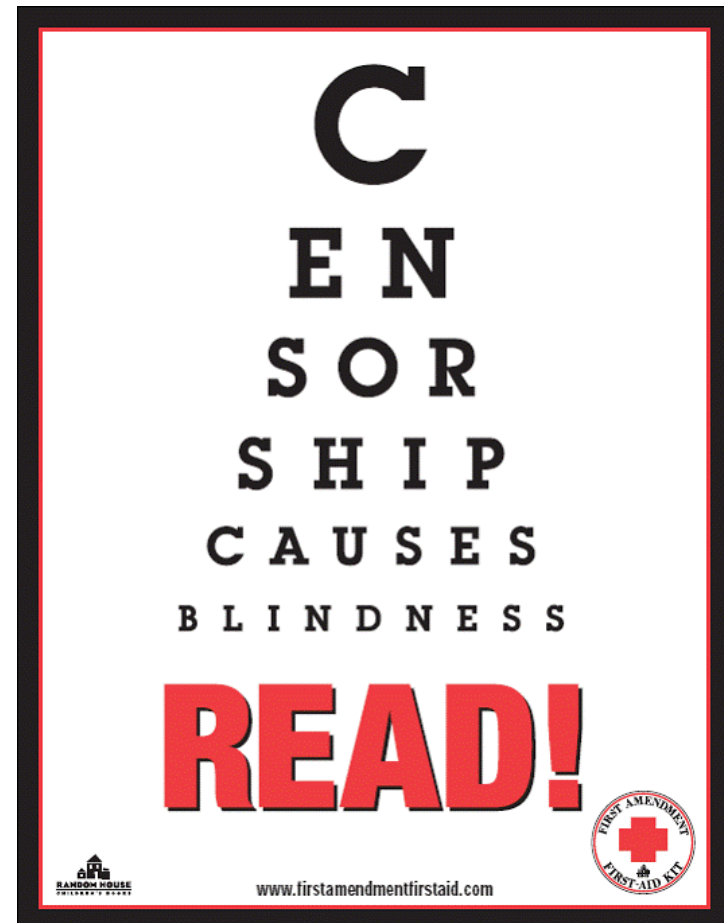


Banned Books Week

- September 27th – October 3rd 2015
- Celebrate freedom to read banned or challenged works
- Young Adult Books is this year's theme



http://www.bannedbooksweek.org/

Banned Books Week

Celebrating the Freedom to Read: Sept. 27- Oct. 3, 2015

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[The Brainstorming Has Begun!](#)

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The brainstorming has begun! Writers, librarians and teachers are starting the discussion about what to write, what books to display, and what to teach.

Go to [#bannedbooksweek](#) to join the sharing. Let us know what events are coming up.


[Banned Books Week Celebrates Young Adult Books in 2015!](#)

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Young Adult books will be the focus of Banned Books Week in 2015, the event's national planning committee announced today. Banned Books Week, the annual celebration of the freedom to read, will run from September 27 through October 3, 2015, and will be observed in libraries, schools, bookstores and other community settings across the nation and the world.


[Apply now for 2015 Banned Books Week grants via FTRF's Krug Fund](#)

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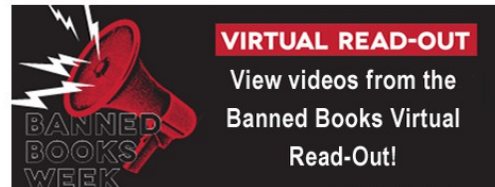


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BANNED BOOKS WEEK 2015: September 27-October 3

Top ten frequently challenged books of 2014 has been released as part of the [State of America's Library Report](#). Find out which books made the [list](#).

The ALA promotes the freedom to choose or the freedom to express one's opinions even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular and stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of those viewpoints to all who wish to read them.

A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials, based upon the objections of a person or group. A banning is the removal of those materials. Challenges do not simply involve a person expressing a point of view; rather, they are an attempt to remove material from the curriculum or library, thereby restricting the access of others. As such, they are a threat to freedom of speech and choice.

The ALA [Office for Intellectual Freedom](#) (OIF) promotes awareness of challenges to library materials and celebrates freedom of speech during Banned Books Week. This event is typically observed during the last week of September of each year. See [Banned Books Week](#) for information and resources for getting your library or organization involved in this event! OIF compiles lists of challenged books as reported in the media and submitted to us by librarians and teachers across the country. For more about books challenged as well as information about classic novels that have been challenged and/or banned, please see [Frequently Challenged Books](#). OIF also offers support for librarians facing challenges to materials in their library. The support librarians seek will not be disclosed to any outside parties and the challenge report OIF receives is kept confidential. Please see [Challenges to Library Materials](#) for resources and information to help you prepare for and respond to challenges.

If you would like more information about banned and challenged books not covered in the website, please feel free to contact the Office for Intellectual Freedom at (800) 545-2433, ext. 4220, or oif@ala.org.

