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Comics and graphic novels are one third of this year’s ALA Most Challenged Books list.

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Banned Books Week Fortune-Teller With art from Mariko Tamaki and Jillian Tamaki’s This One Summer – the #1 most challenged book of the year

Step 1: Print this pdf on a sheet of 8.5 x 11 paper.

Step 2: Cut this strip of paper instructions off on the dotted line. Your paper should now be a square.

Step 3: Put the square of paper on your desk/table with the text and art facing down. Fold in all four corners.

Step 4: Your paper should now be a square that looks like this!

Step 5: Turn the paper over and fold in the four corners again.

Step 6: Your paper should now be a square that looks like this!

Step 7: Fold your paper in half.

Step 8: Put your fingers under the flaps and open the paper to become a fortune-teller!