

TOP TEN

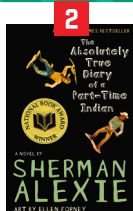
CHALLENGED BOOKS

OF 2017

The American Library Association tracked **354 challenges** to library, school and university materials and services in 2017. Of the **416 books** that were challenged or banned in 2017, here are the top 10 most challenged:



1
Thirteen Reasons Why
by Jay Asher
REASON: suicide



2
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
by Sherman Alexie
REASONS: profanity, sexually explicit



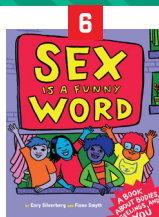
3
Drama
by Raina Telgemeier
REASON: LGBT content



4
The Kite Runner
by Khaled Hosseini
REASONS: sexual violence, religious themes, "may lead to terrorism"



5
George
by Alex Gino
REASON: LGBT content



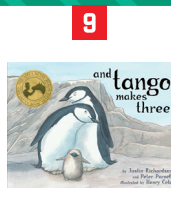
6
Sex is a Funny Word
by Cory Silverberg
REASON: sex education



7
To Kill a Mockingbird
by Harper Lee
REASONS: violence, racial slurs



8
The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas
REASONS: drug use, profanity, "pervasively vulgar"



9
And Tango Makes Three
by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson
REASON: LGBT content



10
I Am Jazz
by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings
REASON: gender identity