

Read Banned Books!



In This Booklist
you will find
Teen Books that made the
**The Top 10 and Top 100
Challenged Books Lists**
from the years 1990-2021

What are “Banned Books?”

-“Banned Books” is a catch-all term that encompasses books that were banned, burned, challenged, forbidden, restricted, or otherwise removed by people or organizations that dislike their content or creator.

-Examples:

- A library patron demanding a book be removed
- A principal pulling all titles on a topic from a school library
- An organized burning of titles (like what happened to a ton of *Harry Potter* books in New Mexico in 2001)

-**Book Banning** is a strike against your **Right to Read**, and an attempt to stifle access to information. The **Office of Intellectual Freedom** (a division of The American Library Association) tracks challenges.

Below are Teen Books that hit the OIF’s **Top 100 Challenged Books Lists** between 1990 and 2020. Some titles even hit the 2001-2021 **Top 10 Most Challenged Books of the Year Lists** (indicated in Purple).

Give them a read; decide their worth for yourself!

Find These Titles in the Library:

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Top 10 in: 2021, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, & 2010

Find It: TEEN ALEXI

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

Top 10 in: 2020

Find It: TEEN REYNO

All Boys Aren’t Blue by George M. Johnson

Top 10 in: 2021

Find It: YA 306.766 JOHNS

Almost Perfect by Brian Katcher

Find It: TEEN KATCH

America by E.R. Frank

Find It: TEEN FRANK

Athletic Shorts by Chris Crutcher

Top 10 in: 2006

Find It: TEEN CRUTC

A Bad Boy Can Be Good for A Girl by Tanya Lee Stone

Top 10 in: 2013

Find It: TEEN STONE

Blood and Chocolate by Annette Curtis Klause

Top 10 in: 2001

Find It: TEEN KLAUS

Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out by Susan Kuklin

Top 10 in: 2021, 2019, & 2015

Find It: YA 306.76 KUKLI

Bone (series) by Jeff Smith

Top 10 in: 2013

Find It: TEEN GN SMITH

The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier

Top 10 in: 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, & 2001

Find It: TEEN CORMI

Deenie by Judy Blume

Find It: YA BLUME

Detour for Emmy by Marilyn Reynolds
Top 10 in: 2005
Find it: TEEN REYNO

Drama by Raina Telgemeier
Top 10 in: 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, and 2014
Find It: TEEN GN TELGE

The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things by Carolyn Mackler
Top 10 in: 2009 & 2006
Find It: TEEN MACKL

Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell
Top 10 in: 2016
Find It: TEEN ROWEL

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
Find It: TEEN CARD

The Face on the Milk Carton by Caroline Cooney
Find It: TEEN COONE

Feed by M.T. Anderson
Find It: TEEN ANDER

The Giver by Lois Lowry
Find It: TEEN LOWRY

Harry Potter (series) by J. K. Rowling
Top 10 in: 2019, 2002, & 2001
Find It: TEEN ROWLI

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
Top 10 in: 2021, 2020, 2018, & 2017
Find It: TEEN THOMA

His Dark Materials (series) by Philip Pullman
Top 10 in: 2008 & 2007
Find It: TEEN PULLM

Detour for Emmy by Marilyn Reynolds
Top 10 in: 2005
Find It: TEEN REYNO

The Hunger Games (series) by Suzanne Collins
Top 10 in: 2013, 2011, & 2010
Find It: TEEN COLLI

The Kingdom of Little Wounds by Susann Cokal
Find It: TEEN COKAL

Looking for Alaska by John Green
Top 10 in: 2016, 2015, 2013, & 2012
Find It: TEEN GREEN

Lush by Natasha Friend
Top 10 in: 2010
Find It: TEEN FRIEN

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews
Top 10 in: 2021
Find It: TEEN ANDRE

Out of Darkness by Ashley Hope Pérez
Top 10 in: 2021
Find It: TEEN PEREZ

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
Find It: TEEN HINTO

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
Top 10 in: 2014, 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, & 2004
Find It: TEEN CHBOS

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
Top 10 in: 2020
Find It: TEEN ANDER

Stamped by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
Top 10 in: 2020
Find It: 305.800973 REYNO

Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Chris Crutcher
Find It: TEEN CRUTC

Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Greene
Top 10 in: 2001
Find It: TEEN GREEN

That Was Then, This is Now by S.E. Hinton
Find It: TEEN HINTO

Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher
Top 10 in: 2018, 2017, & 2012
Find It: TEEN ASHER

This Book is Gay by Juno Dawson
Top 10 in: 2021
Find It: YA 306.766 DAWSO

This One Summer by Jillian and Mariko Tamaki
Top 10 in: 2018 & 2016
Find It: TEEN GN TAMAK

Tiger Eyes by Judy Blume
Find It: TEEN BLUME

Tyl (series) by Lauren Myracle
Top 10 in: 2011, 2009, 2008, and 2007
Find It: TEEN MYRAC

Twilight (series) by Stephenie Meyer
Top 10 in: 2010 & 2009
Find It: TEEN & YA MEYER

Two Boys Kissing by David Levithan
Top 10 in: 2018, 2016, & 2015
Find It: TEEN LEVIT

Whale Talk by Chris Crutcher
Find It: TEEN CRUTC

What My Mother Doesn't Know by Sonya Sones
Top 10 in: 2011, 2005, & 2004
Find It: TEEN SONES

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Find It: TEEN LENGL

Get These Titles Via Inter-Library Loan:

Alice on My Mind by Nancy Garden

Angus, Thongs, and Full Frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison

Burned by Ellen Hopkins

The Color of Earth Series by Dong-hwa Kim

Crank by Ellen Hopkins
Top 10 in: 2010

Cut by Patricia McCormick

Daughters of Eve by Lois Duncan

Deal With It! by Esther Drill

The Facts Speak for Themselves by Brock Cole

Glass by Ellen Hopkins

Gossip Girl Series by Cecily von Ziegesar

Killing Mr. Griffin by Lois Duncan

Life is Funny by E.R. Frank

Rainbow Boys by Alex Sanchez

Running Loose by Chris Crutcher

Shade's Children by Garth Nix

The Terrorist by Caroline B. Cooney

Tricks by Ellen Hopkins