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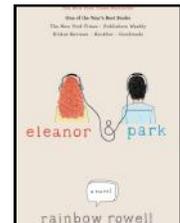
Surprising Banned Books by Joy Stevenson

Come to the library during banned book week and try to guess the title of the book that has been shredded. The winner will receive (of course) a book.

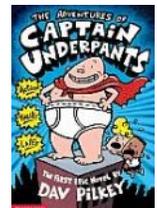
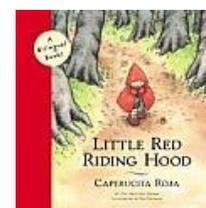
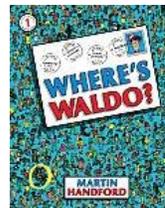
When most people hear the term, “banned books” they usually think of this happening in more repressive regimes – like China under Mao and Germany during the Third Reich. But the reality is that books have been banned for – well as long as books have been around. The “justification” for the banning of specific books also varies widely. The Bible (religious) was banned in the USSR for 30 years (1926-1956); The Communist Manifesto (political) was banned in Turkey for 165 years (1848-2013), and Lady Chatterley’s Lover (morals) was banned in the UK for 32 years (1928-1960).

Local governments and schools have been trying to ban books in America as well. Below is a short list of books that have been banned in America and the reasons behind the ban. We think you will be surprised.

- The first “Where’s Waldo?” – indecent
- Little Red Riding Hood – promotes drinking
- Sleeping Beauty - promotes witchcraft and magic
- Catcher in the Rye – anti-white
- The Diary of a Young Girl – for being a “real downer”
- Eleanor & Park – offensive language
- Looking for Alaska – may lead a student to sexual experimentation
- This One Summer – includes LGBT characters
- Harriet the Spy - teaches children to lie, spy, back-talk, and curse
- The Perks of Being a Wallflower - drugs/alcohol/smoking and homosexuality
- Captain Underpants - offensive language
- The Hunger Games - religious viewpoint
- In the Night Kitchen – nudity



Did you know...the library checks out cake pans? In fact, 109 of them!



What’s Coming Up?

Preschool Story Time - 10:30 am

- 9/19 - Dance with Letter “D”
- 9/26 - Letter “E” Exclaims!
- 10/3 - Fun with Letter “F”

Feel free to have your child bring an item that corresponds with the letter of the week. We love “Show and Tell!”

- 9 - Happy Birthday, Michael Bubl  (1975)
- 13 - Roald Dahl, Birthday (1916)
- 15 - Birthday Wishes to Tomie DePaola (1934)
- 17 - National Apple Dumpling Day
- 21 - Birthday Greetings to the “King of Scare” Stephen King (1947)
- 22 - Autumnal Equinox
- 24-30 - Banned Book Week



Children's Spanish Section

by Zoraida Ramos

Where can I find a chapter book in Spanish for my kids? I'm so glad you asked! Here, at CPL, there is a new section dedicated to Spanish literature ranging from board books to graphic novels. We have titles that will make you giggle such as "Wanted! Lilly the rabbit, book thief!" to titles geared to help our youngsters cope with loss/grief, "In any place and anywhere." Also, new to the library; you can find Storybook DVD's and audiobooks in Spanish for kids. Whatever your fancy may be, reading or listening to a book, we have you covered!

¿En dónde puedo encontrar un libro en español para mis hijos? Aquí en la Librería Publica de Crete! Hemos dedicado una nueva sección exclusivamente para literatura en español. Esta sección cuenta con novelas juveniles para adolescentes hasta libros de fotos para niños chicos. Tenemos títulos que lo pueden hacer reír como "Se busca! Lilly la liebre, ladrona de libros!" y títulos que le pueden ayudar entender una pérdida de un ser querido como "En todas partes y en cualquier lugar." Storybook DVD's y libros en Audio en Español para niños que son nuevos artículos en la librería. ¡Los invitamos a ver nuestra nueva sección!

New book titles include: ¡Sonrie! by Raina Telgemeir; Aventura en la biblioteca by Kašmir Hugeinoviç; No soy un...lagarto by Moira Butterfield; and Popon de conejo by Veronica Halac. DVD titles include: ¿Tu mamá es un llama?; Danielto y el dinosaurio; Lel, el retoño tardío; and Miguel Mulligan y su pala de vapor.



