

# Public Reports

## Overview

40 public reports from 10/20/17 – 12/20/17

4 programs

3 hate crimes

33 materials (books, magazines, films, databases, student publications, reading lists)

58 total reports including 95 materials

## Challenged Programs

1.

<b>Title</b>	Author, Matt Taibbi visit
<b>Challenge Date</b>	11/08/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Library administration decided two days before an author visit (Matt Taibbi) to cancel the speaker based on his published writing from 20 years ago.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Program
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Sexism, Author Visits
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	OH
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.ohio.com/akron/lifestyle/books/akron-library-nixes-appearance-by-controversial-author-matt-taibbi-over-assertions-of-past-sexual-harassment-claims">https://www.ohio.com/akron/lifestyle/books/akron-library-nixes-appearance-by-controversial-author-matt-taibbi-over-assertions-of-past-sexual-harassment-claims</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Withdrawn
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

2.

<b>Title</b>	Anti-Islam Film
<b>Challenge Date</b>	11/25/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	The screening of an anti-Islam film at the main branch of the Ottawa Public Library has been cancelled after an e-mail campaign by residents who argued it would violate the library's own policies around hate speech.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Program
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Religious viewpoint
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	CANADA
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ottawa-public-library-central-branch-islam-islamophobia-public-protest-film-1.4418229">http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ottawa-public-library-central-branch-islam-islamophobia-public-protest-film-1.4418229</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Withdrawn
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

3.

<b>Title</b>	Reading with the Queens
<b>Challenge Date</b>	11/14/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Program was canceled because it didn't fit within the scope of the event.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Program
<b>Linked Issues</b>	LGBT, Program
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/arts/library-gilbert-cancel-drag-queen-storytime-9859467">http://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/arts/library-gilbert-cancel-drag-queen-storytime-9859467</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Withdrawn
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Social Media

4.

<b>Title</b>	Drag Queen Storytime
<b>Challenge Date</b>	10/17/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Controversy about a drag queen reading a picture book to children at a Long Beach public library event.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Program
<b>Linked Issues</b>	LGBT, Program
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	CA
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://www.presstelegram.com/2017/10/17/long-beach-library-hosts-drag-queen-story-hour-controversy-ensues">http://www.presstelegram.com/2017/10/17/long-beach-library-hosts-drag-queen-story-hour-controversy-ensues</a>
<b>Status +</b>	
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

## Hate Crimes

1.

<b>Title</b>	Hate Crime
<b>Challenge Date</b>	10/31/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	A banner with the words "America is a White Nation" was found early Monday morning at Texas State's Alkek Library.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Hate Crime
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Racism, Hate Crime
<b>Location +</b>	Academic Library
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/banner-with-america-is-a-white-nation-displayed-at-texas-states-library">http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/banner-with-america-is-a-white-nation-displayed-at-texas-states-library</a>
<b>Status +</b>	
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

2.

<b>Title</b>	Hate Crime
<b>Challenge Date</b>	10/30/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	School will go on at Kent-Meridian High School despite graffiti in the girl's bathroom that read: "All Muslims dead on October 30th."
<b>Type-format +</b>	Hate Crime
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Religious viewpoint, Hate Crime
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	WA
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://mynorthwest.com/797899/all-muslims-dead-kent-meridian-graffiti/">http://mynorthwest.com/797899/all-muslims-dead-kent-meridian-graffiti/</a> ?
<b>Status +</b>	
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

3.

<b>Title</b>	Hate Crime
<b>Challenge Date</b>	10/27/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Reading Public Library staff found a swastika drawn on furniture in the library Thursday, and police and town officials have classified the incident as part of an "ongoing and concerning problem" in the town, the library said.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Hate Crime
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Hate Crime, Racism
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	MA
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2017/10/27/swastika-found-reading-public-library/wAyYAlsyKrkUndF8TZWslO/story.html">https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2017/10/27/swastika-found-reading-public-library/wAyYAlsyKrkUndF8TZWslO/story.html</a>
<b>Status +</b>	
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

## Challenged Materials

1.

<b>Title</b>	Drama by Raina Telgemeier
<b>Challenge Date</b>	11/07/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Parents complained that 4th graders read in class and felt that boys kissing was inappropriate for 4th graders to be reading about.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, LGBT
<b>Location +</b>	School Library
<b>State</b>	HI
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

2.

<b>Title</b>	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
<b>Challenge Date</b>	10/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Mark Twain's novel, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, is being censored by the Lawrence, Kansas Public schools, USD 497
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Offensive language
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	KS
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2017/oct/23/lawrence-school-officials-weigh-how-teach-hucklebe/">http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2017/oct/23/lawrence-school-officials-weigh-how-teach-hucklebe/</a>
<b>Status +</b>	
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

3.

<b>Title</b>	The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
<b>Challenge Date</b>	2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Reason cited: unknown Action taken: retained
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017">https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	ACLU Texas reports

4.

<b>Title</b>	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
<b>Challenge Date</b>	10/17/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	A ninth-grade school assignment is causing concern for at least two parents after their son says he learned about the "N-Word" in class. "Just totally inappropriate for a 13-14-year-old audience," says Ernest Russell who has a son at Hamilton High School.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Offensive language
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://www.12news.com/news/local/valley/school-assignment-on-the-n-word-angers-parents/483893716">www.12news.com/news/local/valley/school-assignment-on-the-n-word-angers-parents/483893716</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

5.

<b>Title</b>	The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
<b>Challenge Date</b>	12/01/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Superintendent banned the book from the school district after a parent complained at a school board meeting.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.bustle.com/p/the-hate-u-give-by-angie-thomas-has-allegedly-been-banned-by-a-texas-school-district-6756858">https://www.bustle.com/p/the-hate-u-give-by-angie-thomas-has-allegedly-been-banned-by-a-texas-school-district-6756858</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Withdrawn
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Social Media

6.

<b>Title</b>	Barbie: Story Collection
<b>Challenge Date</b>	04/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	All Barbie books were removed from all elementary book orders.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School Library
<b>State</b>	IL
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Withdrawn
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

7.

<b>Title</b>	Please Stop Helping Us: How Liberals Make It Harder for Blacks to Succeed by Jason Riley
<b>Challenge Date</b>	09/16/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Patron submitted collection review form saying the book was poor quality and the author is unqualified to write on social issues; makes statements without source.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Political viewpoint
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	WA
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

8.

<b>Title</b>	True Colors (series) by Melody Carson (12 titles)
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<b>Challenge Date</b>	2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Reason cited: inappropriate situations for age of student reading Action taken: use restricted for certain age group
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017">https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Restricted
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	ACLU Texas reports

9.

<b>Title</b>	1984 by George Orwell
<b>Challenge Date</b>	2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Reason cited: parents felt book was not age -appropriate Action taken: alternate book allowed
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017">https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017</a>
<b>Status +</b>	RemovedFromRequired
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	ACLU Texas reports

10.

<b>Title</b>	More Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark by Alvin Schwartz
<b>Challenge Date</b>	2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Reason cited: violence or horror Action taken: decision pending (book was removed from school library)
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Horror/ScarytoMinors, Violence
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017">https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Withdrawn
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	ACLU Texas reports

11.

<b>Title</b>	Beyond the Grave by Judith Herbst
<b>Challenge Date</b>	2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Reason cited: photographs will scare children and give them nightmares Action taken: book was moved from elementary school campus to middle school
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book

<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Horror/ScarytoMinors
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017">https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Relocated
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	ACLU Texas reports

12.

<b>Title</b>	How to Catch a Bogle by Catherine Jinks
<b>Challenge Date</b>	10/27/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Patron wrote an email stating her concerns over the book and that it was inappropriate for children. From email: "How to Catch a Bogle by Catherine Jinks needs to be taken out of the juvenile section. This children's book is NOT for children. Scary monsters eating children, cruel realities of Victorian era poor people, real songs from the time about children being stabbed in their beds. No thanks! My 8 yr old made it almost halfway, but cried and quit when it talked about a baby being stabbed in the heart! Too scary even for me!"
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Horror/ScarytoMinors
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

13.

<b>Title</b>	The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
<b>Challenge Date</b>	09/25/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Two parents of different students contacted our school (an English III teacher and our Director of Instruction) to complain about the book being used in an English III Advanced Placement class.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Profanity
<b>Location +</b>	School Library
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

14.

<b>Title</b>	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
<b>Challenge Date</b>	11/17/2017

<b>Description/Notes</b>	Some Las Vegas parents are up-in-arms over a book their kids were assigned to read by their school. They say the book includes words and themes that are too mature for their 7th grade boys. Requested letter of support for board meeting 1/9/18.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Profanity, Sexually explicit
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	NV
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://www.wnem.com/story/36868155/parents-upset-after-7th-grade-students-assigned-explicit-book">http://www.wnem.com/story/36868155/parents-upset-after-7th-grade-students-assigned-explicit-book</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

15.

