**Challenged Books**

American Literature

Pick Your Top 5 Choices for a CHALLENGED BOOK to read from this list.

First come, first serve---

only one title to be read per hour.

You need to sign up for a book by

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Monday, October 7, 2013\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The book needs to be completely read by

\_\_\_\_November 18, 2013\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The 189 titles on this list have at one time been challenged. A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials based upon the objections of a person or group. It is interesting to note that many of the books read by LHS students for their English classes have faced challenges as well. The following titles were not included in the list because they are part of our required curriculum: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury, *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck, *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain, and *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. This semester, you will read *Fahrenheit 451* and complete a short project focusing on book banning and the challenged book of your choice. To prepare for this project, you must read your book and be prepared to discuss/defend it.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1984 | George Orwell |
| Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian | Sherman Alexie |
| Adventures of Tom Sawyer | Mark Twain |
| All Quiet on the Western Front | Erich M. Remarque |
| All the King's Men | Robert Penn Warren |
| Alt Ed  | Catherine Atkins |
| Always Running: La Vida Loca, Gang Days in L.A. | Luis Rodriguez |
| Am I Blue? Coming Out from the Silence | Marion Dane Bauer |
| America: a novel | E.R. Frank |
| Amulet of Samarkand | Jonathan Stroud |
| And Still I Rise | Maya Angelou |
| Angus, Thongs, and Full Frontal Snogging | Louise Rennison |
| Animal Farm | George Orwell |
| ~~Anne Frank: The Diary of Young Girl~~ | Anne Frank |
| Annie on My Mind | Nancy Garden |
| Arizona Kid (The) | Ron Koertge |
| As I Lay Dying | William Faulkner |
| Athletic Shorts: Six Short Stories | Chris Crutcher |
| Autobiography of Malcolm X (The) | Malcolm X |
| Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman (The) | Ernest J. Gaines |
| Bean Trees (The) | Barbara Kingslover |
| Bell Jar (The) | Sylvia Plath |
| Beloved | Toni Morrison |
| Black Boy | Richard Wright |
| Black Hawk Down | Mark Bowden |
| Black Like Me | John Howard Griffin |
| Bless Me, Ultima | Rudolfo A. Anaya |
| Bluest Eye | Toni Morrison |
| Born on the Fourth of July | Ron Kovic |
| ~~Brave New World~~ | Aldous Huxley |
| Bridge to Terabithia | Katherine Paterson |
| Brimstone Journals (The) | Ronald Koertge |
| Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee | Dee Brown |
| Call of the Wild (The) | Jack London |
| Candide | Francios M. Voltaire |
| ~~Canterbury Tales~~ | Geoffrey Chaucer |
| Carrie | Stephen King |
| Catch-22 | Joseph Heller |
| ~~Catcher in the Rye~~ | J.D. Salinger |
| Cat's Cradle | Kurt Vonnegut |
| Child of the Dark Prophecy | T.A. Barron |
| Chinese Handcuffs | Chris Crutcher |
| Chocolate War | Robert Cormier |
| Christine | Stephen King |
| Clan of the Cave Bear (The) (Book 1)  | Jean M. Auel |
| Clockwork Orange (A) | Anthony Burgess |
| Color Purple (The) | Alice Walker |
| Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time | Mark Haddon |
| Cut | Patricia McCormick |
| Daughters of Eve | Lois Duncan |
| Day No Pigs Would Die (A) | Robert Newton Peck |
| Deenie | Judy Blume |
| Detour For Emmy | Marilyn Reynolds |
| Doctor Zhivago | Boris Pasternak |
| Don Quixote of La Mancha | Cervantes |
| Drowning of Stephen Jones (The) | Bette Greene |
| Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things (The) | Carolyn Mackler |
| Encyclopedia of Serial Killers | Michael Newton |
| Facts Speak for Themselves (The) | Brock Cole |
| Fade  | Robert Cormier |
| ~~Fahrenheit 451~~ | Ray Bradbury |
| Fallen Angels | Walter Dean Myers |
| Farewell to Arms (A) | Ernest Hemingway |
| Fat Kid Rules the World | Kelly Going |
| Fighting Ground (The)  | Avi |
| Flowers for Algernon | Daniel Keyes |
| For Whom the Bell Tolls | Ernest Hemingway |
| Forever | Judy Blume |
| Freedom Writers Diary (The) | Freedom Writers |
| Geography Club | Brent Hartinger |
| Girl Interrupted | Susanna Kaysen |
| Giver (The) | Lois Lowry |
| Give a Boy a Gun | Todd Strasser |
| Glass Castle: A Memoir (The) | Jeannette Walls |
| GLBTQ: The Survival Guide to Queer and Questioning Teens | Kelly Huegel |
| Go Ask Alice | Anonymous |
| Go Tell it on the Mountain | James Baldwin |
| Golden Compass (The) | Philip Pullman |
