

October Book Report In a Nutshell:

- Any **novel** that has been banned or challenged
- Any author who has been banned or challenged
- Selections to be brought to class by Tuesday, Oct. 13
- Due date for project to be announced

This year marked the 27th celebration of Banned Book Week, the only national celebration of our freedom to read. This annual event highlights the right to free speech as protected by the first amendment. Banned Book Week draws attention to books that have either been banned or challenged. According to the American Library Association (ALA) a challenge is “an attempt to remove or restrict materials. A banning is the removal of those materials.” Books are often challenged if they are believed to contain sexually explicit material, offensive language, or are thought to be inappropriate for a certain age group. More information about the history of this event can be found at ALA’s website:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/bannedbooksweek/index.cfm>.

The freshmen class will explore the works of banned or challenged authors for our next book project. ***They may choose any book on the list below or any other title written by these authors.*** Many of the titles below are available through the school, while others may be found through the public library (<http://www.library.pima.gov/>). Dates have not yet been set for this project but are coming soon. Students have already begun exploring titles and should plan on bringing their selection to class on Tuesday, October 13. ***Parents are encouraged to discuss selections with their child.*** As always, please contact with Ms. Stewart with any questions or concerns. Looking forward to the months of November and December, students will return to a favorite book that made a lasting impact as we explore Letters About Literature (<http://www.lettersaboutliterature.org/home>).

Title	Author	Title	Author
1984	Orwell, George	Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kasey, Ken
Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The	Twain, Mark	Ordinary People	Guest, Judith
All the King’s Men	Robert Penn Warren		
Always Running	Rodriguez, Luis	Outsiders, The	Hinton, S. E.
An American Tragedy	Theodore Dreiser		

Animal Farm	Orwell, George	Perks of Being a Wildflower, The	Chbosky, Stephen
Anne Frank	Frank, Anne	Pigman, The	Zindel, Paul
Arizona Kid, The	Koertge, Ron	Run, Rabbit	John Updike
As I Lay Dying	William Faulkner	Scarlet Letter, The	Hawthorne, Nathaniel
Athletic Shorts	Crutcher, Chris	Scary Stories	Alvin Schwartz
Bell Jar, The	Plath, Sylvia	Separate Peace, A	Knowles, John
Beloved	Morrison, Tony	Slaughterhouse-Five	Vonnegut, Kurt
Bermudez Triangle, The	Johnson, Maureen	Song of Solomon	Toni Morrison
Black Boy	Wright, Richard	Sons and Lovers	D.H. Lawrence
Bless Me Ultima	Rudolfo, Anaya	Speak	Anderson, Lauri Halse
Brave New World	Huxley, Aldous	That Was Then, This is Now	Hinton, S. E.
Catch 22	Heller, Joseph	The Call of the Wild	Jack London
Catcher in the Rye, The	Salinger, J. D.	The Color Purple	Alice Walker
		The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things	Carolyn Mackler
Cat's Cradle	Kurt Vonnegut	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Chocolate War, The	Cormier, Robert	The Handmaid's tale	Atwood, Margaret
Catch 22	Heller, Joseph	The Invisible Man	Ralph Ellison
Clockwork Orange, A	Burgess, Anthony	The Jungle	Upton Sinclair
Detour for Emmy	Reynolds, Marilyn	The Naked and the Dead	Norman Mailer
Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean	The Satanic Verses	Salman Rushdie
Flowers for Algernon	Keyes, Daniel	The Sun Also Rises	Ernest emingway
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Ernest Hemmingway	Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston
Giver, The	Lowry, Lois	This Boy's Life: A Memoir	Wolff, Tobias
GLBTQ	Huegal, Kelly	To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper
Gone with the Wind	Margaret Mitchell	Tropic of Cancer	Henry Miller
Go Ask Alice	Anonymous	Ulysses	James Joyce

Go Tell it On the Mountain	James Baldwin	We All Fall Down	Cormier, Robert
Gossip Girls series	Von Ziegesar	Whale Talk	Crutcher, Chris
Grapes of Wrath, The	Steinbeck, John		
Harry Potter series	Rowling, J. K.	What My Mother Doesn't Know	Sones, Sonya
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents	Alvarez, Julia	Women in Love	D.H. Lawrence
Heart of Darkness	Joseph Conrad	Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, Madeline
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou, Maya		
In Cold Blood	Truman Capote		
Lady Chatterley's Lover	D.H. Lawrence		
Lord of the Flies	Golding, William		
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James Lincoln		
Naked Lunch	William S. Burroughs		
Native Son	Wright, Richard		