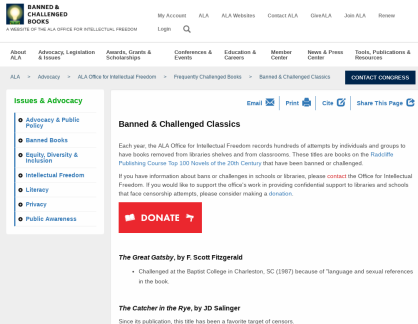




# Freedom to Read - banned book resources

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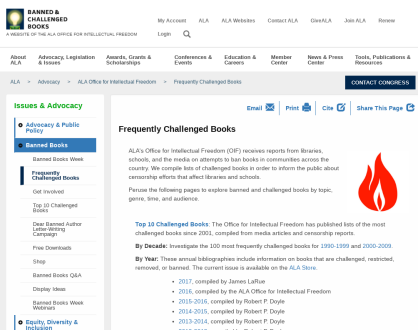
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## Banned & Challenged Classics

Top 100 Novels of the 20th Century that have been banned or challenged. American Library Association list.

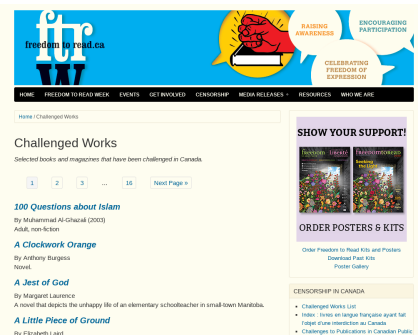
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## Frequently Challenged Books

ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) receives reports from libraries, schools, and the media on attempts to ban books in communities across the country. We compile lists of challenged books in order to inform the public about censorship efforts that affect libraries and schools. Peruse the following pages to explore banned and challenged books by topic, genre, time, and audience.

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## Challenged Works

List of selected books and magazines that have been challenged in Canada.

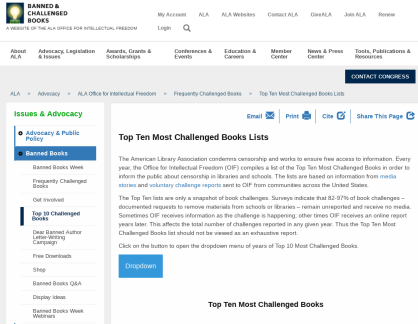
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## Bannings and Burnings in History

Some of the most controversial books in history are now regarded as classics. The Bible and works by Shakespeare are among those that have been banned over the past two thousand years. Here is a selective timeline of book bannings, burnings, and other censorship activities.



## Top Ten Most Challenged Books Lists

Every year, the Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) compiles a list of the Top Ten Most Challenged Books in order to inform the public about censorship in libraries and schools. The lists are based on information from media stories and voluntary challenge reports sent to OIF from communities across the United States. Every year, the American Library Association compiles a list of the Top Ten Most Frequently Challenged Books, using its database and media reports.

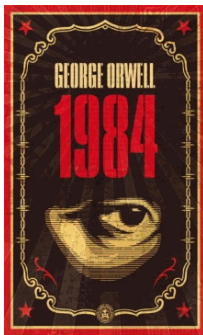
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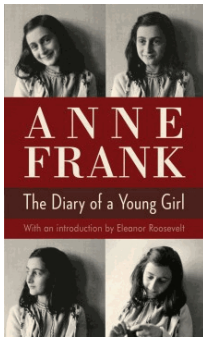
## Challenges to Canadian Publications Abroad

Outside Canada, would-be censors challenge and ban the works of Canadian authors. Here are three examples.



**1984**  
Orwell, George, 1903-1950.  
FORW

The world is divided into three great powers, Oceania, Eurasia, and Eastasia, each perpetually at war with the other. Throughout Oceania "The Party" rules by the agency of four ministries whose power is absolute - the Ministry of Peace which deals with war, the Ministry of Love (headquarters of the dreaded Thought Police) which deals with law and order, and the Ministry of Plenty which deals in scarcities, and Ministry of Truth which deals with propaganda. The authorities keep a check on every action, word, gesture, or thought.

