



American Library Association's  
**Most Challenged Books 2021**

Available to check out from Cuyahoga Falls Library

***Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds.**

Banned and challenged because of the author's public statements and because of claims that the book contains "selective storytelling incidents" and does not encompass racism against all people.

**Format:** Digital

***All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely.** Banned and challenged for profanity, drug use, and alcoholism and because it was thought to promote antipolice views, contain divisive topics, and be "too much of a sensitive matter right now."

**Format:** Digital

***Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson.** Banned, challenged, and restricted because it was thought to contain a political viewpoint, it was claimed to be biased against male students, and it included rape and profanity.

**Format:** Digital

***The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie.** Banned and challenged for profanity, sexual references, and allegations of sexual misconduct on the part of the author.

**Format:** Young Adult Book

***Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice* by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin.** Challenged for "divisive language" and because it was thought to promote antipolice views.

**Format:** Digital

***To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.** Banned and challenged for racial slurs and their negative effect on students, featuring a "white savior" character, and its perception of the Black experience.

**Formats:** Fiction Book; Large Print Book; DVD; Book On CD

***Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck.** Banned and challenged for racial slurs and racist stereotypes and their negative effect on students.

**Formats:** Fiction Book; Classic Book

***The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison.** Banned and challenged because it was considered sexually explicit and depicts child sexual abuse.

**Formats:** Fiction Book, Book on CD

***The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas.** Challenged for profanity, and because it was thought to promote an antipolice message.

**Formats:** Young Adult Fiction Book; DVD



## Frequently Challenged

*Available to check out from Cuyahoga Falls Library*

- FICTION--Alvarez, Julia. In the Time of the Butterflies
- DVD--Anaya, Rudolfo A. Bless Me, Ultima
- YA--Anderson, Laurie Halse. Twisted
- DIGITAL--Anderson, M.T. Feed
- BIO; BOCD--Angelou, Maya. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
- 616.86 Go--Anonymous. Go Ask Alice
- YA; TV DVD--Asher, Jay. Thirteen Reasons Why
- FICTION; SHOW TUNES; TV DVD--Atwood, Margaret. The Handmaid's Tale
- DIGITAL--Barron, T.A. The Great Tree of Avalon: Child of the Dark Prophecy
- CHILDREN'S FICTION--Bauer, Marion Dane. On My Honor
- FICTION--Benioff, David. City of Thieves
- DIGITAL--Block, Francesca Lia. Baby Be-Bop
- DIGITAL--Block, Francesca Lia. Girl Goddess
- DIGITAL--Block, Francesca Lia. I Was a Teenage Fairy
- DIGITAL--Block, Francesca Lia. The Rose and the Beast: Fairy Tales Retold
- DIGITAL--Block, Francesca Lia. Witch Baby
- DIGITAL--Blume, Judy. Deenie
- YA--Blume, Judy. Forever
- DIGITAL--Blume, Judy. Here's to You, Rachel Robinson
- DIGITAL--Blume, Judy. Tiger Eyes
- DIGITAL--Boyle, T. Coraghessan. The Tortilla Curtain
- FICTION; MP3 BOOK; BOCD--Bradbury, Ray. Fahrenheit 451
- DIGITAL--Brashares, Ann. Forever in Blue, the Fourth Summer of the Sisterhood
- SCIFI; YA GRAPHIC NOVEL; BLURAY; DVD--Card, Orson Scott. Ender's Game
- YA, BLURAY, FEATURE FILM DVD, SHOW TUNES--Chbosky, Stephen. The Perks of Being a Wallflower
- CHILDREN'S FICTION, CHILDREN'S PLAYAWAY--Choldenko, Gennifer. Al Capone Does My Shirts
- YA--Colasanti, Susane. When It Happens
- DIGITAL--Colfer, Eoin. The Supernaturalist
- LARGE PRINT--Collins, Suzanne. The Hunger Games Trilogy
- DIGITAL--Cooney, Caroline. The Face on the Milk Carton
- DIGITAL--Cormier, Robert. After the First Death
- DIGITAL--Cormier, Robert. Beyond the Chocolate War
- DIGITAL--Cormier, Robert. Fade
- DIGITAL--Cormier, Robert. Heroes
- DIGITAL--Cormier, Robert. I Am the Cheese
- FICTION--Cormier, Robert. Tenderness
- DIGITAL--Cormier, Robert. We All Fall Down
- DIGITAL--Crawford, Brent. Carter Finally Gets It
- DIGITAL--Crutcher, Chris. Athletic Shorts
- YA- AWARD WINNING--Crutcher, Chris. Deadline
- YA--Crutcher, Chris. Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes
- DIGITAL--Crutcher, Chris. Whale Talk
- DIGITAL--Daldry, Jeremy. The Teenage Guy's Survival Guide
- DIGITAL--Dandicat, Edwidge. Krik! Krak!
- DIGITAL--Danforth, Emily M. The Miseducation of Cameron Post
- DIGITAL--Dawe, Ted. Into the River
- DIGITAL--Dawson, Juno. This Book is Gay
- DIGITAL--Dessen, Sarah. Just Listen



