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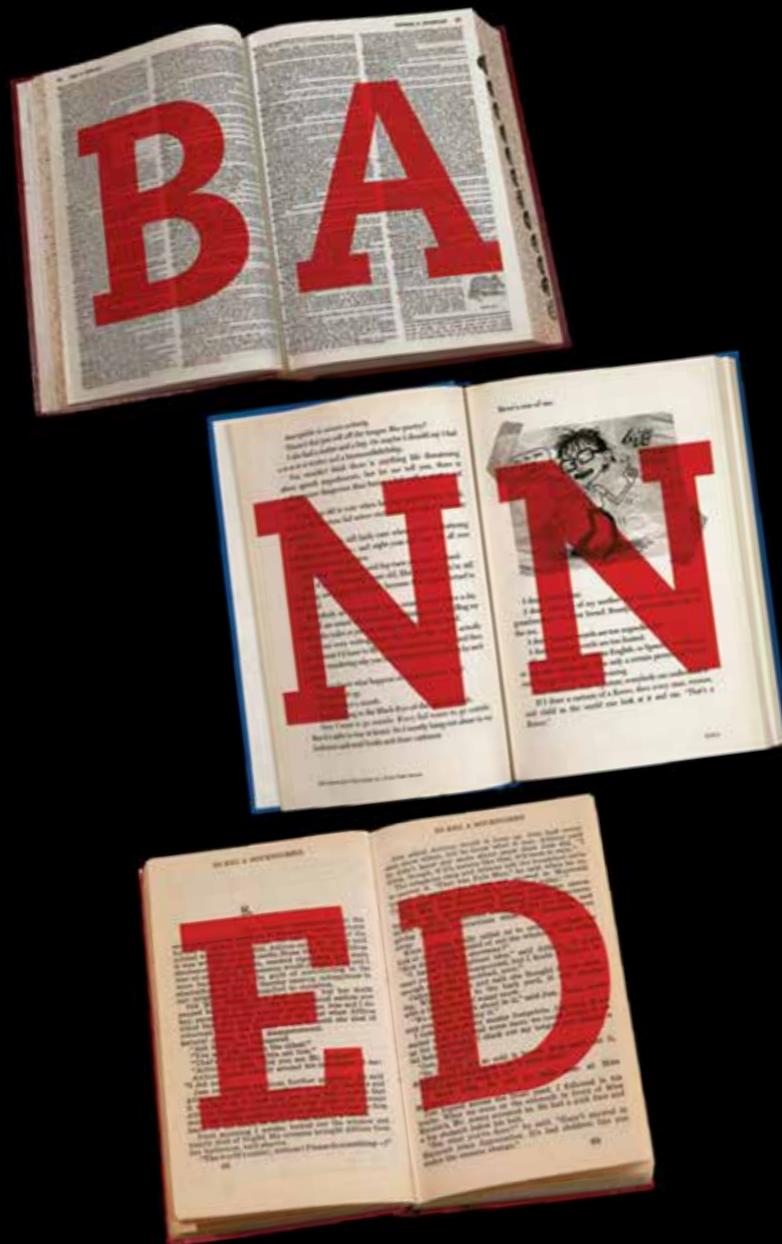
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Beloved

Toni Morrison, 1987, FIC MORRISON

Sethe, an escaped slave living in post-Civil War Ohio with her daughter and mother-in-law, is persistently haunted by the ghost of her dead baby girl.

Challenged in 2012

Reasons: Sexually explicit, religious viewpoint, violence

Brave New World

Aldous Huxley, 1932, FIC HUXLEY

Cloning, feel-good drugs, anti-aging programs, and total social control through politics, programming and media-- has Aldous Huxley accurately predicted our future? With a storyteller's genius, he weaves these ethical controversies in a compelling narrative.

Challenged in 2011, Reasons: insensitivity; nudity; racism; religious viewpoint; sexually explicit

The Color of Earth

Dong Hwa Kim, 2009, GRAPHIC KIM

Ehwa grows up helping her widowed mother run the local tavern, watching as their customers - both neighbors and strangers - look down on her mother for her single lifestyle. Their social status is isolating, but as Ehwa gets older she slowly begins to open up to the possibility of love in her life.

