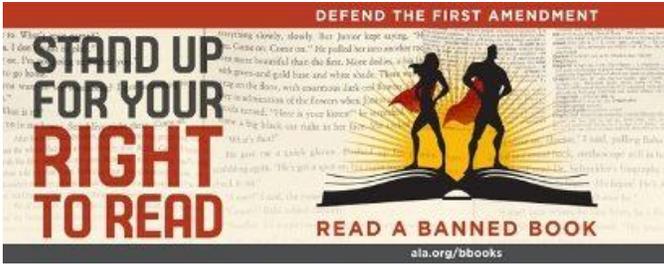


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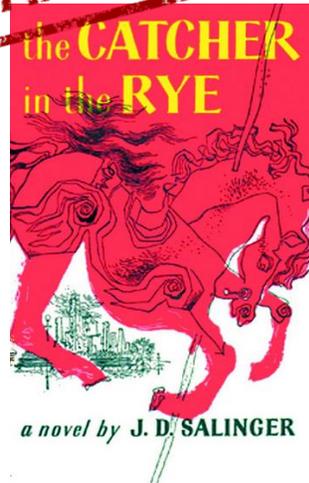
The Banned Books Week Coalition is a national alliance of diverse organizations joined by a commitment to increase awareness of the annual celebration of the freedom to read. The Coalition seeks to engage various communities and inspire participation in Banned Books Week through education, advocacy, and the creation of programming about the problem of book censorship. The 2016 celebration will be held September 25-October 1. Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. More than 11,300 books have been challenged since 1982 according to the American Library Association.

10 MOST CHALLENGED BOOKS OF 2015

10. **Two Boys Kissing** by David Levithan – 2013
9. **Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan** by Jeanette Winter – 2009
8. **Habibi** by Craig Thompson – 2011
7. **Fun Home** by Alison Bechdel – 2006
6. **Holy Bible**
5. **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time** by Mark Haddon – 2003
4. **Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out** by Susan Kuklin – 2014
3. **I Am Jazz** by Jessica Herthel – 2014
2. **Fifty Shades of Grey** by E.L. James – 2011
1. **Looking for Alaska** by John Green – 2002



BOOK DISCUSSION



Within two weeks of its 1951 release, J.D. Salinger's novel rocketed to No. 1 on the *New York Times* best-seller list. Ever since, the book — which explores three days in the life of a troubled 16-year-old boy — has been a “favorite of censors since its publication,” according to the American Library Association. Join us as we discuss the classic novel and its famous protagonist, Holden Caulfield.

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CAN YOU NAME THE TITLE OF THIS BANNED BOOK FROM THESE EMOJIS?



BANNED CHARACTERS



Harry Potter – According to the American Library Association, the Harry Potter books (by JK Rowling) are the most challenged books of the 21st century due to their focus on magic.



Willy – Challenged at the Chandler (AZ) Public Library along with other material. A parent requested that *Where Willy Went* (by Nicholas Allan) be moved from the children's area to a restricted parenting collection because Willy is a sperm and the book is about sex.



Hester Prynne – *The Scarlet Letter* (by Nathaniel Hawthorne) was censored due to its adulterous content. And banned in Russia by Czar Nicolas I.



Roy and Silo, two male penguins – *And Tango Makes Three* (by Justin Richardson) challenged some Americans' ideas and assumptions about homosexuality, age-appropriateness of the material, and raised the thorny question about what makes a family.