
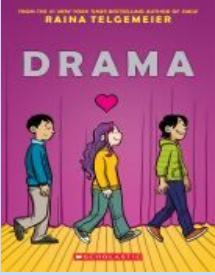
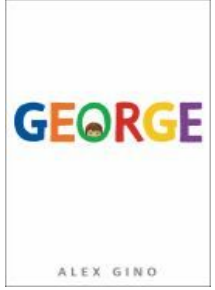
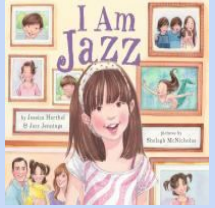
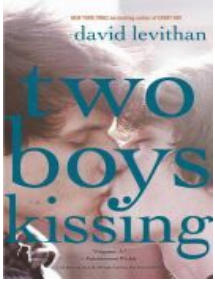



## Banned Books List: Top 10 Most Challenged Books of 2016

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

BOOK COVER	TITLE, CALL NUMBER & BRIEF DESCRIPTION
	<p><b><u>THIS ONE SUMMER</u></b> <b>Author: Mairko Tamaki</b> <b>Call Number: YA F TAMAKI</b> Reasons: challenged because it includes LGBT characters, drug use and profanity, and it was considered sexually explicit with mature themes</p>
	<p><b><u>DRAMA</u></b> <b>Author: Raina Telgemeier</b> <b>Call Number: GN J TELGEMEIER</b> Reasons: challenged because it includes LGBT characters, was deemed sexually explicit, and was considered to have an offensive political viewpoint.</p>
	<p><b><u>GEORGE</u></b> <b>Author: Alex Gino</b> <b>Call Number: J GINO</b> Reasons: challenged because it includes a transgender child, and the "sexuality was not appropriate at elementary levels"</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>TWO BOYS KISSING</u></b> <b>Author: David Levithan</b> <b>Call Number: University Holdings</b> Reasons: challenged because its cover has an image of two boys kissing, and it was considered to include sexually explicit LGBT content</p>
	<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>

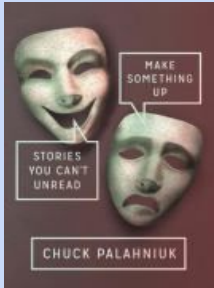


**BIG HARD SEX CRIMINALS**

**Author: Matt Fraction**

**Call Number: eBook on Hoopla**

Reason: challenged because it was considered sexually explicit



**MAKE SOMETHING UP: STORIES YOU CAN'T UNREAD**

**Author: Chuck Palahniuk**

**Call Number: F PALAHNIUK**

Reasons: challenged for profanity, sexual explicitness, and being “disgusting and all around offensive”

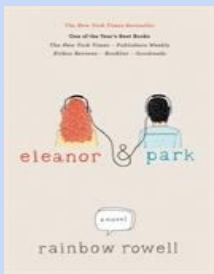


**LITTLE BILL SERIES**

**Author: Bill Cosby**

**Call Number: E COSBY**

Reason: challenged because of criminal sexual allegations against the author



**ELEANOR & PARK**

**Author: Rainbow Rowell**

**Call Number: YA F ROWELL**

Reason: challenged for offensive language