

Banned Books Wishlist

The number of banned books is rising at an unprecedented rate. Challenged books often focus on race, LGBTQ+ issues, religion, and history. We have a clear role in fighting this censorship. Reading books from different perspectives strengthens empathy, encourages independent thought, amplifies marginalized voices, and defends the principles of democracy.

Here is the wish list of Banned Books we are seeking for our UUCOV collection. Please donate gently used items with no markings and minimal signs of wear and tear. Drop them off at the UUCOV Library in Waters Hall. Thank you.

- ❖ Looking for Alaska, by John Green
- ❖ Nineteen Minutes, by Jodi Picoult
- ❖ Tricks, by Ellen Hopkins
- ❖ Me and Earl and the Dying Girl, by Jesse Andrews
- ❖ Gender Queer, by Maia Kobabe
- ❖ The Autobiography of Malcom X, by Malcom X
- ❖ Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee, by Dee Brown
- ❖ The Crucible, by Arthur Miller
- ❖ Black Boy, by Richard Wright
- ❖ A Child called "It," by David Pelzer
- ❖ Art History, by Marilyn Stokstad
- ❖ Nickel and Dimed, by Barbara Ehrenreich
- ❖ The Book of Unknown Americans, by Christina Heriquez
- ❖ An African American and Latinx History of the U.S., by Paul Ortiz
- ❖ Cuando era Pu by Puertorriquena ("When I was Puerto Rican, by Esmeralda Santiago
- ❖ Persepolis, by Marjane Satrapi
- ❖ Clockwork Orange, by Anthony Burgess
- ❖ Court of Thorns and Roses series, by Sarah Maas
- ❖ Breathless, by Jennifer Niven
- ❖ Sold, by Patricia McCormick
- ❖ Last Night at the Telegraph Club, by Malinda Lo
- ❖ Court of Mist and Fury, by Sarah Maas
- ❖ Crank, by Ellen Hopkins
- ❖ Forever, by Judy Blume
- ❖ The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by Stephen Chbosky