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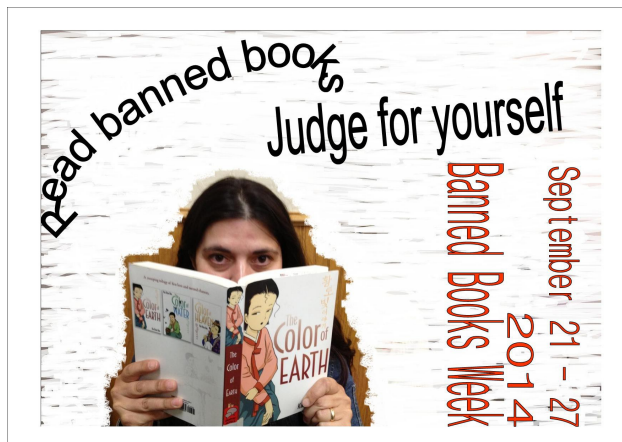
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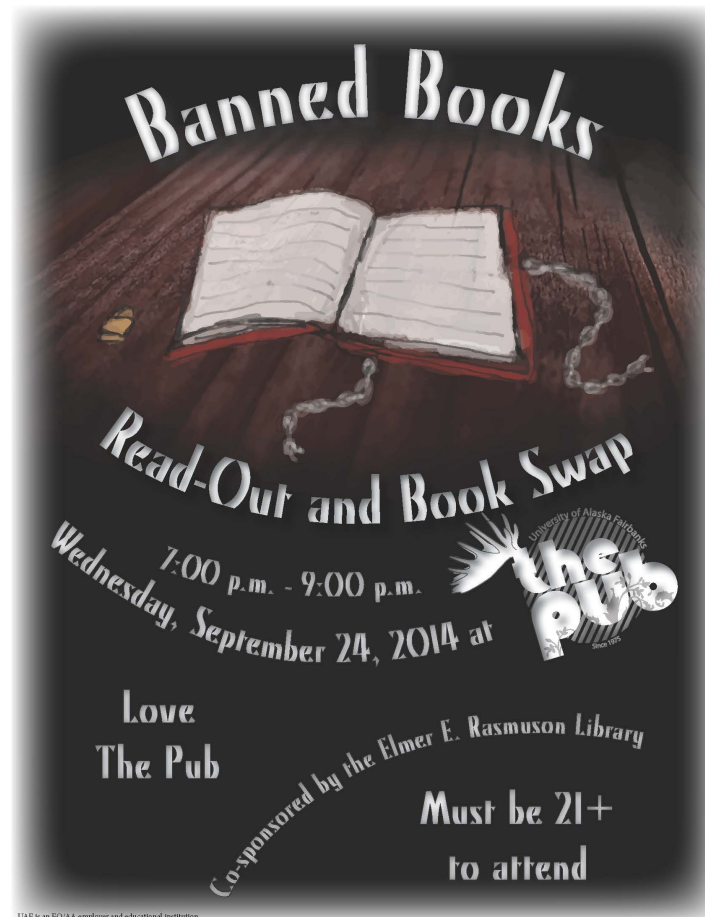
How to Celebrate

- Displays
- Posters
- Freebies – pins, stickers, bookmarks, mugs
- Read Outs
- Virtual Read Outs
- Contests
- Other Events

Juneau Public Libraries



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Anchorage Libraries

THE CENSORSHIP CHALLENGE: A BANNED BOOKS PUB QUIZ

**Do you know the seven words you can
never say on television?**

**If you do, you just might be a contender in
The Censorship Challenge!**

Team event
6 Rounds
8 Questions/Round
Prizes Available!

Snow Goose Restaurant

717 W. 3rd Ave Anchorage, AK 99501

Thursday, September 25th—7pm

Contact Stacia at mcgourtysa@muni.org for more information!



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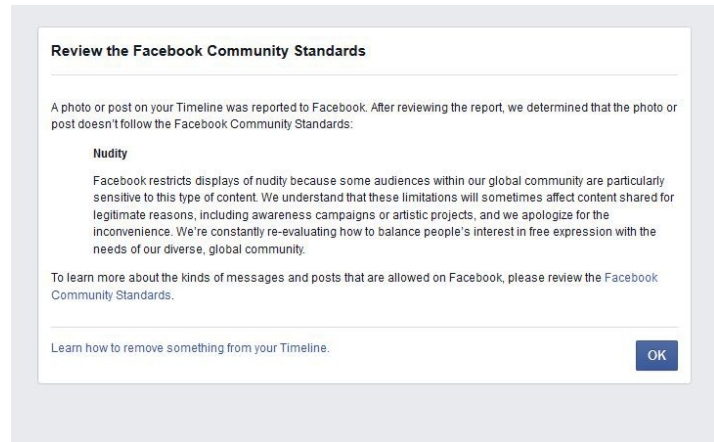
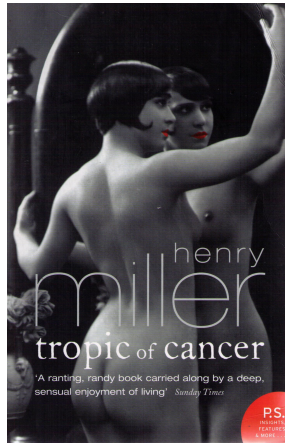


