

BANNED AUTHOR BIRTHDAY CALENDAR 2019

01
JANUARY

- 1/1/1919 J. D. Salinger
- 1/3/1892 J.R.R. Tolkien
- 1/4/1933 Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 1/7/1891 Zora Neale Hurston
- 1/11/1952 Diana Gabaldon
- 1/12/1949 Haruki Murakami
- 1/17/1925 Robert Cormier
- 1/18/1882 A.A. Milne
- 1/19/1809 Edgar Allan Poe
- 1/25/1882 Virginia Woolf
- 1/25/1970 Stephen Chbosky

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“Lock up your libraries if you like; but there is no gate, no lock, no bolt that you can set upon the freedom of my mind.”

— Virginia Woolf, A Room of One's Own

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02
FEBRUARY

2/1/1902 Langston Hughes
2/7/1812 Charles Dickens
2/7/1867 Laura Ingalls Wilder
2/8/1955 John Grisham
2/9/1944 Alice Walker
2/12/1938 Judy Blume
2/12/1963 Jacqueline Woodson
2/15/1948 Art Spiegelman
2/18/1931 Toni Morrison
2/21/1962 Chuck Palahniuk
2/24/1973 Rainbow Rowell
2/27/1902 John Steinbeck
2/28/1970 Daniel Handler

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“I have discovered in life that there are ways of getting almost anywhere you want to go, if you really want to go.”

— Langston Hughes

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03 MARCH

- 3/1/1914 Ralph Ellison
- 3/2/1904 Seuss
- 3/2/1931 Tom Wolfe
- 3/2/1942 John Irving
- 3/4/1965 Khaled Hosseini
- 3/4/1966 Dav Pilkey
- 3/5/1986 Sarah J Maas
- 3/6/1941 Michael Cart
- 3/7/1963 E. L. James
- 3/7/1963 Bret Easton Ellis
- 3/18/1932 John Updike
- 3/20/1937 Lois Lowry
- 3/20/1954 Louis Sachar
- 3/22/1947 James Patterson
- 3/24/1980 Tim Federle
- 3/26/1955 Ellen Hopkins
- 3/27/1950 Julia Alvarez

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“It's the choosing that's important, isn't it?”

— Lois Lowry, The Giver

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APRIL

- 4/4/1928 Maya Angelou
- 4/12/1916 Beverly Cleary
- 4/20/1889 Adolf Hitler
- 4/21/1947 Barbara Park
- 4/22/1899 Vladimir Nabokov
- 4/23/1957 Alex Sanchez
- 4/24/1970 Simone Elkeles
- 4/25/1927 Alvin Schwartz
- 4/25/1954 Melvin Burgess
- 4/28/1926 Harper Lee
- 4/28/1934 Lois Duncan
- 4/28/1948 Terry Pratchett
- 4/28/1972 Natasha Friend
- 4/30/1960 P.C. Cast

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“There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.”
— Maya Angelou, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

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05
MAY

- 5/4/1956 David Guterson
- 5/5/1950 Todd Strasser
- 5/15/1969 Lauren Myracle
- 5/17/1939 Gary Paulson
- 5/19/1925 Malcolm X
- 5/19/1966 Jodi Picoult
- 5/23/1935 Susan Cooper
- 5/25/1949 Jamaica Kincaid
- 5/26/1977 Raina Telgemeier

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“I’m for truth, no matter who tells it. I’m for justice, no matter who it is for or against. I’m a human being, first and foremost, and as such I’m for whoever and whatever benefits humanity as a whole.”

