

Are you a Literary Marauder?

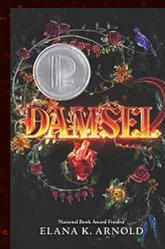
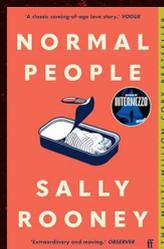
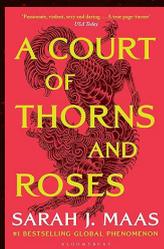
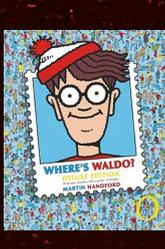
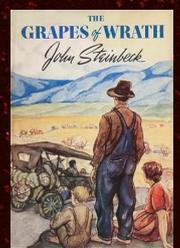
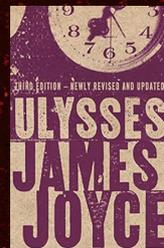
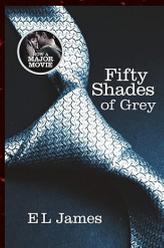
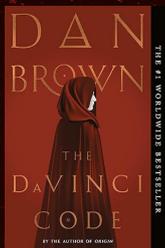
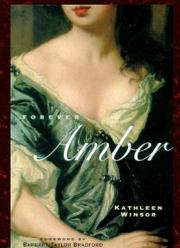
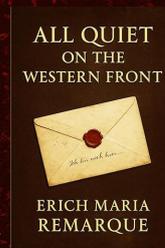
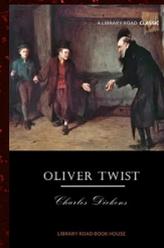
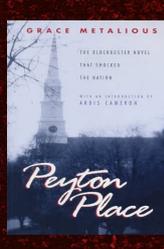
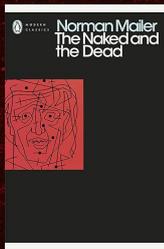
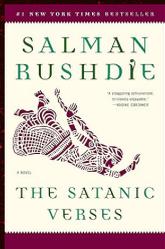
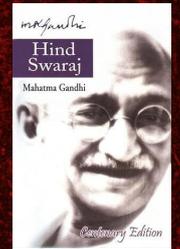
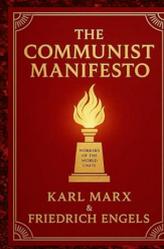
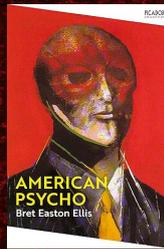
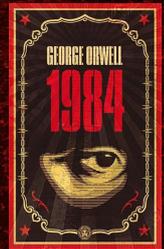
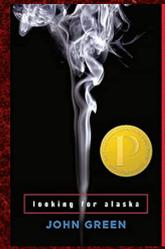
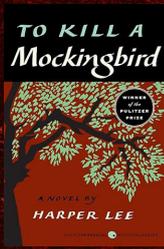
How many of these banned books have you read?

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| <i>The Hunger Games</i> Suzanne Collins | <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> Harper Lee | <i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> Stephen Chbosky | <i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> D.H. Lawrence | <i>Looking for Alaska</i> John Green | <i>The Kite Runner</i> Khaled Hosseini |
| <i>Lolita</i> Vladimir Nabokov | <i>1984</i> George Orwell | <i>American Psycho</i> Bret Easton Ellis | <i>The Communist Manifesto</i> Karl Marx | <i>The Well of Loneliness</i> Radclyffe Hall | <i>Hind Swaraj (Indian Home Rule)</i> Mahatma Gandhi |
| <i>The Satanic Verses</i> Salman Rushdie | <i>The Naked and the Dead</i> Norman Mailer | <i>Peyton Place</i> Grace Metalious | <i>The House of the Spirits</i> Isabel Allende | <i>Jane Eyre</i> Charlotte Brontë | <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> Margaret Atwood |
| <i>Yellow Peril</i> Wang Lixiong | <i>Candy</i> Mian Mian | <i>Scouting for the Reaper</i> Jacob M. Appel | <i>Oliver Twist</i> Charles Dickens | <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> Erich Maria Remarque | <i>Forever Amber</i> Kathleen Winsor |
| <i>The Da Vinci Code</i> Dan Brown | <i>The Fifty Shades trilogy</i> E L James | <i>Frankenstein</i> Mary Shelley | <i>Ulysses</i> James Joyce | <i>The Second Sex</i> Simone de Beauvoir | <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> John Steinbeck |
| <i>Where's Waldo?</i> Martin Handford | <i>A Court of Thorns and Roses</i> Sarah J. Maas | <i>Normal People</i> Sally Rooney | <i>All Boys Aren't Blue</i> George M. Johnson | <i>Damsel</i> Elana K. Arnold | |



