

“Dangerous books and difficult patrons”

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/oif/bannedbooksweek/bannedbooksweek.cfm>

Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read is observed during the last week of September each year. Observed since 1982, this annual ALA event reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted. This year, 2009, marks BBW's 28th anniversary (September 26 through October 3).

<http://www.booksatoz.com/censorship/banned.htm>

Every year, books in the U.S. and around the world are challenged. Some of the challenged books are banned, some aren't. The punishment for ignoring these bans range from almost nonexistent to severe. Here are some sites that deal with who bans these books, and why.

<http://books.google.com/googlebooks/banned/>

Google: Celebrate your freedom to read. Explorer banned books.

[http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,1842832\\_1842838\\_1845265,00.html](http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,1842832_1842838_1845265,00.html)

Banned Books: A Library Controversy: Censorship in Modern Times (article)

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/events/banned-books-week/page.do?id=1101492>

Amnesty International: During Banned Books Week, Amnesty International directs attention to the plight of individuals who are persecuted because of the writings that they produce, circulate or read. Traditionally, Banned Books Week activities take place at the end of September -- but the featured cases are not confined to a week. *They continue to need your action.*

<http://www.georgesuttle.com/censorship/censors-all.shtml>

Personal webpage with good links.

<http://childrensbooks.about.com/cs/censorship/a/censorship.htm>

Banning and Censorship of Children's Books. Banned Books: The Who and Why. By Elizabeth Kennedy. (article)

<http://www.albany.edu/~mr3240/isp605/>

<http://everybodyslibraries.com/2008/09/29/why-banned-books-week-matters/>

<http://www.ncac.org/literature/bookcensorshiptoolkit.cfm>

<http://www.bannedbooksweek.org/support.html>

<http://reference.aol.com/quizzes/banned-books>

<http://www.randomhouse.com/teens/firstamendment/strategies.html>

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/oif/challengesupport/challengesupport.cfm>

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/oif/challengesupport/dealing/copingchallengesstrategies.cfm>

<http://www.abffe.com/bbw-booklist.htm>