



# Banned Books

Celebrate the Freedom to Read

- Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read.
- Banned book week draws national attention to the harms of censorship and highlights the value of free and open access to information.
- This annual event highlights books that have been challenged or banned in libraries and schools across the nation for a variety of reasons.
- Banned Books Week 2014 celebrates graphic novels (comic books).
- For further information please visit:
  - [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)
  - [www.bannedbooks.org](http://www.bannedbooks.org)



## Common Young Adult Literature that has been challenged or banned:

### The Hunger Games Trilogy;

anti-ethnic, anti-family, insensitivity

### The Twilight Trilogy;

religious viewpoint and violence

### The Lord of the Rings;

Satanic

### To Kill a Mockingbird;

crude language and content

### Fahrenheit 451;

offensive language and content

### Looking for Alaska;

offensive language, sexually explicit

### Lovely Bones;

offensive content; paranormal content

### The Perks of Being a Wallflower;

drugs/alcohol/smoking, sexually explicit

### My Sister's

### Keeper;

offensive language, homo-sexuality, religious viewpoint



Challenges by Reasons

