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Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community – librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types – in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even

BANNING BOOKS GIVES US SILENCE WHEN WE NEED SPEECH. IT CLOSSES OUR EARS WHEN WE NEED TO LISTEN. IT MAKES US BLIND WHEN WE NEED SIGHT.
STEPHEN CHBOSKY
AUTHOR OF THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER

those some consider unorthodox or unpopular. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national

attention to the harms of censorship. The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted with removal or restrictions in libraries and schools. While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read. <http://www.ala.org/news/mediapresscenter/presskits/bbw>

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Top 10 Challenged Books of 2013

Reported by the Office for Intellectual Freedom

1. Captain Underpants (series), by Dav Pilkey
2. The Bluest Eye, by Toni Morrison
3. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie
4. Fifty Shades of Grey, by E.L. James
5. The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins
6. A Bad Boy Can Be Good for A Girl, by Tanya Lee Stone
7. Looking for Alaska, by John Green
8. The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by Stephen Chbosky
9. Bless Me Ultima, by Rudolfo Anaya
10. Bone (series), by Jeff Smith

~~~Meet the Library Staff!~~~



Hi I'm Ariel Turner. I'm the Automation and Batch Cataloger, which means that I write or edit the code for large batches of catalog records and import them into the library's database so that people can search for them. I'm also the liaison to Art & Design, Foreign Languages, and International Affairs, so I work with those departments to improve library resources in those subject areas.

I am married with two canine children; Duke and Kandake Amanirenas Li Qore the II (I call her Dockers). I love soccer, so I watch the USMNT and USWNT games when I can, and go to the Atlanta Silverbacks games sometimes.

My greatest accomplishment is completing a half marathon less than a year after heart surgery! My favorite thing about libraries is always the people, both those working in it and those visiting it.

Learn more interesting facts about Ariel on our display in the Pilcher/Library lobby in September.



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