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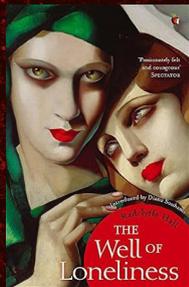




Banned Books and Texts Read by the Society

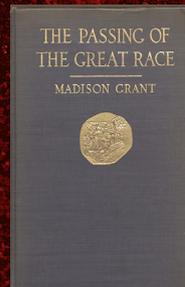


The Well of Loneliness by Radclyffe Hall



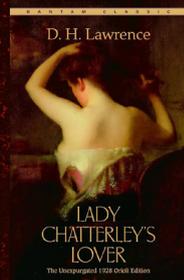
Radclyffe Hall was a trans man and lesbian who wrote about both topics in *The Well of Loneliness*. In November 1928, despite its lack of sexually explicit content, an English magistrate found the novel to be obscene on the basis that it had the 'ability to corrupt', and ordered its immediate removal from circulation. It remained banned for over twenty years, until 1949.

The Passing of the Great Race: or the Racial Basis of European History by Madison Grant



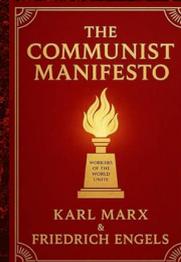
A quite horrible, racist, classist and ableist book that used pseudoscience to justify the racial 'cleansing' of North America through eugenics. Hitler referred to the book as 'my bible', which tells you everything you need to know. The book sold well across the US and Europe in the 1920s but fell out of favour in the 1930s (except in Germany). It was never a banned book.

Lady Chatterley's Lover by D. H. Lawrence



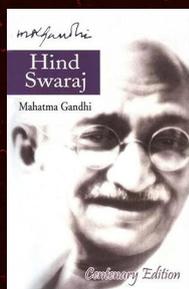
The introduction to the 2001 Random House edition of *Lady Chatterley's Lover* explains how Lawrence 'was unable to secure a commercial publication [of] the novel in its unexpurgated form.' The author privately printed the novel in Florence in 1928. It was banned in the UK from 1929 to 1956, as well as in many other countries, including Australia. The ban was finally lifted after an obscenity trial was won by Penguin Books in 1960.

The Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx



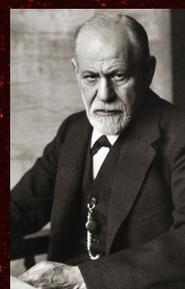
In late February 1848, *The Communist Manifesto* was anonymously published in German by the Communist Workers' Educational Association in London. The concept of history as a series of class struggles between rich and poor, and the suggestion that capitalism was a system of inequity to be dismantled, was a threat to the establishment in many capitalist countries. It has been banned in Tsarist Russia, Nazi Germany, 1920s China and at various times during the 1950s in the United States.

Hind Swaraj (Indian Home Rule) by Mahatma Gandhi



Hind Swaraj or *Indian Home Rule*, comprising just 30,000 words, was written in Gujarati on board a ship from England to South Africa in 1909. Gandhi expresses his views on swaraj (self-rule), modern civilisation and the industrialisation of India. The book was banned in 1910 by the British government in India as a 'seditious text' and the ban wasn't lifted until 1938.

'Female Sexuality' by Sigmund Freud



This was Freud's landmark paper covering his core ideas on 'the feminine'. In this paper, he lays out his theories of the castration complex and penis envy, as well as the causes and cures of female 'hysteria'. Sigmund Freud's books were banned and burned by Nazi students in Germany in May 1933 as part of their broader campaign against Jewish intellectualism, and 'degenerate' writings.