30 Banned Books You Probably Read

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The fight over censorship and banned books is nothing new, but there seems to be a fresh effort to purge the shelves of so-called edgy cultural commentary (as in *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*), uncomfortable interpretations of reality (such as *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* and the Holocaust book *Maus*), discussions of gender identity (as with George M. Johnson's banned book *All Boys Aren't Blue*) and provocative stories that could lead to political questioning (*The Handmaid's Tale*, anyone?).

1. Maus
2. The Bluest Eye
3. The Call of the Wild
4. Gender Queer
5. The Diary of Anne Frank
6. To Kill a Mockingbird
7. Where's Waldo?
8. Out of Darkness
9. Where the Wild Things Are
10. The Giver
11. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
12. All Boys Aren't Blue
13. The Kite Runner
14. The Things They Carried
15. Speak
16. George
17. The Hate U Give
18. The Handmaid's Tale
19. Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
20. Go Ask Alice
21. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
22. Of Mice and Men
23. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
24. James and the Giant Peach
25. Lawn Boy
26. Harry Potter (all books)
27. A Wrinkle in Time
28. Me and Earl and the Dying Girl
29. Brave New World
30. Beyond Magenta