
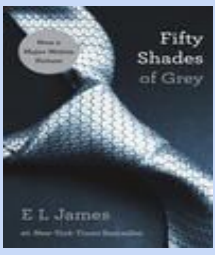
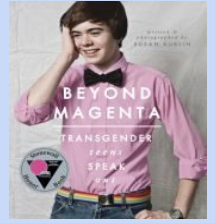

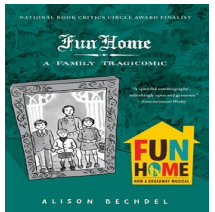
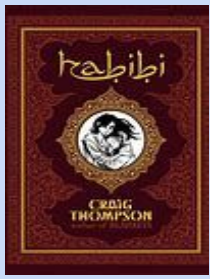


## Banned Books List: Top 10 Most Challenged Books of 2015

Out of 323 challenges recorded by the Office for Intellectual Freedom.

BOOK COVER	TITLE, CALL NUMBER & BRIEF DESCRIPTION
	<p><b><u>LOOKING FOR ALASKA</u></b>  <b>Author: John Green</b>  <b>Call Number: YA F GREEN</b>            Reasons: challenged for a sexually explicit scene that may lead a student to “sexual experimentation”</p>
	<p><b><u>FIFTY SHADES OF GREY</u></b>  <b>Author: E.L. James</b>  <b>Call Number: eBook on OverDrive</b>            Reasons: sexually explicit, unsuited to age group, and other (“poorly written,” “concerns that a group of teenagers will want to try it”)</p>
	<p><b><u>I AM JAZZ</u></b>  <b>Author: Jessica Herthel &amp; Jazz Jennings</b>  <b>Call Number: J 306.768 HER</b>            This autobiographical picture book co-written by the 13-year-old protagonist was challenged because it addresses gender identity.</p>
	<p><b><u>BEYOND MAGENTA: TRANSGENDER TEENS SPEAK OUT</u></b>  <b>Author: Susan Kuklin</b>  <b>Call Number: 306.768 KUK</b>            Reasons: anti-family, offensive language, homosexuality, sex education, political viewpoint, religious viewpoint, unsuited for age group, and other (“wants to remove from collection to ward off complaints”)</p>
	<p><b><u>THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME</u></b>  <b>Author: Mark Haddon</b>  <b>Call Number: F HADDON</b>            Reasons: offensive language, religious viewpoint, unsuited for age group, and other (“profanity and atheism”)</p>
	<p><b><u>THE HOLY BIBLE</u></b>  <b>Call Number: 220.52 BIB</b>            Reasons: religious viewpoint</p>
	<p><b><u>FUN HOME</u></b>  <b>Author: Alison Bechdel</b>  <b>Call Number: eBook on Hoopla</b>            Reasons: violence and other (“graphic images”)</p>

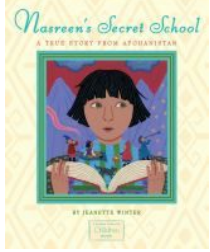


**HABIBI**

**Author: Craig Thompson**

**Call Number: Not Housed**

Reasons: nudity, sexually explicit, and unsuited for age group

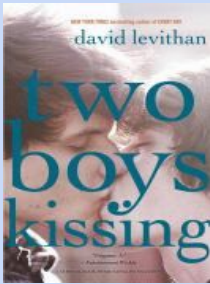


**NASREEN'S SECRET SCHOOL: A TRUE STORY FROM AFGHANISTAN**

**Author: Jeanette Winter**

**Call Number: University Holdings**

Reasons: religious viewpoint, unsuited to age group, and violence



**TWO BOYS KISSING**

**Author: David Levithan**

**Call Number: University Holdings**

Reasons: homosexuality and other ("condones public displays of affection")