



Get caught reading banned books!

Banned Books Week is September 26 - October 2 this year and celebrates our freedom to read. During this week, libraries, schools, and the book industry focus on current and historical attempts to censor books in schools and libraries. This celebrational week began in the 1980s after the 1982 Supreme Court case *Island Trees School District v. Pico* ruled that school officials could not remove material from school libraries based on content.

Since then, books have continued to be challenged for many different reasons. However, due to the tireless efforts of educators, librarians, and community members, most of these titles remain uncensored and available for reading. Every year, the American Library Association posts the "Top 10 Most Challenged" books of the year, which we have included in this newsletter. You can request the books to read for yourself! Many are available in large print and/or audiobook.

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Sept./Oct. 2021

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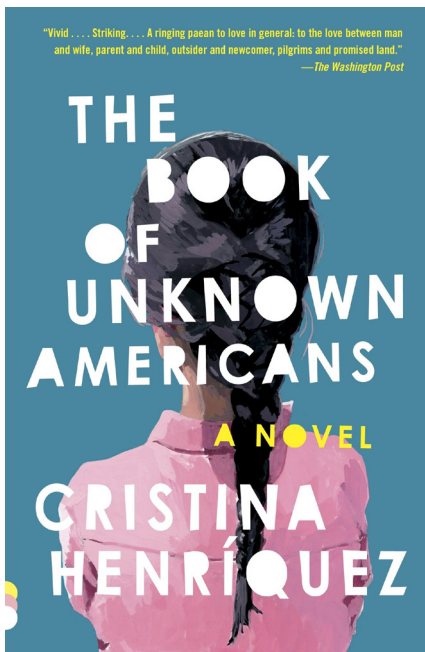
On the Bookmobile, you can:

- check out books, movies, music, audiobooks.
- use free WiFi.
- use our laptops.
- get a library card or update your account.
- pickup holds and return items – just like at any library!
- have questions answered and be helped with a variety of needs.

Bookmobile September Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 11 am-3 pm Bidwell Pkwy.	2 10-11:30 am Brant Town Hall	3 1:30-3 pm Stonegate	4 11 am-1 pm Westminster Community School
5 9 am - 1 pm Kenmore Farmers Market	6 Labor Day Observed - Library Closed	7 10 - 11:30 am Fox Run 1:30 - 3 pm Bethel Estates	8 10 am-2 pm Bidwell Pkwy.	9	10 10 - 11:30 am Sardinia Town Hall	11  Duck Derby
12	13 9:30-11 am Asbury Point Garden House 12 - 3 pm Bidwell Pkwy.	14 9-11 am Falk School	15 10 am-2 pm Bidwell Pkwy.	16 1:30-3:30 pm Primary Hall Charter School	17	18
19 9 am - 2 pm Akron Farmers Market	20 10 am - 12 pm Buffalo Hearing & Speech	21 9:30 - 11 am Union Square Apts. 1-2:30 pm Seneca Pointe Senior Apts.	22 9 am - 12 pm West Buffalo Charter School 1 - 3 pm Bidwell Pkwy.	23 10am-2 pm Bidwell Pkwy.	24 10 - 11:30 am Elderwood Assisted Living of Tonawanda 1:30-3 pm Orchard Place Apts.	25
26	27 1:30 - 3 pm Ebenezer Square Apts.	28 10 am-2 pm Bidwell Pkwy.	29	30 10 am-2 pm Bidwell Pkwy.		

Note: Schedules are subject to change. Please check the library website for an up-to-date calendar.



National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 to October 15 is National Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrates the cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to American history and culture, including literature. One such title is *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez. This story follows multiple characters from the same apartment complex in Delaware as they unravel tales of love, perseverance, and connected humanity. This book is available in regular print and audiobook.

Bookmobile October Events

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Remembering 9/11 at its 20th Anniversary:

September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World



This powerful exhibition recounts the events of September 11, 2001, through the personal stories of those who witnessed and survived the attacks. Told across 14 evocative posters, this exhibition includes archival photographs and images of artifacts from the 9/11 Memorial & Museum's permanent collection.

Exhibit at the
Downtown Central Library
August 24 - September 30, 2021

1 Lafayette Square, Downtown Buffalo

Free and open to the Public



Learn more about the 9/11 attacks and their ongoing repercussions with these onlinedigital resources

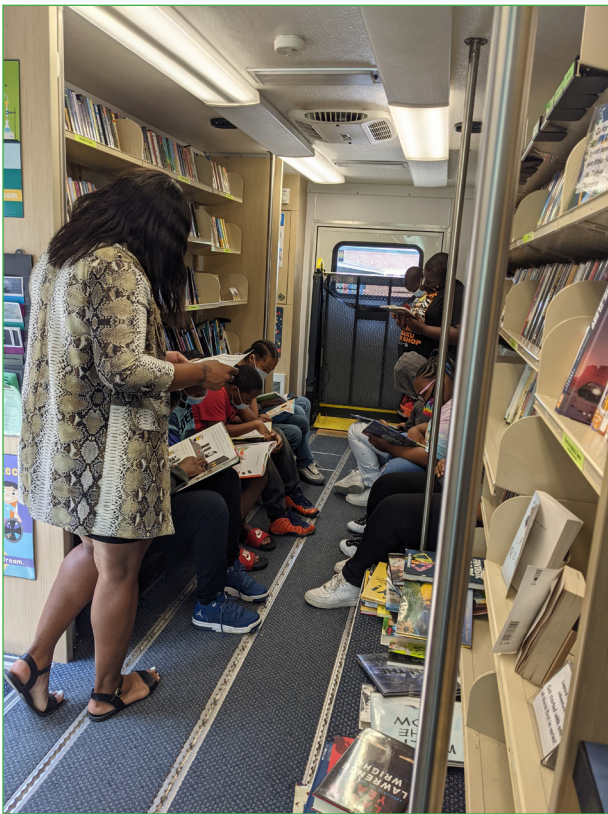


A summer full of stops!

This summer was packed with stops ranging from special events to summer camps. Check out some of the highlights!

Farmers Markets

This year, the Bookmobile had regular stops at not one, but two farmers markets. After a summer off, the Bookmobile was back at the Kenmore Farmers Market on the first Sunday of every month. Additionally, the Bookmobile also began stops at the brand new Akron Farmers Market on the third Sunday of each month. Both of these stops will continue into October so stop by and say hello!



Summer Schools

Summer is a perfect time for Bookmobile stops at summer camps and summer school programs. This summer, they were the majority of our stops. The Library on Wheels participated in summer school programs at the Buffalo Public Schools, Lake Shore School District, UB Child Care Centers, and more.



Canalside

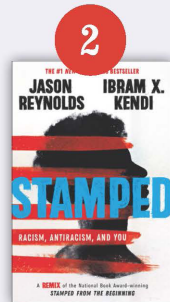
EPIC (Every Person Influences Children) ran a weekly summer literacy program at Canalside and the Bookmobile was happy to participate. Every week was focused on such themes as Buffalo sports, history, and food and had special guests for storytimes and activities.

Top 10 Most Challenged Books of 2020

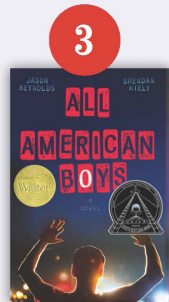
The American Library Association tracked 156 challenges to library, school, and university materials and services in 2020. A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials or services based on content. Overall, 273 books were targeted. Here are the “Top 10 Most Challenged Books in 2020,” along with the reasons cited for censoring the books:



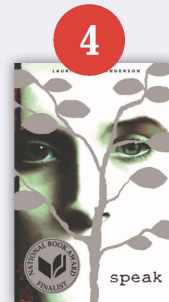
George
by Alex Gino
Challenged, banned, and restricted for LGBTQIA+ content, conflicting with a religious viewpoint, and not reflecting “the values of our community”



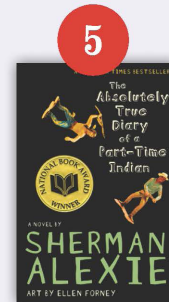
Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
Banned and challenged because of author’s public statements, and because of claims that the book contains “selective storytelling incidents” and does not encompass racism against all people



All American Boys
by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
Banned and challenged for profanity, drug use, and alcoholism, and because it was thought to promote anti-police views, contain divisive topics, and be “too much of a sensitive matter right now”



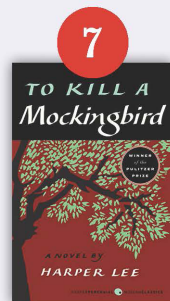
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
Banned, challenged, and restricted because it was thought to contain a political viewpoint and it was claimed to be biased against male students, and for the novel’s inclusion of rape and profanity



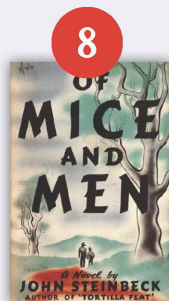
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
by Sherman Alexie
Banned and challenged for profanity, sexual references, and allegations of sexual misconduct by the author



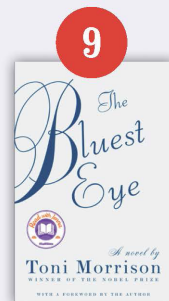
Something Happened in Our Town: A Child’s Story About Racial Injustice
by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin
Challenged for “divisive language” and because it was thought to promote anti-police views



To Kill a Mockingbird
by Harper Lee
Banned and challenged for racial slurs and their negative effect on students, featuring a “white savior” character, and its perception of the Black experience



Of Mice and Men
by John Steinbeck
Banned and challenged for racial slurs and racist stereotypes, and their negative effect on students



The Bluest Eye
by Toni Morrison
Banned and challenged because it was considered sexually explicit and depicts child sexual abuse

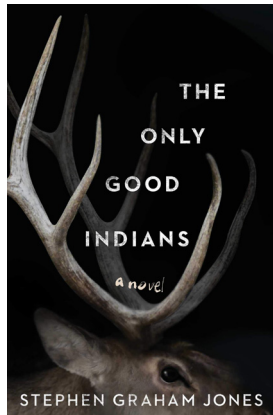


The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas
Challenged for profanity, and it was thought to promote an anti-police message

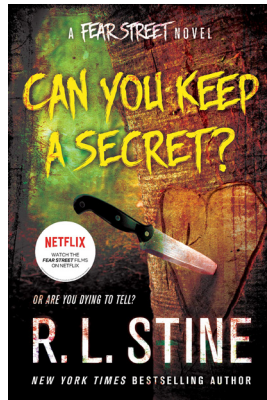


Horrors & Hijinks

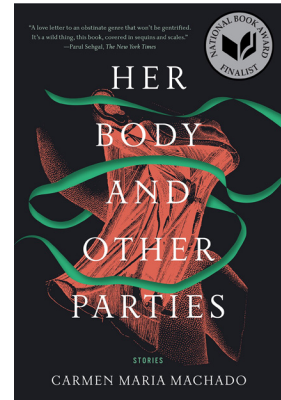
The weather is getting chillier and the nights are getting longer which means Halloween is almost here! Check out these titles for scares and laughs.



The Only Good Indians
by Stephen Graham Jones
Also available in audiobook



Can You Keep a Secret? A Fear Street Novel by R. L. Stine



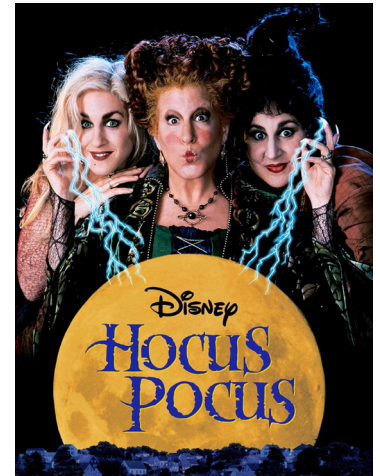
Her Body and Other Parties
by Carmen Maria Machado



Halloween (2018) DVD
Rated R for horror violence and bloody images, language, brief drug use and nudity



Freaky (2020) DVD
Rated R for strong bloody horror violence, sexual content, and language throughout



Hocus Pocus (1993) DVD
Rated PG for some scary sequences, and for language



The Addams Family (2019) DVD
Rated PG for macabre and suggestive humor, and some action



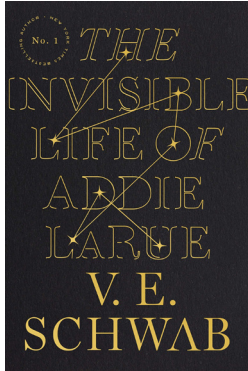
Spiral (2021) DVD
Rated R for sequences of grisly bloody violence and torture, pervasive language, some sexual references and brief drug use



Truth or Dare (2018) DVD
Rated PG-13 for violence and disturbing content, alcohol abuse, some sexuality, language and thematic material

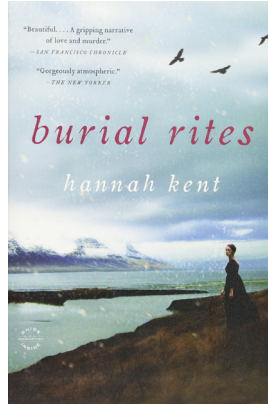
New in Large Print!

Check out these large print titles that just boarded the Bookmobile!