Challenged in 2011, Reasons: nudity; sex education; sexually explicit; unsuited to age group

The Color Purple

Alice Walker, 1982, FIC WALKER

Two African American sisters, one a missionary in Africa and the other a child-wife living in the South, support each other through their correspondence, beginning in the 1920s.

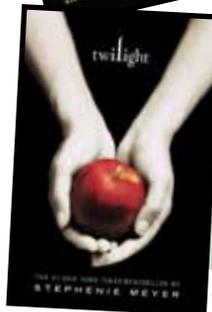
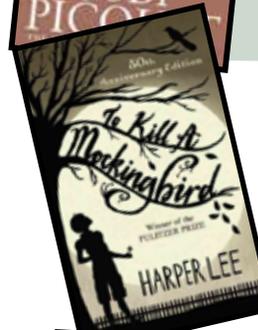
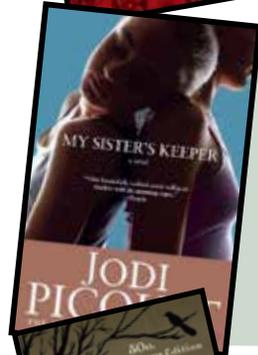
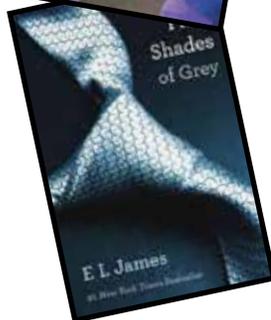
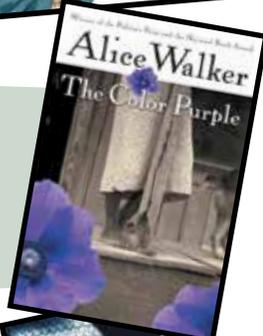
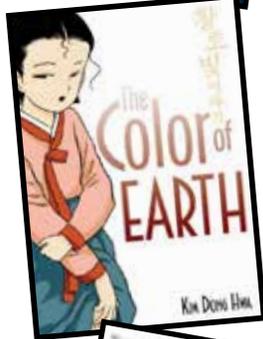
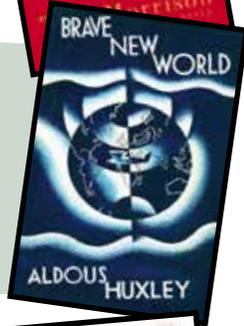
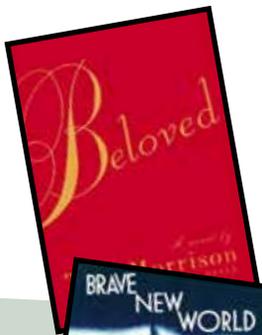
Challenged in 2009, Reasons: offensive language, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group

Fifty Shades of Grey

E.L. James, 2012, FIC JAMES

When Anastasia Steele, a young literature student, interviews wealthy young entrepreneur Christian Grey for her campus magazine, their initial meeting introduces Anastasia to an exciting new world that will change them both forever.

Challenged in 2012, Reasons: offensive language, sexually explicit



The Hunger Games

Suzanne Collins, 2008, FIC COLLINS

In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

Challenged in 2010,

Reasons: sexually explicit, unsuited to age group, and violence

The Kite Runner

Khaled Hosseini, 2003, FIC HOSSEINI

Traces the unlikely friendship of a wealthy Afghan youth and a servant's son, in a tale that spans the final days of Afghanistan's monarchy through the atrocities of the present day.

Challenged in 2012, Reasons: Homosexuality, offensive language, religious viewpoint, sexually explicit

My Sister's Keeper

Jodi Picoult, 2004 FIC PICOULT

Conceived to provide a bone marrow match for her leukemia-stricken sister, teenage Anna begins to question her moral obligations in light of countless medical procedures and decides to fight for the right to make decisions about her own body.

Challenged in 2009, Reasons: homosexuality, offensive language, religious viewpoint, sexism, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group, violence

To Kill a Mockingbird

Harper Lee, 1960, FIC LEE

Scout's father defends a black man accused of raping a white woman in a small Alabama town during the 1930s.

Challenged in 2011

Reasons: offensive language; racism

Twilight

Stephenie Meyer, 2005, FIC MEYER

When seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an exquisitely handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and who she comes to realize is not wholly human.

Challenged in 2010, Reasons: religious viewpoint and violence