— Malcolm X



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- 6/2/1740 Marquis de Sade
- 6/5/1970 Gayle Forman
- 6/6/1970 Sarah Dessen
- 6/10/2028 Maurice Sendak
- 6/12/1929 Anne Frank
- 6/19/1947 Salman Rushdie
- 6/23/1975 Markus Zusak
- 6/25/1963 Yann Martel
- 6/26/1977 Tite Kubo
- 6/27/1970 Cecily von Ziegesar
- 6/28/1934 Bette Greene

“What is freedom of expression?
Without the freedom to offend, it ceases to exist.”
— Salman Rushdie

06 JUNE

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JULY

- 7/1/1976 Adam Mansbach
- 7/2/1919 Jean Craighead George
- 7/2/1962 Chris Lynch
- 7/2/1972 Darren Shan
- 7/2/1977 Brendan Kiely
- 7/3/1946 Michael Willhoite
- 7/7/1961 Eric Jerome Dickey
- 7/11/1944 Patricia Polacco
- 7/12/1997 Malala Yousafzai
- 7/13/1973 Carolyn Mackler
- 7/17/1946 Chris Crutcher
- 7/17/1946 Ernest Cline
- 7/22/1948 S.E. Hinton
- 7/26/1894 Aldous Huxley
- 7/30/1967 Ann Brashers
- 7/31/1965 J. K. Rowling

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“Words can be like X-rays if you use them properly -- they’ll go through anything. You read and you’re pierced.”
— Aldous Huxley, Brave New World



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AUGUST

“You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them.”
— Ray Bradbury

8/2/1924 James Baldwin
8/10/1962 Suzanne Collins
8/12/1937 Walter Dean Myers
8/19/1988 Veronica Roth
8/20/1945 Taro Gomi
8/22/1920 Ray Bradbury
8/22/1947 Will Hobbs
8/24/1922 Howard Zinn
8/24/1977 John Green

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 9/8/1954 Jon Scieszka
 9/10/1960 Alison Bechdel
 9/11/1885 D. H. Lawrence
 9/13/1916 Roald Dahl
 9/13/1943 Mildred D Taylor
 9/13/1967 E. Lockhart
 9/20/1988 Angie Thomas
 9/21/1947 Stephen King
 9/21/1975 Craig Thompson
 9/21/1987 Angie Thomas
 9/25/1930 Shel Silverstein
 9/26/1962 Mark Haddon
 9/30/1975 Jay Asher

**“What's the point of having a voice if you're gonna
be silent in those moments you shouldn't be?”
— Angie Thomas, *The Hate U Give***

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SEPTEMBER**

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- 10/1/1946 Tim O'Brien
- 10/6/2000 Jazz Jennings
- 10/7/1966 Sherman Alexie
- 10/8/1943 R.L. Stine
- 10/19/1946 Philip Pullman
- 10/20/1950 Christine Baldacchino
- 10/21/1948 Ellen Wittlinger
- 10/23/1961 Laurie Halse Anderson
- 10/30/1937 Rudolfo Anaya
- 10/31/1932 Katherine Patterson

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

- 11/5/1955 Lesle´a Newman
- 11/10/1950 Kim Dong Hwa
- 11/10/1960 Neil Gaiman
- 11/10/1971 Holly Black
- 11/11/1922 Kurt Vonnegut
- 11/12/1954 Christopher Pike
- 11/12/1962 Neal Shusterman
- 11/12/1976 Richelle Mead
- 11/18/1939 Margaret Atwood
- 11/22/1969 Marjane Sartrapi
- 11/27/1960 Kevin Henkes
- 11/29/1898 C.S. Lewis
- 11/29/1918 Madeleine L'Engle,
- 11/30/1835 Mark Twain
- 11/30/1978 Robert Kirkman

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“There’s a hunger for stories in all of us, adults too. We need stories so much that we’re even willing to read bad books to get them, if the good books won’t supply them.”

— Phillip Pullman

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- 12/2/1948 T.C. Boyle
- 12/2/1963 Ann Patchett
- 12/3/1962 Francesca Lia Block
- 12/6/1983 Jason Reynolds
- 12/12/1821 Gustave Flaubert
- 12/20/1954 Sandra Cisneros
- 12/24/1973 Stephenie Meyer
- 12/26/1956 David Sedaris
- 12/29/1960 Dave Pelzer
- 12/30/1865 Rudyard Kipling
- 12/30/1943 Mercer Mayer

“Always remember, any book you haven’t read is still a new book.”
— Ann Patchett

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DECEMBER

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