- DIGITAL--Doctorow, Cory. Little Brother
- LARGE PRINT--Dorfman, Ariel. Death and the Maiden
- DIGITAL--Dorris, Michael. A Yellow Raft in Blue Water
- DIGITAL--Draper, Sharon M., and Adam Lowenbein. Romiette and Julio
- Drill, Esther. Deal With It! A Whole New Approach to Your Body, Brain, and Life as a gURL
- DIGITAL--Duncan, Lois. Daughters of Eve
- DIGITAL--Duncan, Lois. Killing Mr. Griffin
- 811 Spo--Eleveld, Mark, ed. The Spoken Word Revolution: Slam, Hip Hop & the Poetry of a New Generation
- FICTION--Ellison, Ralph. Invisible Man
- DIGITAL--Erlbach, Arlene. The Middle School Survival Guide
- FICTION, FEATURE DVD--Fitzgerald, F. Scott. The Great Gatsby
- DIGITAL--Forman, Gayle. Just One Day
- ADULT BIO, CHILDREN'S BIO--Frank, Anne. Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl
- 305.235 FRE--Freedom Writers. The Freedom Writers Diary: How a Teacher and 150 Teens Used Writing to Change Themselves and the World Around Them
- DIGITAL--Friend, Natasha. Lush
- SCI-FI--Gaiman, Neil. Neverwhere
- FICTION--Gaines, Ernest. The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
- DIGITAL--Garden, Nancy. Annie on My Mind
- DIGITAL--Garden, Nancy. Good Moon Rising
- FICTION--Gardner, John. Grendel
- DIGITAL--Giles, Gail. Shattering Glass
- Glenn, Mel. Who Killed Mr. Chippendale?
- DIGITAL--Going, K.L. Fat Kid Rules the World
- FICTION, YA, BOCD--Golding, William. Lord of the Flies
- YA--Green, John. An Abundance of Katherines
- YA, FEATURE FILM DVD, BLURAY--Green, John. The Fault in Our Stars
- YA, BOCD, TV DVD-- Green, John. Looking for Alaska
- YA, FEATURE DVD, BLURAY--Green, John. Paper Towns
- DIGITAL--Greene, Bette. The Drowning of Stephan Jones
- DIGITAL--Greene, Bette. Summer of My German Soldier
- DIGITAL--Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey
- DIGITAL--Halpern, Julie. Get Well Soon
- DIGITAL--Hartinger, Brent. Geography Club
- FICTION, TV DVD--Heller, Joseph. Catch-22
- YA, FEATURE FILM DVD--Hinton, S.E. The Outsiders
- DIGITAL-- Hinton, S.E. Taming the Star Runner
- DIGITAL--Hinton, S.E. Tex
- DIGITAL--Hinton, S.E. That Was Then, This is Now
- DIGITAL--Hopkins, Ellen. Crank
- DIGITAL--Hopkins, Ellen. Identical
- DIGITAL--Horowitz, Anthony. Snakehead
- FICTION, BOCD, FEATURE FILM DVD--Hosseini, Khaled. The Kite Runner
- FICTION, FEATURE FILM DVD--Hurston, Zora Neale. Their Eyes Were Watching God
- FICTION, YA--Huxley, Aldous. Brave New World
- DIGITAL--Johnson, Maureen. The Bermudez Triangle
- DIGITAL--Kehret, Peg. Abduction!
- FICTION, FEATURE FILM DVD--Keyes, Daniel. Flowers for Algernon
- FICTION, PLAYAWAY, BOCD--King, Stephen. Carrie
- FICTION-- King, Stephen. Christine
- DIGITAL--Klaue, Annette Curtis. Blood and Chocolate
- DIGITAL--Kleinbaum, N.H. Dead Poet's Society



- DIGITAL--Knowles, Jo (Johanna Beth). Lessons from a Dead Girl
- DIGITAL-- Korman, Gordon. Jake Reinvented
- 306.768 Kuk)--Kuklin, Susan. Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out
- DIGITAL--LaCour, Nina. Hold Still
- DIGITAL-- Lester, Julius. When Dad Killed Mom
- PLAYAWAY-- Levithan, David. Two Boys Kissing
- DIGITAL- Lockhart, E. The Boy Book: A Study of Habits and Behaviors, Plus Techniques for Taming Them
- CLASSICS, CHILDREN'S FICTION--London, Jack. The Call of the Wild
- DIGITAL-- Lyga, Barry. I Hunt Killers
- YA-- Mackler, Carolyn. The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things
- DIGITAL-- Mackler, Carolyn. Tangled
- DIGITAL--Mackler, Carolyn. Vegan Virgin Valentine
- YA--McCormick, Patricia. Cut
- FICTION--McCullers, Carson. The Member of the Wedding
- YA--Mead, Richelle. Vampire Academy series
- YA, FEATURE DVD, BLURAY--Meyer, Stephenie. Twilight series
- FICTION--Morrison, Toni. Beloved
- FICTION--Morrison, Toni. Song of Solomon
- YA--Myers, Walter Dean. Fallen Angels
- DIGITAL--Myers, Walter Dean. Hoops
- DIGITAL--Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Alice series
- DIGITAL--Nix, Garth. Shade's Children
- DIGITAL-- Nixon, Joan Lowery. Whispers from the Dead
- FICTION--O'Brien, Tim. The Things They Carried
- DIGITAL--Ockler, Sarah. Twenty Boy Summer
- FICTION, BOCD--Orwell, George. 1984
- Children's FICTION--Paulsen, Gary. Harris and Me
- DIGITAL--Peck, Robert Newton. A Day No Pigs Would Die
- DIGITAL--Pelzer, Dave. A Child Called It
- BOCD--Picoult, Jodi. Nineteen Minutes
- DIGITAL--Pike, Christopher. Witch
- DIGITAL--Plum-Ucci, Carol. The Body of Christopher Creed
- CHILDREN'S FICTION--Reiss, Johanna. The Upstairs Room
- DIGITAL--Rennison, Louise. Knocked Out By My Nunga-Nungas
- YA--Rowell, Rainbow. Eleanor & Park
- YA, FICITON--Salinger, J.D. The Catcher in the Rye
- DIGITAL--Sanchez, Alex. Rainbow Boys
- DIGITAL--Santiago, Esmeralda. When I Was Puerto Rican
- YA--Scott, Elizabeth. Living Dead Girl
- DIGITAL--Shusterman, Neal. Unwind
- DIGITAL--Sittenfeld, Curtis. Prep: A Novel
- LARGE PRINT 616.0277 SKL, BOCD 616.0277 SKL, NONFICTION 616.0277 SKL-- Skloot, Rebecca. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
- DIGITAL--Smith, Lee. Fair and Tender Ladies
- DIGITAL--Smith, Patrick. A Land Remembered
- DIGITAL--Sones, Sonya. What My Mother Doesn't Know
- CHILDREN'S FICTION--Speare, Elizabeth George. The Witch of Blackbird Pond
- CLASSICS, FICTION--Steinbeck, John. The Grapes of Wrath
- DIGITAL--Stine, R.L. Double Date
- DIGITAL--Stone, Tanya Lee. A Bad Boy Can Be Good for a Girl
- YA--Trueman, Terry. Stuck in Neutral



- CLASSICS, CHILDREN'S FICTION, CHILDREN'S GRAPHIC NOVELS--Twain, Mark [Samuel L. Clemens]. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
- CLASSICS, CHILDREN'S PLAYAWAY, CHILDREN'S FICTION--Twain, Mark [Samuel L. Clemens]. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
- FICTION--Walker, Alice. The Color Purple
- DIGITAL--Watkins, Yoko. So Far From the Bamboo Grove
- DIGITAL--Williams-Garcia, Rita. Like Sisters on the Homefront
- DIGITAL--Wolff, Tobias. This Boy's Life: A Memoir
- FICTION--Wright, Richard. Native Son
- NONFICTION 811 Pai--WritersCorps. Paint Me Like I Am: Teen Poems