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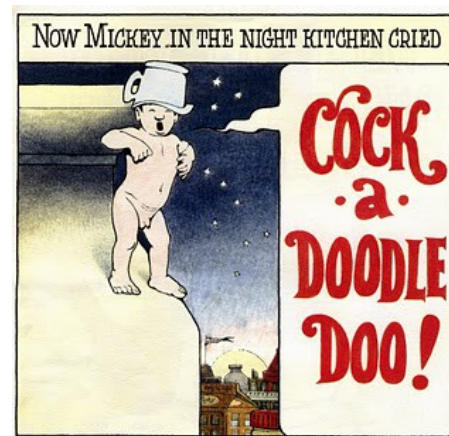
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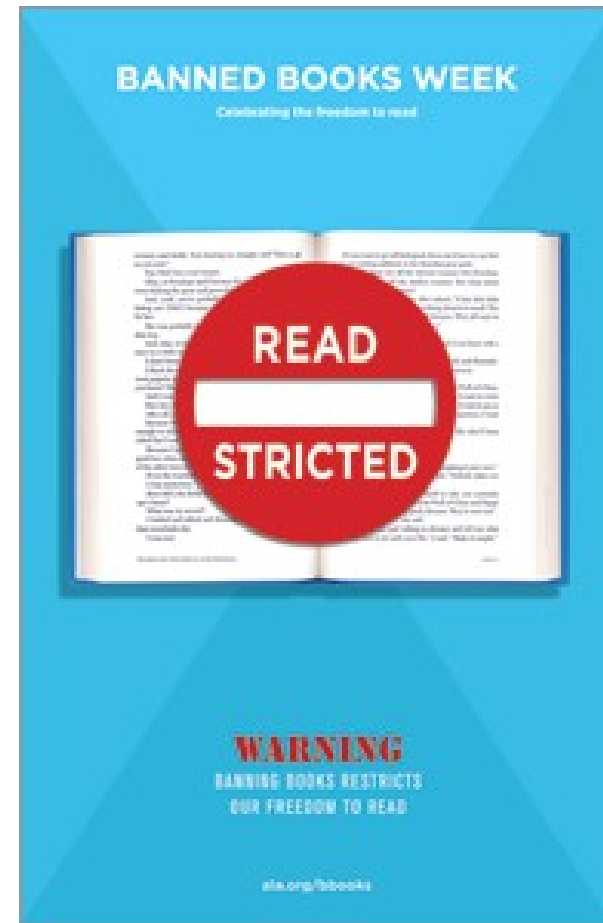
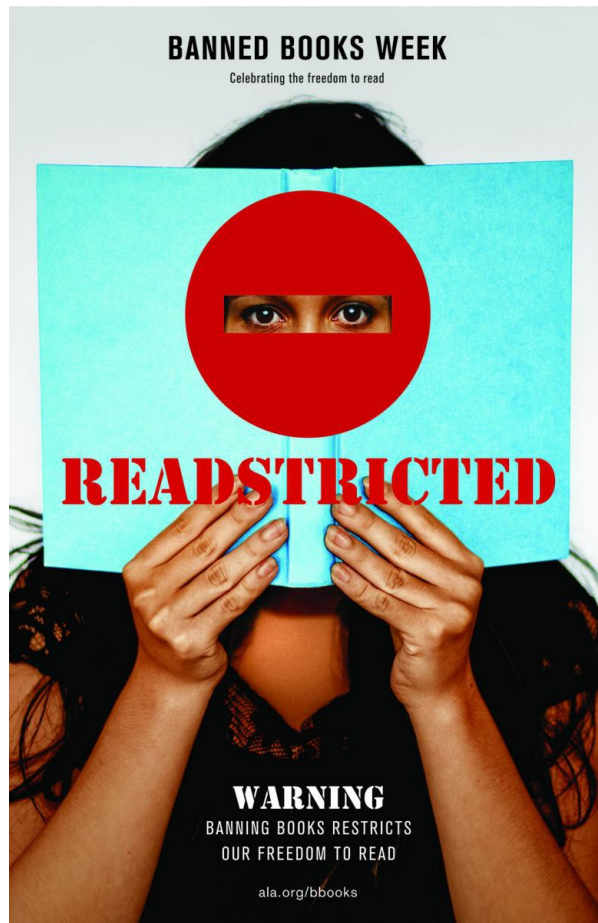
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A Tale of Two Posters



Anchorage This Year

- ~~Grant to bring up an author~~
- ~~Guerilla read out in library with bullhorn~~
- ~~Book burning~~
- Selfie photo with a banned book contest
- Pub Quiz with Anchorage libraries
- Banned Books Slam – readout event