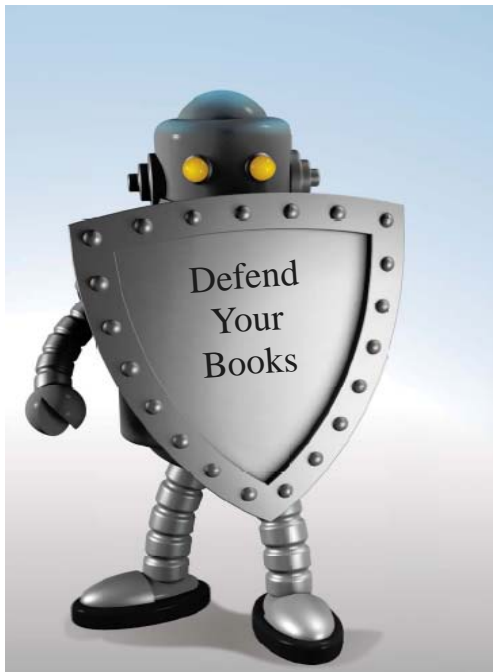


10 Most Challenged Books of 2009

1. **TTYL; TTFN; L8R, G8R** (series), by Lauren Myracle **YP FIC MYRACLE**
2. **And Tango Makes Three** by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson **E RICHARDS**
3. **The Perks of Being A Wallflower**, by Stephen Chbosky **YP FIC CHBOSKY**
4. **To Kill A Mockingbird**, by Harper Lee **FIC LEE**
5. **Twilight** (series) by Stephenie Meyer **YP FIC MEYER**
6. **Catcher in the Rye**, by J.D. Salinger **FIC SALINGER**
7. **My Sister's Keeper**, by Jodi Picoult **FIC PICOULT**
8. **The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things**, by Carolyn Mackler **YP FIC MACKLER**
9. **The Color Purple**, Alice Walker **FIC WALKER**
10. **The Chocolate War**, by Robert Cormier **YP FIC CORMIER**



What is Banned Books Week?

Banned Books Week is the last week in September and is set aside to remind people of the importance of the freedom to choose books. It highlights books that have been removed from schools, libraries, or attempted to be removed.

Most books are challenged because they are seen as offensive or inappropriate for a specific age group. It is always appropriate for a parent or guardian to decide what is best for their family, but Banned Book Week is a chance for librarians, teachers, booksellers, and members of the community to celebrate their conviction that a diversity of views and ideas is necessary for a vital, functioning democracy.

The freedom to seek and read materials in a vital and necessary part of ensuring our first amendment rights. As long as there are people and groups that try to dictate what everyone else will read there will be people that work to ensure that everyone gets to choose what's best for themselves.

Do your part: use this brochure and pick out a book that people don't want you to read!

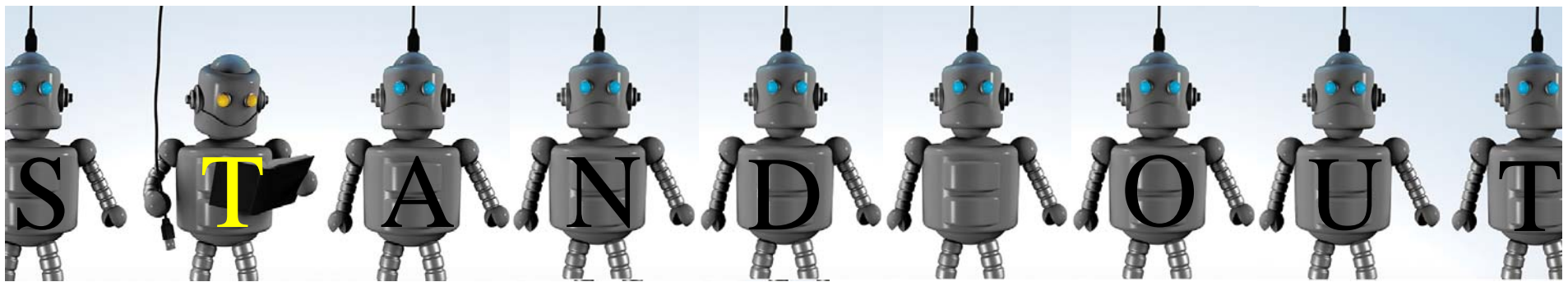


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Banned and Challenged Classics

Holy Bible, Torah, Koran BANNED, BURNED

A Clockwork Orange, Anthony Burgess
FIC BURGESS BANNED, CHALLENGED

Naked Lunch, William S. Burroughs
FIC BURROUGH BANNED, CHALLENGED

The Awakening, Kate Chopin FIC CHOPIN
BANNED, CHALLENGED

An American Tragedy, Theodore Dreiser
FIC DREISER BANNED, BURNED, CHALLENGED

Invisible Man, Ralph Ellison FIC ELLISON
BANNED, CHALLENGED

The Lord of the Flies, William Golding
FIC GOLDING CHALLENGED

The Sun Also Rises, Ernest Hemingway
FIC HEMINGWA BANNED, BURNED, CHALLENGED

Brave New World, Aldous Huxley
FIC HUXLEY BANNED, CHALLENGED

Ulysses, James Joyce FIC JOYCE BANNED
BURNED, CHALLENGED

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Ken Kesey FIC
KESEY BANNED, CHALLENGED

A Separate Peace, John Knowles
FIC KNOWLES CHALLENGED

Women in Love, DH Lawrence
FIC LAWRENCE BANNED, CHALLENGED

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee FIC LEE
CHALLENGED

The Naked and the Dead, Norman Mailer
FIC MAILER BANNED, CHALLENGED

Tropic of Cancer, Henry Miller
FIC MILLER BANNED, CHALLENGED

Gone with the Wind, Margaret Mitchell
FIC MITCHELL CHALLENGED

Lolita, Vladimir Nabokov FIC NABOKOV
BANNED

The Catcher in the Rye, JD Salinger
FIC SALINGER CHALLENGED

The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck
FIC STEINBECK BANNED, BURNED, CHALLENGED

Sophie's Choice, William Styron FIC STYRON
CHALLENGED

Slaughterhouse Five, Kurt Vonnegut
FIC VONNEGUT BANNED, BURNED CHALLENGED

The Color Purple, Alice Walker FIC WALKER
CHALLENGED

10 Most Challenged Books of the Decade

- 1 **Harry Potter (series)**, by J.K. Rowling
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- 2 **Alice series**, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
YP FIC NAYLOR
- 3 **The Chocolate War**, by Robert Cormier
YP FIC CORMIER
- 4 **And Tango Makes Three**, by Justin Richardson/
Peter Parnell E RICHARDS
- 5 **Of Mice and Men**, by John Steinbeck
FIC STEINBECK
- 6 **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**, by Maya Ange-
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- 7 **Scary Stories (series)**, by Alvin Schwartz
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- 8 **His Dark Materials (series)**, by Philip Pullman
YP FIC PULLMAN
- 9 **TTYL; TTFN; L8R, G8R (series)**, by Myracle,
Lauren YP FIC MYRACLE
- 10 **The Perks of Being a Wallflower**, by Stephen
Chbosky YP FIC CHBOSKY

CHALLENGED: repeatedly challenged in
schools and libraries

BANNED: made illegal to sell or removed
from public view in schools or libraries at
one point somewhere in America or by
other Governments

BURNED: literally burned by groups or
governments