| Gone with the Wind | Margaret Mitchell |
| Good Moon Rising | Nancy Garden |
| Gorillas in the Mist | Dian Fossey |
| Gossip Girl: Book 1 | Cecily von Ziegesar |
| Grapes of Wrath | John Steinbeck |
| Great Gilly Hopkins | Katherine Paterson |
| Grendel | John Gardner |
| Handmaid's Tale (The) | Margret Atwood |
| Harris and Me: A Summer Remembered | Gary Paulsen |
| Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone | J.K. Rowling |
| Heart of Darkness | Joesph Conrad |
| Hero Ain'tNothin' but a Sandwich (A) | Alice Childress |
| Hoops | Walter Dean Myers |
| How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent | Julia Alvarez |
| Hunt for the Red October (The) | Tom Clancy |
| I am the Cheese | Robert Cormier |
| I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings | Maya Angelou |
| In Cold Blood | Truman Capote |
| In the Time of Butterflies | Julia Alvarez |
| Invisible Man | Ralph Ellison |
| Ironman | Chris Crutcher |
| Jack  | A.M. Homes |
| Jake Reinvented | Gordon Korman |
| Jaws | Peter Benchley |
| Johnny Got His Gun | Dalton Trumbo |
| Joy Luck Club (The) | Amy Tan |
| Jubilee | Margaret Walker |
| Julie of the Wolves  | Jean Craighead George |
| Jump Ship to Freedom | James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier |
| Just Listen | Sarah Dessen |
| Kaffir Boy | Mark Mathabane |
| Killing Mr. Griffin | Lois Duncan |
| Kite Runner (The) | KhaledHosseini |
| Krik? Krak! | EdwidgeDanticat |
| Life is Funny | E.R. Frank |
| Like Water for Chocolate | Laura Esquivel |
| Looking for Alaska | John Green |
| ~~Lord of the Flies~~ | William Golding |
| ~~Lovely Bones (The)~~ | Alice Sebold |
| Midwife's Apprentice (The) | Karen Cushman |
| Mein Kampf | Adolf Hitler |
| Moves Make the Man (The) | Bruce Brooks |
| My Brother Sam is Dead | James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier |
| My Heartbeat | Garrett Freymann-Weyr |
| My Name is Asher Lev | ChaimPotok |
| My Sister's Keeper | Jodi Picoult |
| Naked and the Dead (The) | Norman Mailer |
| Nathan's Run | John Gilstrap |
| Native Son | Richard Wright |
| Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America | Barbara Ehrenreich |
| Nineteen Minutes | Jodi Picoult |
| Night Shift | Stephen King |
| Oliver Twist | Charles Dickens |
| Olive's Ocean | Kevin Henkes |
| On My Honor  | Marion Dane Bauer |
| On the Bright Side, I'm Now the Girlfriend of a Sex God | Louise Rennison |
| One Fat Summer | Robert Lipsyte |
| ~~One Flew Over the Cukoo's Nest~~ | Ken Kessey |
| One Hundred Years of Solitude | Gabriel G. Marquez |
| One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies | Sonya Sones |
| Ordinary People | Judith Guest |
| Outsiders | S.E. Hinton |
| Perks of Being a Wallflower (The) | Stephen Chbosky |
| Pigman (The) | Paul Zindel |
| Prayer for Own Meany (A) | John Irving |
| Prince of Tides (The) | Pat Conroy |
| Rabbit, Run  | John Updike |
| Rainbow Boys | Alex Sanchez |
| Red Sky at Morning | Richard Bradford |
| Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry | Mildred Taylor |
| Running Loose | Chris Crutcher |
| ~~Scarlet Letter (The)~~ | N. Hawthorne |
| Separate Peace (A) | John Knowles |
| Shade's Children | Garth Nix |
| Shattering Glass | Gail Giles |
| Slaughterhouse Five | Kurt Vonnegut |
| Slave Dancer (The) | Paula Fox |
| Snow Falling on Cedars | David Guterson |
| So Far From the Bamboo Grove | Yoko Watkins |
| Song of Solomon | Toni Morrison |
| Starplace (The) | Vicki Grove |
| Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes | Chris Crutcher |
| Stotan! | Chris Crutcher |
| Stuck in Neutral | Terry Trueman |
| Sula | Toni Morrison |
| Summer of My German Soldier | Bette Greene |
| Sun Also Rises (The) | Ernest Hemingway |
| Talisman (The) | Stephen King |
| Taming the Star Runner | S.E. Hinton |
| Tenderness | Robert Cormier |
| That Was Then, This is Now | S. E. Hinton |
| Their Eyes Were Watching God | Zora Neale Hurston |
| Then Again, Maybe I Won't | Judy Blume |
| ~~Things They Carried (The)~~ | Tim O'Brien |
| Tiger Eyes | Judy Blume |
| Time To Kill (A) | John Grisham |
| Totally Joe | James Howe |
| TTYL (Book 1) | Lauren Myracle |
| Twilight: Book 1 | Stephenie Meyer |
| Twisted | Laurie H. Anderson |
| Uncle Tom's Cabin | Harriet B. Stowe |
| Unlived Affections | George Shannon |
| Upstairs Room (The) | Johanna Reiss |
| Vegan Virgin Valentine | Carolyn Mackler |
| We All Fall Down | Robert Cormier |
| Whale Talk | Chris Crutcher |
| What My Mother Doesn't Know | Sonya Sones |
| When Dad Killed Mom | Julius Lester |
| Wrinkle in Time (A) | MadeleieL'Engle |
| Yellow Raft in Blue Water (A) | Michael Dorris |
| You Hear Me? Poems and Writings By Teenage Boys | Betsy Franco |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |