Banned Books Week
frequently challenged or banned literature

The absolutely true diary of a part-time Indian (Sherman Alexie) Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot. YA FIC ALEXIE

The Giver (Lois Lowry) Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade. YA FIC LOWRY

Forever (Judy Blume) Two high school seniors believe their love to be so strong that it will last forever. YA FIC BLUME

Bridge to Terabithia (Katherine Paterson) The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm. JFIC-PATerson PBK-NEWBERY
**Goosebumps Series- Revenge of the Living Dummy (R. L. Stine)** The horror is just ending for Britney after an evil ventriloquist's dummy takes out his revenge on her, but then she receives an invitation to Horrorland.

JFIC STINE (GOOSEBUMPS)

**A Wrinkle in Time (Madeleine L'Engle)** Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

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**A day no pigs would die (Robert Newton Peck)** When young Rob Peck saves a neighbor's cow, the neighbor gives him a pig as a reward. Pinky is Rob's constant companion as he juggles backbreaking farm work with the schooling that is so important to his father. Pinky is a pet and a friend, but on a farm, every animal must have its use. And on a farm, even a boy must sometimes be a man. Will the support of a loving family and the plainspoken Shaker teachings of his father, Haven, be enough to see Rob through on the day no pigs would die? YA PBK PECK

**The Great Gilly Hopkins (Katherine Paterson)** An eleven-year-old foster child tries to cope with her longings and fears as she schemes against everyone who tries to be friendly. JFIC PATERSON (Scholar)
**Blubber (Judy Blume)** Jill goes along with the rest of the fifth-grade class in tormenting a classmate and then finds out what it's like when she, too, becomes a target. JFIC BLUME

**Anastasia Krupnik (series) (Lois Lowry)** Anastasia’s 10th year has some good things like falling in love and really getting to know her grandmother and some bad things like finding out about an impending baby brother. JFIC LOWRY

**The Outsiders (S. E. Hinton)** The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent’s death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society. YA FIC HINTON

**Harry Potter (Series) And the Sorcerer’s Stone (J. K. Rowling)** After he is rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches. YA FIC ROWLING

**James and the Giant Peach (Roald Dahl)** A young boy escapes from two wicked aunts and embarks on a series of adventures with six giant insects he meets inside a giant peach. JFIC DAHL
**Are you there God, It's Me, Margaret (Judy Blume)** Faced with the difficulties of growing up and choosing a religion, a twelve-year-old girl talks over her problems with her own private God. JFIC BLUME

**Crazy Lady (Jane Conly)** As he tries to come to terms with his mother's death, Vernon finds solace in his growing relationship with the neighborhood outcasts, an alcoholic and her retarded son. JFIC CONLY (NEWBERY)

**On My Honor (Marion Dane Bauer)** When his best friend drowns while they are both swimming in a treacherous river that they had promised never to go near, Joel is devastated and terrified at having to tell both sets of parents the terrible consequences of their disobedience. JFIC BAUER (SCHOLAR)

**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Mark Twain)** The adventures of a mischievous young boy and his friends growing up in a Mississippi River town in the nineteenth century. JFIC TWAIN

**Where's Waldo? (Martin Hanford)** The reader follows Waldo as he hikes around the world and must try to find him in the illustrations of some of the crowded places he visits. JPB HANFORD
That was then, this is now  (S.E.Hinton) Sixteen-year-old Mark and Bryon have been like brothers since childhood, but now, as their involvement with girls, gangs, and drugs increases, their relationship seems to gradually disintegrate.

YA PBK HINTON

The Perks of Being a Wallflower  (Stephen Chbosky) An introvert freshman is taken under the wings of two seniors who introduce him to the real world of high school. YA FIC CHBOSKY

The Adventures of Captain Underpants  (series)  (Dave Pilkey) When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen. J SERIES CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS

Gossip Girl  (series): You Know You Love Me  (Cecily von Ziegesar) Blair and Serena, who go to an exclusive private school in Manhattan, are no longer best friends but are still both consumed with thoughts of boyfriends and college. YA SERIES GOSSIP GIRL VON ZIEGESAR

The Face on the Milk Carton  (Caroline B. Cooney) Janie recognizes herself as the missing little three-year-old girl appearing on a milk cartoon and can't believe that he loving parents kidnapped her. YA FIC COONEY
What My Mother Doesn't Know (Sonya Sones)-Sophie describes her relationships with a series of boys as she searches for Mr. Right.  
YA FIC SONES

It's So Amazing (Robie Harris) Uses bird and bee cartoon characters to present straightforward explanations of topics related to sexual development, love, reproduction, adoption, sexually transmitted diseases, and more.  
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Julie of the Wolves (Jean Craighead George) While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack.  
J FIC GEORGE (NEWB)

Looking for Alaska (John Green) Sixteen-year-old Miles’ first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.  
YA FIC GREEN

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