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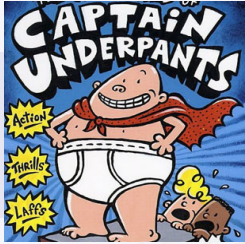
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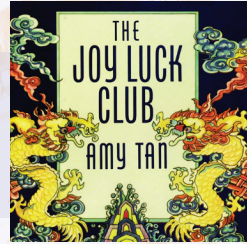
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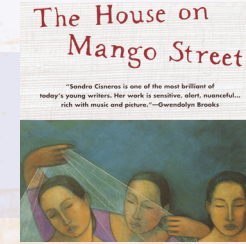
Maya Angelou



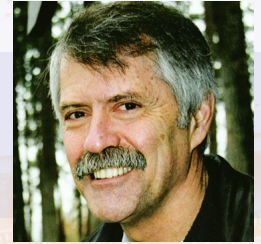
The Joy Luck Club
Amy Tan



Judy Blume



The House on Mango Street
Sandra Cisneros



Chris Crutcher

JOIN THE FREEDOM TO READ FOUNDATION AND HELP STOP THE CENSORSHIP OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

CENSORSHIP IS INCREASING

Every day, individuals and groups attempt to remove materials from library shelves across the country. While many of these attempts may begin with the best intentions, they result in limiting the ideas and information available to everyone in the community.

EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO ACCESS IDEAS

No person or group should control or limit the intellectual inquiry of others. Libraries are the cornerstone of our democracy and must be able to provide ideas and information from every possible viewpoint.

PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO READ

The Freedom to Read Foundation (FTRF) was established in 1969 as the First Amendment legal defense arm of the American Library Association. FTRF is the only organization in the United States whose primary goal is to protect, promote, and defend the First Amendment in libraries.

JOIN THE FREEDOM TO READ FOUNDATION AND SUPPORT LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS

- Help defend the First Amendment in the courts—including the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Support librarians around the country besieged by attempts to restrict library materials and services.
- Expand the freedom to read by offering legal and financial help in cases involving libraries and librarians, authors, publishers, and booksellers.
- Protect the privacy of library users by opposing unwarranted access to confidential library records.
- Receive the quarterly *Freedom to Read Foundation News*, which includes articles and timely reports on current court cases, state and federal legislation, upcoming FTRF events, and more.



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JOIN THE FREEDOM TO READ FOUNDATION AND BE A PART OF THE VICTORIES

FTRF supported the students' landmark challenge in *Island Trees v. Pico*, in which the U.S. Supreme Court found a school district's removal of books unconstitutional.

FTRF helped overturn the Communications Decency Act, which would have restricted freedom of speech online.

FTRF assisted Denver's Tattered Cover Book Store in its successful fight against a search warrant targeting customer records. The Colorado Supreme Court ruled that such warrants pose a grave threat to the First Amendment.

FTRF aided residents of Wichita Falls, TX in their effort to keep the books *Heather Has Two Mommies* and *Daddy's Roommate* freely available in the public library.

FTRF helped ensure that the Cedarville, AR school district's ban on *Harry Potter* books was overturned.

And many, many more! Visit our website at www.ftrf.org for a full listing of FTRF's activities through the decades.