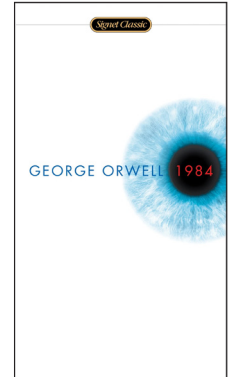
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue

by V.E. Schwab
Also available in audiobook



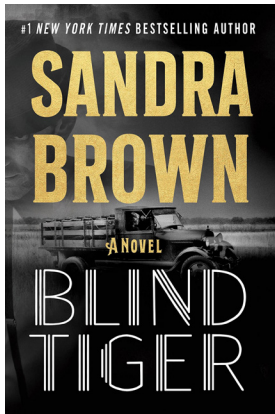
Burial Rites

by Hannah Kent
Also available in audiobook



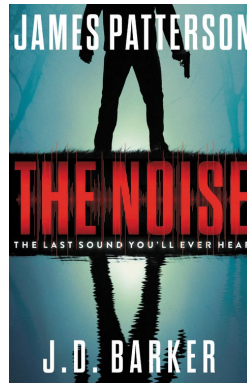
1984

by George Orwell
Also available in audiobook



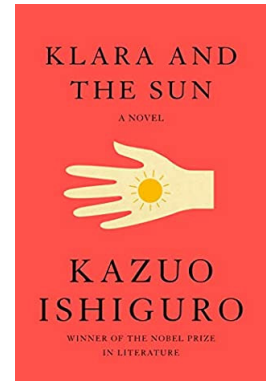
Blind Tiger

by Sandra Brown
Available soon in audiobook



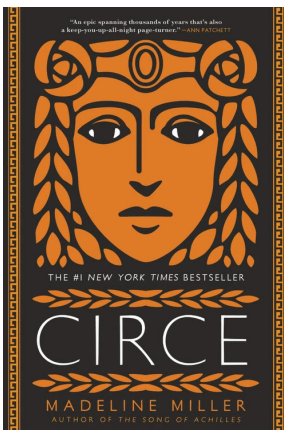
The Noise

by J. D. Barker and
James Patterson
Available soon in audiobook



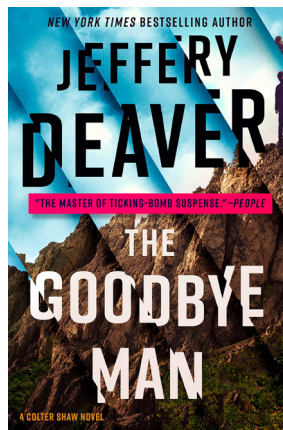
Klara and the Sun

by Kazuo Ishiguro



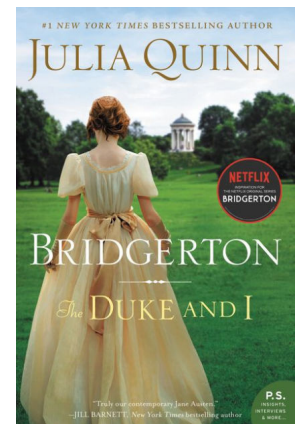
Circe

by Madeline Miller
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The Goodbye Man

by Jeffery Deaver



The Duke and I

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The Hispanic Doll Exhibit - Celebrating Hispanic Heritage through Fashion Dolls

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 -
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Sudoku

	7			3			1	
1	3	9		8	2		6	
6							8	
7		2						1
			9		4			
8						9		6
	8							5
	5		1	4		2	9	7
	1			9			3	