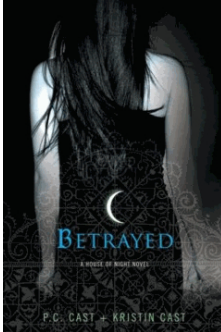


## Anne Frank : the diary of a young girl

Frank, Anne, 1929-1945.

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A thirteen-year-old Dutch-Jewish girl records her impressions of the two years she and seven others spent hiding from the Nazis before they were discovered and taken to concentration camps. Includes entries previously omitted.

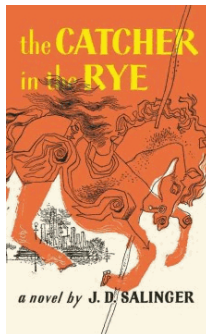


## Betrayed ; #2

Cast, P. C.

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Sixteen-year-old Zoey Redbird is just settling in at the House of Night, a finishing school dedicated to training fledgling vampyres to become productive adults, when a series of murders targeting human teens is traced back to the school, forcing her to think about the connections that still exist between her old and new worlds.

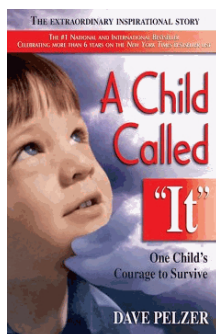


## The catcher in the rye

Salinger, J. D. 1919-.

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The story of three days and nights spent in New York City by Holden Caulfield, a sensitive, intelligent 16-year-old, who confronts the "phony" values of the adult world.

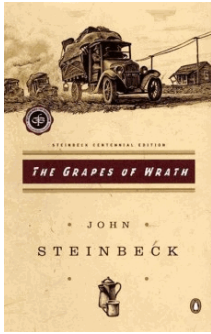


## A child called "It" : one child's courage to survive

Pelzer, David J.

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David Pelzer, victim of one of the worst child abuse cases in the history of California, tells the story of how he survived his mother's brutality and triumphed over his past.

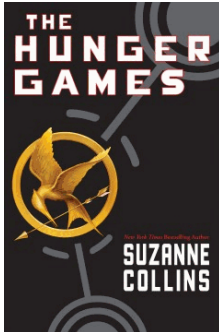


## The grapes of wrath

Steinbeck, John, 1902-1968.

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The story of a farm family's Depression-era journey from the Dustbowl of Oklahoma to the California migrant labor camps in search of a better life.

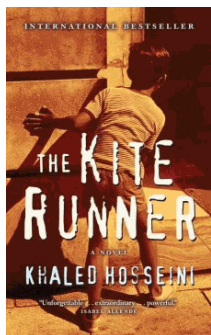


## The Hunger Games ; #1

Collins, Suzanne.

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Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen accidentally becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a grave competition hosted by the Capitol where young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death.

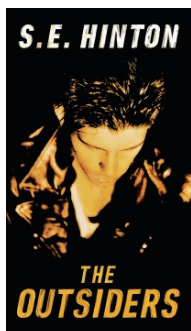


## The kite runner

Hosseini, Khaled.

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Amir, haunted by his betrayal of Hassan, the son of his father's servant and a childhood friend, returns to Kabul as an adult after he learns Hassan has been killed, in an attempt to redeem himself by rescuing Hassan's son from a life of slavery to a Taliban official.

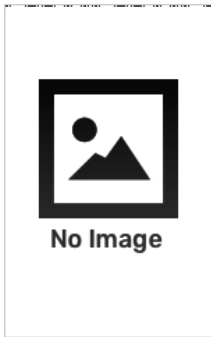


## The outsiders

Hinton, S. E.

F HIN

Ponyboy can count on his brothers. And on his friends. But not on much else besides trouble with the Socs, a vicious gang of rich kids whose idea of a good time is beating up "greasers" like Ponyboy. At least he knows what to expect-until the night someone takes things too far.



## Speak

Anderson, Laurie Halse.

F AND

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A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.