

Top 100 Most Banned and Challenged Books: 2010-2019



(/advocacy/sites/ala.org.advocacy/files/content/200924-oif-most-banned-books-2010-2019-2twitter_0.png)The American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) has been documenting attempts to ban books in libraries and schools since 1990. OIF compiled this list of the most banned and challenged books from 2010-2019 by reviewing both the public and confidential censorship reports it received.

This list draws attention to literary censorship but only provides a snapshot of book challenges. About 82-97% of challenges remain unreported, estimates OIF, which compared results from several independent studies of third-party FOIA requests documenting school and library book censorship with the information in its database.

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1. *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
2. *Captain Underpants* (series) by Dav Pilkey
3. *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher
4. *Looking for Alaska* by John Green
5. *George* by Alex Gino
6. *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
7. *Drama* by Raina Telgemeier
8. *Fifty Shades of Grey* by E. L. James
9. *Internet Girls* (series) by Lauren Myracle
10. *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
11. *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
12. *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
13. *I Am Jazz* by Jazz Jennings and Jessica Herthel
14. *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
15. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

16. *Bone* (series) by Jeff Smith
17. *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
18. *Two Boys Kissing* by David Levithan
19. *A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo* by Jill Twiss
20. *Sex is a Funny Word* by Cory Silverberg
21. *Alice McKinley* (series) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
22. *It's Perfectly Normal* by Robie H. Harris
23. *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult
24. *Scary Stories* (series) by Alvin Schwartz
25. *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
26. *A Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
27. *Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out* by Susan Kuklin
28. *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
29. *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
30. *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
31. *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic* by Alison Bechdel
32. *It's a Book* by Lane Smith
33. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
34. *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
35. *What My Mother Doesn't Know* by Sonya Sones
36. *A Child Called "It"* by Dave Pelzer
37. *Bad Kitty* (series) by Nick Bruel
38. *Crank* by Ellen Hopkins

39. *Nickel and Dimed* by Barbara Ehrenreich
40. *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi
41. *The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby* by Dav Pilkey
42. *This Day in June* by Gayle E. Pitman
43. *This One Summer* by Mariko Tamaki
44. *A Bad Boy Can Be Good For A Girl* by Tanya Lee Stone
45. *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
46. *Goosebumps* (series) by R.L. Stine
47. *In Our Mothers' House* by Patricia Polacco
48. *Lush* by Natasha Friend
49. *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger
50. *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
51. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
52. *The Holy Bible*
53. *This Book is Gay* by Juno Dawson
54. *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell
55. *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer
56. *Gossip Girl* (series) by Cecily von Ziegesar
57. *House of Night* (series) by P.C. Cast
58. *My Mom's Having A Baby* by Dori Hillestad Butler
59. *Neonomicon* by Alan Moore

60. *The Dirty Cowboy* by Amy Timberlake
61. *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
62. *Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
63. *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya
64. *Draw Me a Star* by Eric Carle
65. *Dreaming In Cuban* by Cristina Garcia
66. *Fade* by Lisa McMann
67. *The Family Book* by Todd Parr
68. *Feed* by M.T. Anderson
69. *Go the Fuck to Sleep* by Adam Mansbach
70. *Habibi* by Craig Thompson
71. *House of the Spirits* by Isabel Allende
72. *Jacob's New Dress* by Sarah Hoffman
73. *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov
74. *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
75. *Nasreen's Secret School* by Jeanette Winter
76. *Saga* by Brian K. Vaughan
77. *Stuck in the Middle* by Ariel Schrag
78. *The Kingdom of Little Wounds* by Susann Cokal
79. *1984* by George Orwell
80. *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess
81. *Almost Perfect* by Brian Katcher
82. *Awakening* by Kate Chopin
83. *Burned* by Ellen Hopkins

84. *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card
85. *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers
86. *Glass* by Ellen Hopkins
87. *Heather Has Two Mommies* by Lesléa Newman
88. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
89. *Madeline and the Gypsies* by Ludwig Bemelmans
90. *My Princess Boy* by Cheryl Kilodavis
91. *Prince and Knight* by Daniel Haack
92. *Revolutionary Voices: A Multicultural Queer Youth Anthology* by Amy Sonnie
93. *Skippyjon Jones* (series) by Judith Schachner
94. *So Far from the Bamboo Grove* by Yoko Kawashima Watkins
95. *The Color of Earth* (series) by Tong-hwa Kim
96. *The Librarian of Basra* by Jeanette Winter
97. *The Walking Dead* (series) by Robert Kirkman
98. *Tricks* by Ellen Hopkins
99. *Uncle Bobby's Wedding* by Sarah S Brannen
100. *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks