

Banned Books 2017 Entry Form

_____ It would give children nightmares and could numb them to the effects of violence.

_____ The book contains profanity, sex, and descriptions of violence.

_____ For being too "jewish" and promoting the cause of Zionism and the state of Israel, as well as for the tragic nature of the book, which some readers felt was a "real downer."

_____ Because it deals with prejudice against Japanese-Americans in the Pacific Northwest during and shortly after World War II.

_____ Burned by Evangelical pastor in Gainesville, Fla.

_____ Because the "book's contents were inappropriate for children."

_____ A parent objected to language used in the novel, including the word "nigger."

_____ Because the book includes scenes depicting Egyptian worship rituals. "no student should be subjected to anything that has to do with evil gods or black magic."

_____ The book's illustrations were offensive. The book is illustrated by Maurice Sendak.

_____ Challenged as being "written by an atheist where the characters and text are anti-God, anti-Catholic, and anti-religion."

_____ Requests to take the books out of school libraries, based on the claim they promote witchcraft.

_____ Because the book exposes children to the occult.

_____ Because of racial epithets.

_____ Objections were raised because the book is about the scientific theory of evolution.

_____ Two parents complained about profanity in the book.

_____ Because it "promotes evolution" and that it was a too-graphic depiction of the slave trade.

_____ Objections that the play is degrading to African Americans.

_____ Because the image of a masked burglar pointing a gun at woman is too violent for young readers.

_____ The book's use of the word "fart" and "farting" twenty-four times.

_____ "Discussion of being drunk, smoking cigarettes, violence, 'dirty talk', reference to the Bible, and using God's name in vain." The novel went against the complainants' "religious beliefs."

Name:

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Banned Books 2017 RULES

View the images of book covers located on the white board near the Study Room

Match the number under each book cover image with the reason that you feel best describes why the book was challenged or banned.

Write your name and email at the bottom of the form.

Turn the completed form into the library.

Each completed form will receive a "candy bar."

A drawing will be held on Friday, September 29 at 3:00 using all of the **correct** completed forms. Winner will receive a thumb drive.