<b>Title</b>	Our Undiscovered Universe: Introducing Null Physics: The Science of Uniform and Unconditional Reality by Terence Witt
<b>Challenge Date</b>	09/06/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	A patron emailed the library requesting that the Library Director consider removal of this item from the collection. The challenge was presented at our monthly board meeting and the request for removal denied.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Inaccurate
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	ID
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

16.

<b>Title</b>	Sexy Beast (series) by Kate Douglas (9 books)
<b>Challenge Date</b>	10/10/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	A patron initiated the challenge after seeing the books on the shelves in the adult fiction area. Patron wrote to library with concern about the book Sexy Sailors and the Sexy Beast series of erotic fiction.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, LGBT, Sexually explicit
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	OR
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

17.



<b>Title</b>	Maximum Ride. Vol. 1 by James Patterson
<b>Challenge Date</b>	2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Reason cited: inappropriate language for age of student reading Action taken: use restricted for certain age group
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017">https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Restricted
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	ACLU Texas reports

18.

<b>Title</b>	Sexy Sailors: Gay Erotic Stories by Neil Plakcy
<b>Challenge Date</b>	10/10/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	A patron initiated the challenge after seeing the books on the shelves in the adult fiction area. Patron wrote to library with concern about the book Sexy Sailors and the Sexy Beast series of erotic fiction. The library initiated its process for reviewing challenges to library materials. The library retained the items and responded to the patron with this outcome and additional information about the library's collection policy.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, LGBT, Sexually explicit
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	OR
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

19.

<b>Title</b>	How to Talk to Girls at Parties by Neil Gaiman
<b>Challenge Date</b>	11/29/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	The patron has a 10 year old son, who walked into the teen graphic novel area and selected the book. When they brought it home, the patron was upset that the book depicts underage characters consuming alcohol. He felt this content was inappropriate for his 10 year old, and wrote us to ask why this particular title was selected for the young adult graphic novel (YAGN) section. He also indicated he was keeping the book checked out to keep it away from other library users.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Drugs
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	WI
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Retained

<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form
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20.

<b>Title</b>	Boxers by Tammy Gagne
<b>Challenge Date</b>	2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Reason cited: information regarding bull-baiting, bull-docking, and bull-cropping was not appropriate for elementary school Action taken: retained
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017">https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	ACLU Texas reports

21.

<b>Title</b>	It's a Book by Lane Smith
<b>Challenge Date</b>	12/05/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	When I asked for its availability, the person on the phone said that they had pulled it from the shelves because it had an inappropriate word at the end of the book. I said, "Isn't it illegal to pull a book so no one can read it." The man responded with, "Its a children's book with an inappropriate word." Email to GA IFC Chair 12/20/17
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Profanity
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	GA
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Withdrawn
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

22.

<b>Title</b>	In Ned's Head by Soren Olsson
<b>Challenge Date</b>	11/29/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Some parents at a Eugene elementary school are upset after a child checked out a book from the school library that they say is inappropriate. The book describes boys peeking into the girls' locker room and talks about spying on naked women.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	OR

<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://www.kezi.com/content/news/Some-parents-want-In-Neds-Head-out-of-school-libraries-460890263.html">http://www.kezi.com/content/news/Some-parents-want-In-Neds-Head-out-of-school-libraries-460890263.html</a>
<b>Status +</b>	
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

23.

<b>Title</b>	The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
<b>Challenge Date</b>	10/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Two families have asked that we remove this book from the school library's optional list for summer reading for 2018.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Drugs, Offensive language, Profanity
<b>Location +</b>	School Library
<b>State</b>	MD
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

24.

<b>Title</b>	Drama by Raina Telegamier
<b>Challenge Date</b>	2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Reason cited: inappropriate material for all ages on this campus Action taken: banned
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017">https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Withdrawn
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	ACLU Texas reports

25.