Pumpkin Get-Away

by Susan Church

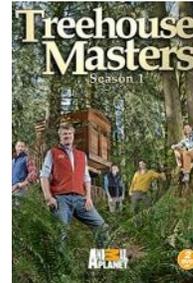
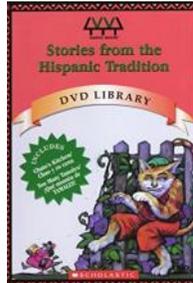
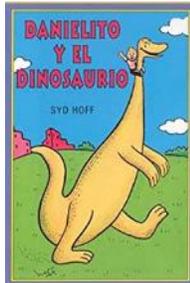
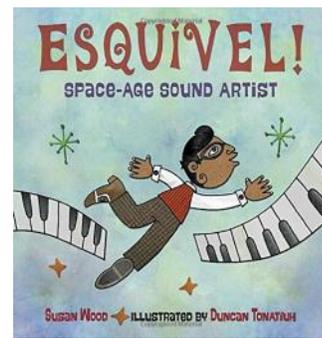
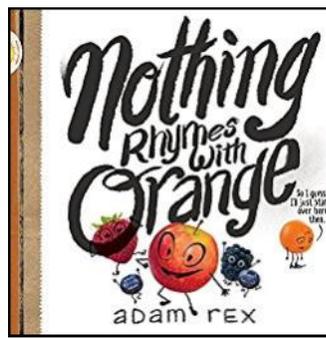
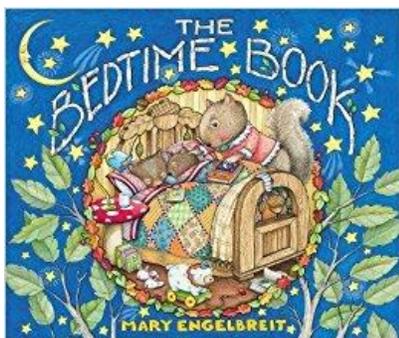
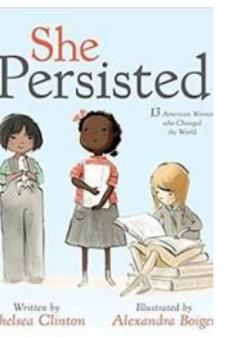
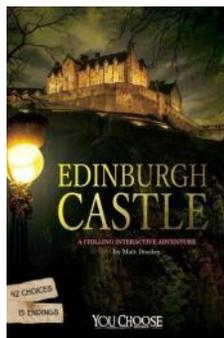
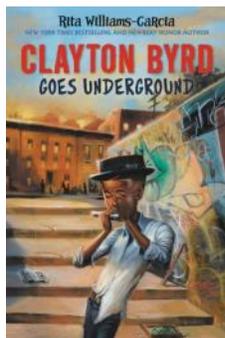
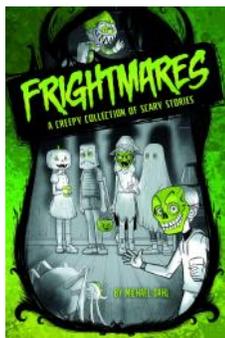
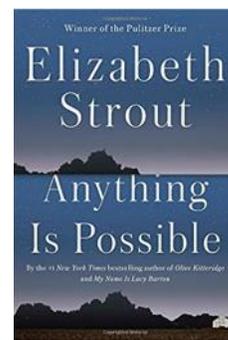
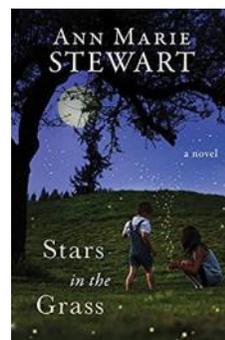
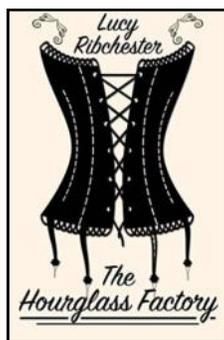
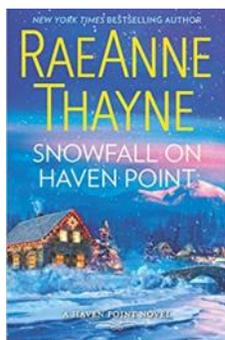
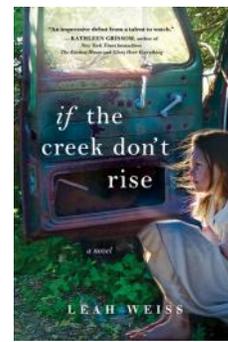
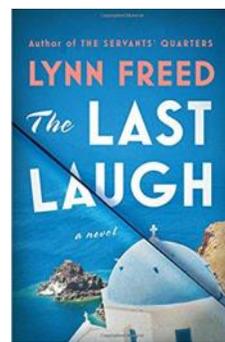
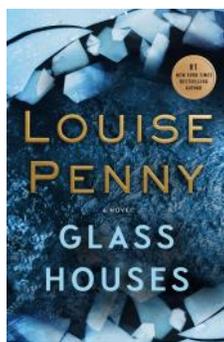
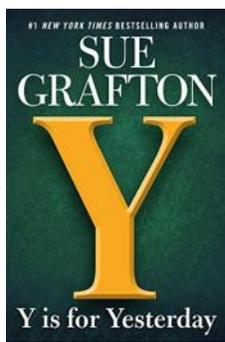
Need a mini-getaway now that school is back in session? Maybe one last fling before cold weather (gah!) hits? Take a trip to one of the many pumpkin patches in the area.

Roca Berry Farm is a short 18 mile drive away on Highway 33. Roca Berry Farm always has fun new things for the kids...and pumpkins. Martin's Hillside Orchard in Ceresco (15 miles north of Lincoln) has a Butterfly Garden...and pumpkins. JK's Pumpkin Patch (also 15 minutes north of Lincoln) has a bouncing jump pad for ALL ages...and pumpkins. Vala's Pumpkin Patch (45 minutes east of Lincoln) is the granddaddy of the pumpkin patches. It has LOTS of activities, food, and entertainment...and pumpkins. These are but a few of the 20 or so listings for pumpkin patches within a 75 mile drive.

So pick a day and location, load up the kids, and head out for an afternoon of sunshine, fun, and good fall food...and pumpkins. Don't forget to bring your favorite pumpkin book along for the ride.



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Did you know...
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than 75
periodicals on
our shelves?

Highlights of Recent Programs



"...where are the bananas?" Preschool Story Time, Sept. 5.



Color matching the button! Preschool Story Time, Sept. 5.



Riders on the Orphan Train presentation at the Gardens, Aug. 28.



Reading with Friends group on program ending trip to Lincoln Children's Zoo, Aug. 9.