding your house's history.

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GAMING OPEN LAB

Open Lab at the Library! Teens come play Fortnite, Minecraft, Classic Arcade, Coding Games and more!

4:00PM-6:00PM | Wednesdays, September 15th-December 15th
12:00PM-3:00PM | Saturdays, September 25th-December 18th
Grades 6-12 | Innovation Lab

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Teen Anime and Manga Club

New for teens!
Are you a fan of anime?
Avid manga reader? Join us each month for a hangout, during which we'll screen anime and chat about our favorites!

1:00PM | October 2nd
Monthly Meetings to Follow
Lee Room | Register
Ages 13-18 Only



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Food Truck Wednesdays



FOOD TRUCK
Wednesdays



LUNCH BREAK AT THE LIBRARY

Pick up lunch and your next read



11:00AM-2:00PM

Wednesday, September 29th

Last Food Truck until 2022



Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

6:00PM
Thursday, September 30th
Library Drive

Chinelo Dancers
A tradition of masked and costumed performances that originates from the historic blending of indigenous and catholic cultures. Also, the event will feature bi-lingual storytimes and authentic Latinx cuisine.



(Dancers from RPL's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration on September 16th)

"SELENA"

Join us for a movie!
This biographical drama charts the extraordinary career and tragic slaying of pop singing sensation, Selena. Her career transcends the Tejano scene that launches her into a crossover, mainstream success.

6:00PM | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
ATRIUM



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Vaccination Locations

Stay Safe Racine



There are easy and convenient options to get your COVID-19 vaccine. Don't delay. Protect yourself, your loved ones, and our community!

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