<b>Title</b>	Bad Boy: A Memoir by Walter Dean Myers
<b>Challenge Date</b>	2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	In Duval County, which covers Jacksonville, the parent of a sixth-grade girl complained that an assigned novel, "Bad Boy" by Walter Dean Myers, is too explicit for that age group because it uses "penis" and a homophobic slur. The parent also criticized its description of heroin use, gang violence and the protagonist's questioning of religion. The district agreed to warn parents before it is assigned.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Sexually explicit
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	FL

<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20171126/new-florida-law-expected-to-increase-textbook-challenges">http://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20171126/new-florida-law-expected-to-increase-textbook-challenges</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

26.

<b>Title</b>	Almost Adulting: All You Need to Know to Get It Together (Sort Of) by Arden Rose
<b>Challenge Date</b>	10/16/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	A patron requested that the book be reclassified as adult nonfiction rather than young adult. She also wrote a letter to the editor that appeared in the Post & Courier on December 1. The library's reconsideration committee decided that the book should remain in the young adult collection.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Sexually explicit
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	SC
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/letter-check-it-out/article_6b9b414a-d464-11e7-a509-b3cc90013460.html">https://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/letter-check-it-out/article_6b9b414a-d464-11e7-a509-b3cc90013460.html</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

27.

<b>Title</b>	Liberalism or How to Turn good Men Into Whiners, Weenies and Wimps by Burgess Owens
<b>Challenge Date</b>	09/16/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Patron submitted a collection review form and requested removal of book due to author is unqualified to write a quality book on political systems and their effects.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Political viewpoint
<b>Location +</b>	Public Library
<b>State</b>	WA
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

28.

<b>Title</b>	Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
<b>Challenge Date</b>	11/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	In Santa Rosa County, in the western Panhandle, a parent wants Ray Bradbury's 1953 novel "Fahrenheit 451" banned from schools because it contains profanity and violence.

<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Profanity, Violence
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	FL
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://www.nwfdailynews.com/news/20171201/parent-wants-book-about-book-bans-banned">http://www.nwfdailynews.com/news/20171201/parent-wants-book-about-book-bans-banned</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Unknown
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

29.

<b>Title</b>	A Bad Boy Can Be Good For A Girl by Tanya Lee Stone
<b>Challenge Date</b>	11/08/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Book was challenged in the high school library.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	WY
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://www.codyenterprise.com/news/opinion/article_a24f8622-c4cb-11e7-82f7-cff6bc30f724.html">http://www.codyenterprise.com/news/opinion/article_a24f8622-c4cb-11e7-82f7-cff6bc30f724.html</a>
<b>Status +</b>	
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

30.

<b>Title</b>	Buck: A Memoir by MK Asante
<b>Challenge Date</b>	11/30/2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	A reading assignment has been removed from a Baltimore City high school after major push back from parents. Many said the content and language of the book is too graphic for teenagers.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Profanity, Sexually explicit
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	MD
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2017/11/30/reading-assignment-removed-baltimore-high-school-book-graphic-content-buck-digital-harbor/">http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2017/11/30/reading-assignment-removed-baltimore-high-school-book-graphic-content-buck-digital-harbor/</a>
<b>Status +</b>	RemovedFromRequired
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Media

31.

<b>Title</b>	Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon City of Thieves by David Benioff Little Brother by Cory Doctorow
<b>Challenge Date</b>	04/2017

<b>Description/Notes</b>	Parent feels certain materials in the middle school library are not appropriate and should not be available for student access. Parent is combing through the catalog to identify 'inappropriate' material. Parent is in communication with Interim superintendent who ordered they be removed from the shelves of the middle school and in extension is requesting the same from the high school as well.
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge, Profanity
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	CT
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	Withdrawn
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form

32.

<b>Title</b>	Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
<b>Challenge Date</b>	2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Reason cited: too complex for the grade level assigned Action taken: excerpts of text still used in 11th and 12th grade Spanish IB diploma course
<b>Type-format +</b>	Book
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School
<b>State</b>	TX
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	<a href="https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017">https://www.aclutx.org/en/publications/banned-books-2016-2017</a>
<b>Status +</b>	Retained
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	ACLU Texas reports

33.

<b>Title</b>	EBSCO Database
<b>Challenge Date</b>	2017
<b>Description/Notes</b>	Library was contacted by a "concerned" parent that Ebsco had pornographic material
<b>Type-format +</b>	Database
<b>Linked Issues</b>	Material Challenge
<b>Location +</b>	School Library
<b>State</b>	MT
<b>Citation if Public Case</b>	
<b>Status +</b>	
<b>Source for challenge info +</b>	Online Form