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SCHOOL DAYS

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

C A L C U L A T O R W I S D O
S S E C E R W R I T E M I S N
O P Y R O T S I H T A T P R O
S T E X T B O O K D U E C S R
T T O N F S C S R H O A O T A
Y L U I N G E E B S M C C R D
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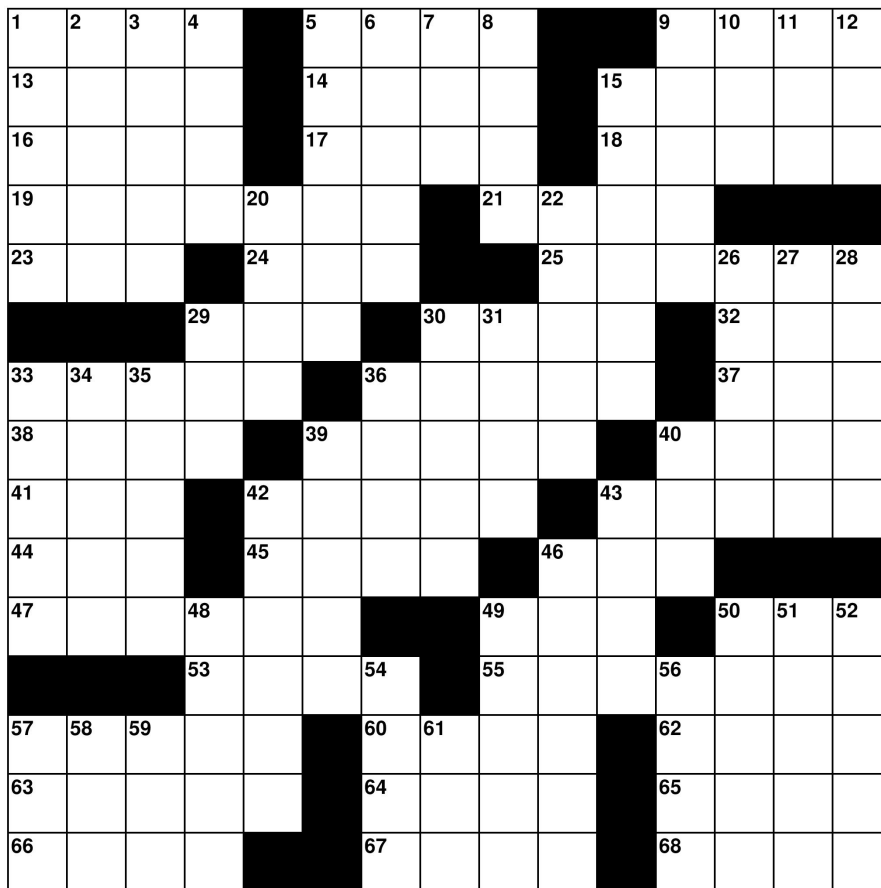
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Calculator
Calendar
Classroom
Computer
Desk
History
Homework

Library
Lunch
Math
Music
Pen
Pencil
Quiz
Read

Recess
School
Science
Sports
Student
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Textbook
Write

Crossword Puzzle

SUMMER CAMP



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ACROSS

- 1 Female parent
- 5 Alter
- 9 ___ and span (very clean)
- 13 Great
- 14 Mexican money
- 15 City in Ohio
- 16 Shelter made of canvas
- 17 Preposition
- 18 Big cats
- 19 Uses a bow to shoot arrows at a target
- 21 Astray
- 23 Caustic substance
- 24 Cell stuff
- 25 Good sense
- 29 Fuel
- 30 Cot sized bed
- 32 Vane direction
- 33 Leave now!
- 36 Learner
- 37 Long-term memory
- 38 Pope John ___
- 39 Radio detection and ranging
- 40 Scat!

- 41 Recede
- 42 Horse noise
- 43 Snack food
- 44 Cause of sickness
- 45 Christmas
- 46 Prompt
- 47 Assumes the proposal position
- 49 Head apparel
- 50 Expression of surprise
- 53 Opp. of yeses
- 55 Altered
- 57 Gas
- 60 Quirt
- 62 Doing nothing
- 63 Sagas
- 64 Child's transportation
- 65 Juice solids
- 66 Net fabric
- 67 Goad
- 68 Stain

DOWN

- 1 Bronze, for example
- 2 Mimicry
- 3 Chop into small pieces
- 4 Hormone
- 5 Scorns
- 6 African country
- 7 Eastern Time
- 8 Natural fiber
- 9 Short usually funny plays
- 10 Not against
- 11 Charged particle
- 12 Nervous system
- 15 European clover
- 20 Swiss-like cheese
- 22 Possessor
- 26 Headquarters of British India
- 27 Atop (2 wds.)
- 28 Business mail
- 29 Young lady
- 30 Move
- 31 Beehive State
- 33 Orate
- 34 Wooden structure with bunks

- 35 Shekel
- 36 Back of a coin
- 39 Use again
- 40 Her
- 42 Women's stockings
- 43 Nice looking
- 46 Child who stays at a summer camp
- 48 Cain's eldest son
- 49 Japanese poem
- 50 Tally (2 wds.)
- 51 Salutation
- 52 Proficient
- 54 Southwest by south
- 56 Tiny sips of liquor
- 57 Rock group
- 58 Gorilla
- 59 Show disrespect for (slang)
- 61 With it

SUMMER CAMP

Solution:

1	M	2	A	3	M	4	A		5	S	6	K	7	E	8	W		9	S	10	P	11	I	12	C
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47	K	N	E	48	E	L	S							49	H	A	T			50	A	51	H	52	A
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