

A Banned Book

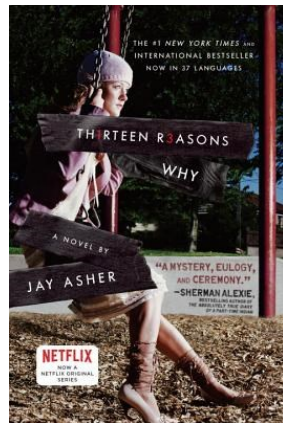
Challenge: Read a book that was on the banned book list. Between 2000 and 2009, 5,099 books were targeted for removal from schools and libraries. In favor of promoting access to reading material, find one of the books on the Banned Book List. When you're done reading, think about the values explored in the book that you appreciated and reasons why this book might have been challenged.

Find the list of banned books through history from the "[Frequently Challenged Books](#)" list provided by the American Library Association.

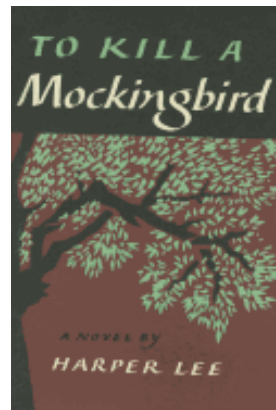
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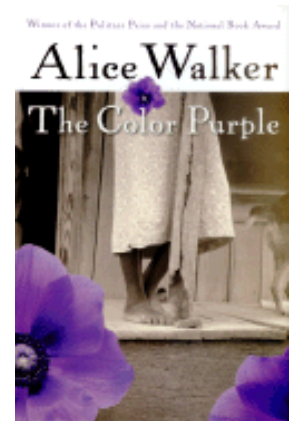
The Hate U Give
Angie Thomas



Thirteen Reasons Why
Jay Asher



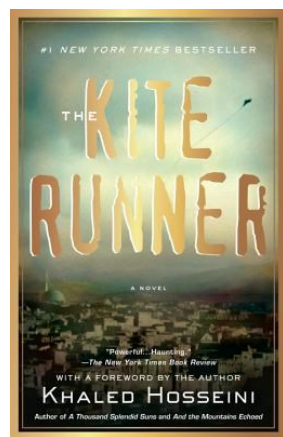
To Kill a Mockingbird
Harper Lee



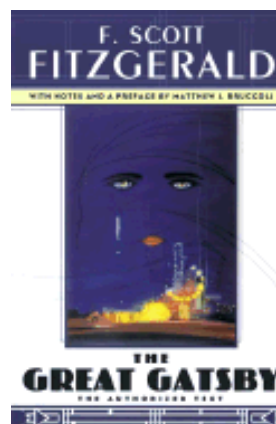
The Color Purple
Alice Walker



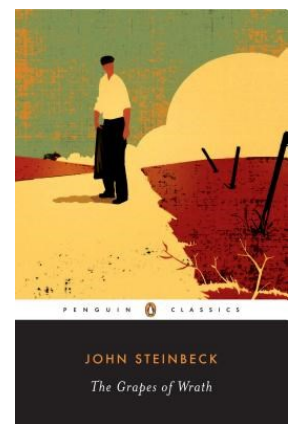
The Catcher in the Rye
J. D. Salinger



The Kite Runner
Khaled Hosseini



The Great Gatsby
F. Scott Fitzgerald



The Grapes of Wrath
John Steinbeck