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BANNED, BURNED, CENSORED OR CHALLENGED YOUNG ADULT & JUVENILE LITERATURE TITLES

<u>Call #</u>	<u>Title and Author</u>	<u>Reasons why titles have been scrutinized</u>
813 P644acu	The Adventures Of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey	<i>Offensive language; violence; unsuited for age group; encourages disruptive behavior</i>
813 T911	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain	<i>Racism; cruelty; menacing characters</i>
813 N234alm	Almost Alice by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	<i>Nudity; offensive language; religious viewpoint</i>
800 R394tan	And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson	<i>Anti-ethnic; anti-family; homosexuality; religious viewpoint; unsuited to age group; sexism</i>
813 C889ath	Athletic Shorts: Six Short Stories by Chris Crutcher	<i>Homosexuality; offensive language</i>
813 C8135ch	The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier	<i>Offensive language; sexually explicit; violence</i>
813 H744cr	Crank by Ellen Hopkins	<i>Offensive language; drugs; sexually explicit</i>
823 H117cur	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon	<i>Offensive language; religious viewpoint/atheism; unsuited for age group</i>
813 M218ear	The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things by Carolyn Mackler	<i>Offensive language; sexually explicit; not suited to age group</i>
813 R795el	Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell	<i>Offensive language</i>
813 H231fl	Flashcards of My Life: A Novel by Charise Mericle Harper	<i>Sexually explicit; unsuited to age group</i>
813 G434ge	George by Alex Gino	<i>Includes a transgender child</i>
823 P967g	The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman	<i>Religious viewpoint</i>
813 V897it	Gossip Girl (series): The Prequel "It Had to Be You" by Cecily Von Ziegesar	<i>Offensive language; sexually explicit; unsuited to age group</i>
813 T3614ha	The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas	<i>Pervasively vulgar; drug use; profanity</i>
813 C696hu	The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins	<i>Religious viewpoint; unsuited to age group</i>
306.76 J444he	I Am Jazz! by Jessica Herthel	<i>Addresses gender identity</i>
398.2 Sch95i	In a Dark, Dark Room: And Other Scary Stories by Alvin Schwartz	<i>Occult/Satanism; offensive language;</i>
613.9 H243i	It's Perfectly Normal: A Book About Changing Bodies... Robie H. by Harris	<i>Sex education; sexually explicit</i>
371.823 W7344n	Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan by Jeanette Winter	<i>Religious viewpoint; violence; unsuited to age group</i>
813 H3885oli	Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes	<i>Offensive language; sexually explicit</i>
741.5 Sm613ro	"Rose" (Bone series) by Jeff Smith	<i>Political viewpoint; racism; violence</i>
800 sch 116sk	Skippyjon Jones (series) by Judy Schachner	<i>Depicts stereotypes of Mexican culture</i>
813 M997tty	Ttyl (series) by Myracle, Lauren	<i>Offensive language; sexually explicit; unsuited to age group</i>
800 B7352u	Uncle Bobby's Wedding by Sarah S. Brannen	<i>Homosexuality; unsuited to age group</i>

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