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 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 in each year. See Banned Books Week for information and resources for getting your library or organization involved in this event.

OIF offers support for libraries 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. 4200, or if@ala.org.
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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September 21-27, 2014

Banned Books Week
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Read-Out and Book Swap

Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at

The Pub

Love

The Pub

Co-sponsored by the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library

Must be 21+ to attend
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!

Anchorage Libraries
UAA Library

DEFEND BANNED BOOKS!

CELEBRATE THE FREEDOM TO READ!
BANNED BOOKS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 21ST-27TH
WWW.BANNEDBOOKSWEEK.ORG
WWW.CSLDF.ORG

http://svy.mk/1yjGhPx

Take the Challenge!
Which image got a take down notice?
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