

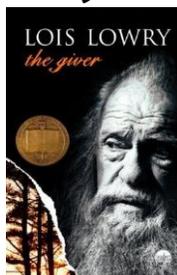
Banned Books

Books that have been banned or challenged (Ages 12-18)



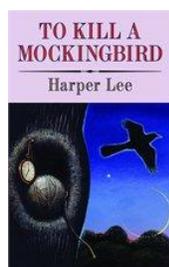
The Perks of Being a Wallflower

By Stephen Chbosky
Told through the letters of Charlie, a boy in high school, this novel shows that while living on the fringes offers a unique perspective, sometimes it's time to step out on the dance floor.



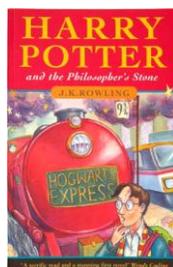
The Giver

By Lois Lowry
Jonas lives in a perfect world with no emotions. When Jonas turns twelve he is sent to the Giver. The Giver alone carries memories of the true pain and pleasure of life. For Jonas, there will be no going back.



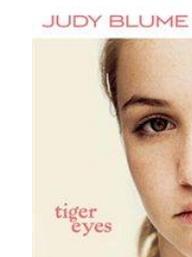
To Kill a Mockingbird

By Harper Lee
Young Scout's world is rocked when her father, a lawyer, begins to defend a black man accused of rape in her sleepy southern town.



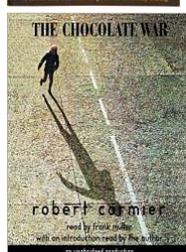
Harry Potter Series

By J.K. Rowling
The famous story of Harry Potter, a boy who thinks he's totally ordinary – until he finds out he's actually a wizard!



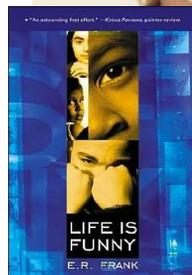
Tiger Eyes

By Judy Bloom
After the murder of her father, 15-year-old Davey Wexler, her mother and young brother go to stay in Los Alamos, New Mexico where Davey finds it difficult to let go of her grief.



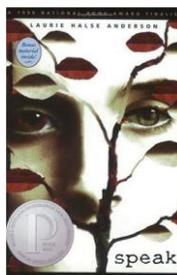
The Chocolate War

By Robert Cormier
A novel about intimidation and the misuse of power, the book follows Jerry whose refusal to sell chocolate leads to him being a hero, and making dangerous enemies.



Life is Funny

By E. Frank
A group of urban teenagers seem normal on the outside, but inside they are all struggling with different problems from acceptance, to love, to secrets that threaten to destroy them.



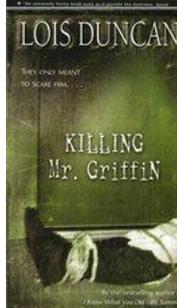
Speak

By Laurie Halse Anderson
After she calls the cops on an end-of-summer party, no-one will speak to Melinda. But Melinda's trying hard not to speak, because if she does she's afraid the truth about that night will come out.



The Lovely Bones

By Alice Sebold
14-year-old Susie's life ends at the hands of a serial killer. Looking down from heaven, she keeps watch over her family and friends as well as the sad detective who's been assigned to her case.



Killing Mr. Griffin

By Lois Duncan
A group of students kidnap their teacher to "teach him a lesson", but their plans go awry when he dies, leaving them in a mess of lies and guilt.