FREADOM
THESE BOOKS HAVE BEEN BANNED... WHY?
READ THEM AND FIND OUT...
BANNED

BANNED BOOKS WEEK
September 26 – October 4th, 2013
The Worst Part of Censorship is DENIING SOCIETY
FORBIDDEN!
Banned Books in Iowa
The Catcher in the Rye
Waterloo, IA 1992
Challenged
Sexual Content & Offensive Language

J.D. Salinger

The Grapes of Wrath
Koranda, IA 1989
Banned
Vulgar Language & Sexual References

John Steinbeck

RECENT IOWA CHALLENGES

- 2011: RECLASSIFIED IN WAUREE
  THE NOTEBOOK FOR GIRLS: FOUR FRIENDS, ONE DIARY, REAL LIFE
- 2009: CHALLENGED IN COUNCIL BLUFFS
  HOOPS
- 2008: CHALLENGED IN ANKENY
  SWEET VALLEY HIGH: HERoes
- 2007: CHALLENGED IN MISSOURI VALLEY
  WHALE TALE
- 2006: CHALLENGED IN MARION
  12 ROSES
- 2006: BANNED (THEN RESTRICTED) IN CARROLL
  WHAT'S EATING GILBERT GRUESO?
- 2004: CHALLENGED IN SOLON
  AM I BLUE?
- 2004: CHALLENGED IN SOLON
  IN THE TIME OF THE BEGGARS
- 2004: CHALLENGED IN CEDAR RAPIDS
  THE HARRY POTTER SERIES
30 Years of Liberating Literature 1982-2012 Banned Books Week
Favorite banned classic?

1. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
2. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
3. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
4. The Color Purple by Alice Walker
5. The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
6. Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
7. Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov
8. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
9. Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut
10. The Stand by Stephen King

BANNED BOOKS WEEK IS SEPT. 30—OCT. 6

STOP BY THE LIBRARY TO SEE WHAT IS BANNED IN IOWA

In your name on one page and your favorite banned or challenged book on the other page.

Tape it to the window and enter to win a prize.
Kaplan University Cedar Rapids
Students & Staff
Favorite Banned &
Challenged Books

- Cat's Cradle
  - John Paul Blix
  - By Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

- The Jungle
  - Upton Sinclair

- The Da Vinci Code
  - Dan Brown

- The catcher in the rye
  - J.D. Salinger

- The Bell Jar
  - Sylvia Plath

- Farenheit 451
  - Ray Bradbury

- The Great Gatsby
  - F. Scott Fitzgerald

- The Grapes of Wrath
  - John Steinbeck

- Slaughterhouse Five
  - Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

- Catch-22
  - Joseph Heller

- The Song of Solomon
  - Toni Morrison

- The Cat in the Hat
  - Dr. Seuss

- Flowers for Algernon
  - Daniel Keyes
Flash mob!!!
don’t read!!

stop

banned Books

Will You JAILBREAK a BANNED BOOK?
I Support Banning Books

“No matter how much true literary and scientific values a book can possess, it cannot legitimate the distribution which opposes the religion and good custom. On the contrary, the more subtle and seductive the evil is, the more it necessitates stronger and more efficient suppression of it.”

Index Librorum Prohibitum
“Ideas do not need weapons, to the extent that they can convince the great masses.”

-Fidel Castro
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“"I am informing all brave Muslims of the world that the author of The Satanic Verses...along with all the editors and publishers aware of its contents, are condemned to death.”

Rouhollah al-Mousavi al-Khomeini
“Ideas are more powerful than guns. We would not let our enemies have guns, why should we let them have ideas?”

J. Stalin
“Books just want to be FREE.”
Artwork by: Jessica Shida
Banned Books Week celebrated at Norelius Library

This week at Norelius Community Library, library patrons are invited to participate in Banned Books Week. Norelius Community Library currently has several “banned” books on display. Steve Hammel, library director, explained that the goal of Banned Books Week is to show that “libraries support the freedom of the first amendment.” Photo by Greg Forbes.
We had a photo booth and took mug shots of people “caught reading a banned book”
Celebrate the Freedom to READ!
CELEBRATE
YOUR FREEDOM TO READ!
READ MANY BOOKS!
CELEBRATING THE FREEDOM TO READ:
SEPT. 30 - OCT. 6, 2012

Hundreds of books have been either removed or challenged in schools and libraries in the United States every year, according to the American Library Association (ALA), there were at least 328 in 2012. An estimate that 70 to 80 percent are never reported.

And Tango Makes Three has been on the banned books list since it was published in 2005. It is usually listed as the number one children's title, although one year went fell to second place.

And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell is a children's picture book based on the true story of a rockecker at a New York zoo, who spotted two of his male penguins attempting to hatch a stone, and "realises that it may be time for Roy and Silo to become parents for real". Parents in the US have complained about its "homosexual undertones" (it's a "homosexual storyline that has been sugar-coated to penguins", said one according to the American Library
Skit at the Farmer’s Market
In Decorah
Business Display in Decorah
Public reading of “Fifty Shades of Grey” at T-Bock’s Open Stage Night. Bells and whistles were used when certain words came up!
Peak through the holes in the paper to see what is displayed behind it!
CAUTION

EXPOSURE TO BANNED BOOKS MAY LEAD TO UNEXPECTED ENJOYMENT.

SIGNED BY: Librarian
DATE: Sept 30-Oct 6, 2012
We would like to invite you to join us on Friday, October 5, 2012, anytime from 10am-5pm for our “Free the Books - Stop Censorship!” event. During our open hours on Friday, we invite you to stop in, pick up an unmarked, wrapped book from the shelf and unwrap it. Help us “Free the Books - Stop Censorship!”
Even the statues got in on the fun!
BANNED BOOKS WEEK
September 24-October 6

Staying Fat for Sarah
Bynes

Demonic
Religion/Offensive Language/
Sexual Content

CAUTION
Edible Banned Books Contest

October 4th
11am-2pm
Rogalski Center

List of Banned Books and registration forms available at
http://saubannedbooks.wordpress.com/
or the Library’s Reference Desk

Win Prizes

Smart Phone users
scan for more info
on the contest!

Sponsored by your SAU Library
Most punny, Best group effort, Most artistic
A Clockwork Orange
Best Group Effort

“To Kill a Mockingbird” by Lee
Most Artistic

“Naked Lunch” by Burroughs
Punniest
And Mango Makes Tea
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