



BANNED BOOKS WEEK

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How Many Have You Read? The 100 Most Frequently Challenged Books of 1990-2000

1. **Scary Stories** (Series) by Alvin Schwartz
2. **Daddy's Roommate** by Michael Willhoite
3. **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** by Maya Angelou
4. **The Chocolate War** by Robert Cormier
5. **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn** by Mark Twain
6. **Of Mice and Men** by John Steinbeck
7. **Harry Potter** (Series) by J.K. Rowling
8. **Forever** by Judy Blume
9. **Bridge to Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson
10. **Alice** (Series) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
11. **Heather Has Two Mommies** by Leslea Newman
12. **My Brother Sam is Dead** by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier
13. **The Catcher in the Rye** by J.D. Salinger
14. **The Giver** by Lois Lowry
15. **It's Perfectly Normal** by Robie Harris
16. **Goosebumps** (Series) by R.L. Stine
17. **A Day No Pigs Would Die** by Robert Newton Peck
18. **The Color Purple** by Alice Walker
19. **Sex** by Madonna
20. **Earth's Children** (Series) by Jean M. Auel
21. **The Great Gilly Hopkins** by Katherine Paterson
22. **A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L'Engle
23. **Go Ask Alice** by Anonymous
24. **Fallen Angels** by Walter Dean Myers
25. **In the Night Kitchen** by Maurice Sendak
26. **The Stupids** (Series) by Harry Allard
27. **The Witches** by Roald Dahl
28. **The New Joy of Gay Sex** by Charles Silverstein
29. **Anastasia Krupnik** (Series) by Lois Lowry
30. **The Goats** by Brock Cole
31. **Kaffir Boy** by Mark Mathabane
32. **Blubber** by Judy Blume
33. **Killing Mr. Griffin** by Lois Duncan
34. **Halloween ABC** by Eve Merriam
35. **We All Fall Down** by Robert Cormier
36. **Final Exit** by Derek Humphry
37. **The Handmaid's Tale** by Margaret Atwood
38. **Julie of the Wolves** by Jean Craighead George
39. **The Bluest Eye** by Toni Morrison
40. **What's Happening to my Body? Book for Girls: A Growing-Up Guide for Parents & Daughters** by Lynda Madaras
41. **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee
42. **Beloved** by Toni Morrison
43. **The Outsiders** by S.E. Hinton
44. **The Pigman** by Paul Zindel
45. **Bumps in the Night** by Harry Allard



46. **Deenie** by Judy Blume
47. **Flowers for Algernon** by Daniel Keyes
48. **Annie on my Mind** by Nancy Garden
49. **The Boy Who Lost His Face** by Louis Sachar
50. **Cross Your Fingers, Spit in Your Hat** by Alvin Schwartz
51. **A Light in the Attic** by Shel Silverstein
52. **Brave New World** by Aldous Huxley
53. **Sleeping Beauty Trilogy** by A.N. Roquelaure (Anne Rice)
54. **Asking About Sex and Growing Up** by Joanna Cole
55. **Cujo** by Stephen King
56. **James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl
57. **The Anarchist Cookbook** by William Powell
58. **Boys and Sex** by Wardell Pomeroy
59. **Ordinary People** by Judith Guest
60. **American Psycho** by Bret Easton Ellis
61. **What's Happening to my Body? Book for Boys: A Growing-Up Guide for Parents & Sons** by Lynda Madaras
62. **Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret** by Judy Blume
63. **Crazy Lady** by Jane Conly
64. **Athletic Shorts** by Chris Crutcher
65. **Fade** by Robert Cormier
66. **Guess What?** by Mem Fox
67. **The House of Spirits** by Isabel Allende
68. **The Face on the Milk Carton** by Caroline Cooney
69. **Slaughterhouse-Five** by Kurt Vonnegut
70. **Lord of the Flies** by William Golding
71. **Native Son** by Richard Wright
72. **Women on Top: How Real Life Has Changed Women's Fantasies** by Nancy Friday
73. **Curses, Hexes and Spells** by Daniel Cohen
74. **Jack** by A.M. Homes
75. **Bless Me, Ultima** by Rudolfo A. Anaya
76. **Where Did I Come From?** by Peter Mayle
77. **Carrie** by Stephen King
78. **Tiger Eyes** by Judy Blume
79. **On My Honor** by Marion Dane Bauer
80. **Arizona Kid** by Ron Koertge
81. **Family Secrets** by Norma Klein
82. **Mommy Laid An Egg** by Babette Cole
83. **The Dead Zone** by Stephen King
84. **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer** by Mark Twain
85. **Song of Solomon** by Toni Morrison
86. **Always Running** by Luis Rodriguez
87. **Private Parts** by Howard Stern
88. **Where's Waldo?** by Martin Hanford
89. **Summer of My German Soldier** by Bette Greene
90. **Little Black Sambo** by Helen Bannerman
91. **Pillars of the Earth** by Ken Follett
92. **Running Loose** by Chris Crutcher
93. **Sex Education** by Jenny Davis
94. **The Drowning of Stephen Jones** by Bette Greene
95. **Girls and Sex** by Wardell Pomeroy
96. **How to Eat Fried Worms** by Thomas Rockwell
97. **View from the Cherry Tree** by Willo Davis Roberts
98. **The Headless Cupid** by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
99. **The Terrorist** by Caroline Cooney
100. **Jump Ship to Freedom** by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier

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