
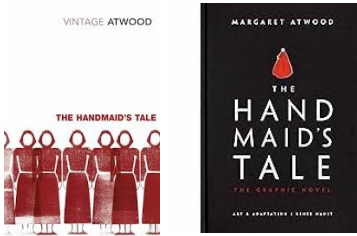
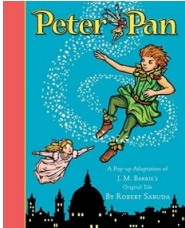
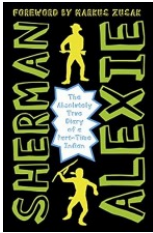
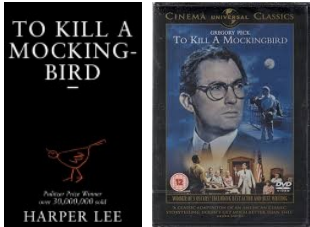

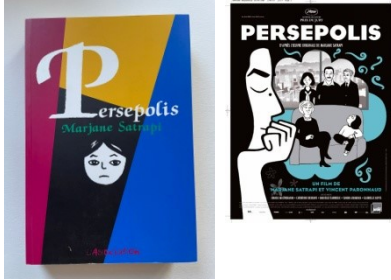
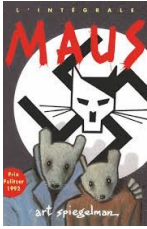
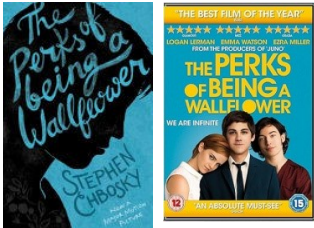

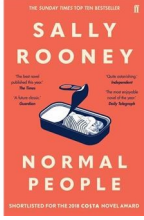
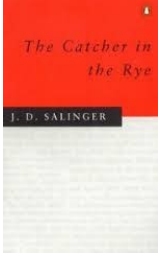
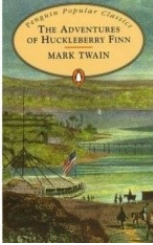

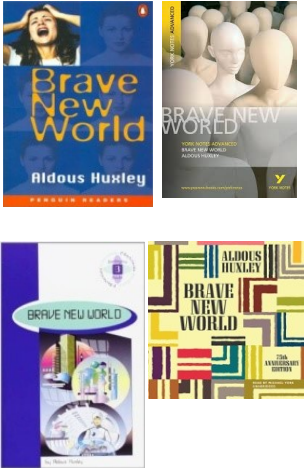
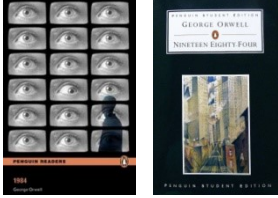

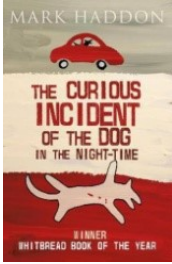
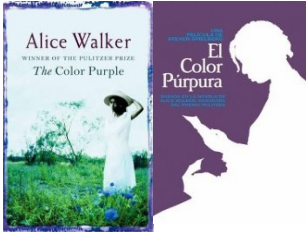


BANNED BOOKS AT THE EOI LIBRARY

	<p>Jay Asher. 13 Reasons Why. <i>It addresses teen suicide, is sexually explicit, includes drugs, alcohol, and smoking, and is considered unsuitable for the age group.</i></p>
	<p>Margaret Atwood. The Handmade's Tale. <i>Banned and challenged for profanity and for "vulgarity and sexual overtones".</i></p>
	<p>James Barrie. Peter Pan. <i>Peter Pan and Peter and Wendy have been challenged over the years for what has been called an offensive depiction of Tiger Lily and the Native American tribe living in Neverland.</i></p>
	<p>Sherman Alexie. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian. <i>Was challenged in school curriculums because of profanity and situations that were deemed sexually explicit, of its depiction of teen suicide, sexual assault, and drug and alcohol use.</i></p>
	<p>Harper Lee. Top Kill a Mockingbird. <i>Banned for the use of racial slurs.</i></p>

	<p>John Steinbeck. Of Mice and Men. <i>It has been banned because of vulgarity, racism, and its treatment of women.</i></p>
	<p>Marjane Satrapi. Persepolis. <i>Persepolis does include a certain amount of violence and (especially in its second volume) some sex. Satrapi talks about the torture of friends and relatives, both by the Shah and by the Revolutionary government. She also talks about the Iran-Iraq war, and there are pictures of wounded soldiers.</i> <i>Challenged because of its graphic language and images were not acceptable for the intended seventh-grade classes.</i></p>
	<p>Art Spiegelman. Maus. <i>The Pulitzer Prize winning graphic novel was banned for inappropriate curse words and a depiction of a naked character.</i></p>
	<p>Stephen Chbosky. The Perks of Being a Wallflower. <i>The book was considered somewhat controversial for how it portrayed sexuality, drug use, and suicidal content.</i></p>
	<p>Khaled Hosseini. The Kite Runner. <i>It is a controversial novel in Afghanistan, but is also the subject of many book challenges in American school districts. There is a particularly brutal rape scene in the book.</i></p>

	<p>Sally Rooney. Normal People. <i>It was removed from schools due to perceived violations of the state's new laws banning materials with 'sexual conduct'.</i></p>
	<p>J. D. Salinger. The Catcher in the Rye. <i>It has been accused of being blasphemous, racist, misogynist, and ableist.</i></p>
	<p>Mark Twain. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. <i>Alleged racist content has been the reason most often cited for banning or challenging Huck Finn.</i></p>
	<p>Suzanne Collins. The Hunger Games. <i>It has been banned or challenged "due to insensitivity, offensive language, violence, anti-family, anti-ethic, and occult/satanic" and the 2014 addition of "inserted religious views."</i></p>
	<p>Aldous Huxley. Brave New World. <i>It has been banned for its promotion of adult themes, for example, the high amounts of promiscuity in the novel.</i></p>

	<p>George Orwell. 1984. <i>The book was declared “pro-communist and contained explicit sexual matter.”</i></p>
	<p>Vladimir Nabokov. Lolita. <i>It gas been challenged for its themes of pedophilia and incest.</i></p>
	<p>Mark Haddon. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Mid-Time. <i>It has been challenged and banned due to complains about the book's religious viewpoint as well as for claims that it contains offensive language.</i></p>
	<p>Alice Walker. The Color Purple. <i>There have been different reasons for the book being banned, including religious objections, homosexuality, violence, African history, rape, incest, drug abuse, explicit language, and sexual scenes.</i></p>