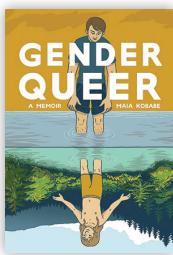


TDP 13 MOST CHALLENGED BOOKS OF 2022

The American Library Association tracked **1,269 challenges** to library, school, and university materials and services in 2022. Of the **2,571 unique titles** that were challenged or banned in 2022, here are the top 13 most challenged.

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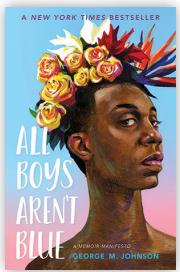


GENDER QUEER

by Maia Kobabe

REASONS: LGBTQIA+ content, claimed to be sexually explicit

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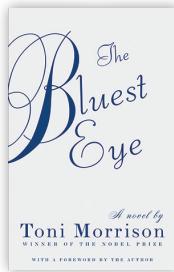


**ALL BOYS
AREN'T BLUE**

by George M. Johnson

REASONS: LGBTQIA+ content, claimed to be sexually explicit

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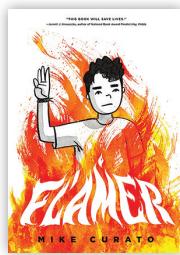


THE BLUEST EYE

by Toni Morrison

REASONS: rape, incest, claimed to be sexually explicit, EDI content

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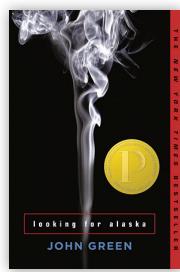


FLAMER

by Mike Curato

REASONS: LGBTQIA+ content, claimed to be sexually explicit, EDI content

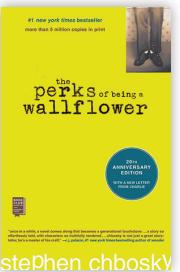
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**LOOKING
FOR ALASKA**

by John Green

REASONS: claimed to be sexually explicit, LGBTQIA+ content

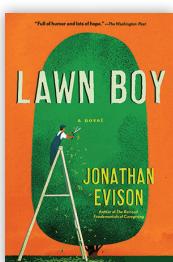


**THE PERKS
OF BEING A
WALLFLOWER**

by Stephen Chbosky

REASONS: claimed to be sexually explicit, LGBTQIA+ content, rape, drugs, profanity

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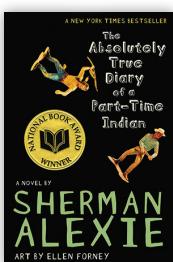


LAWN BOY

by Jonathan Evison

REASONS: LGBTQIA+ content, claimed to be sexually explicit

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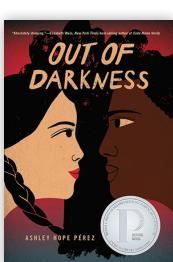


**THE ABSOLUTELY
TRUE DIARY OF
A PART-TIME
INDIAN**

by Sherman Alexie

REASONS: claimed to be sexually explicit, profanity

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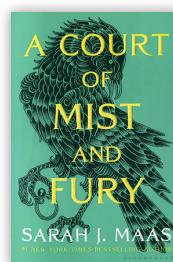


**OUT OF
DARKNESS**

by Ashley Hope Perez

REASONS: claimed to be sexually explicit

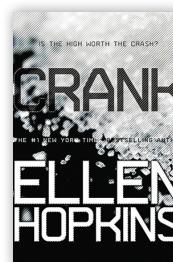
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**A COURT OF
MIST AND FURY**

by Sarah J. Maas

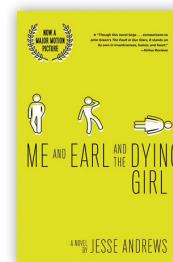
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CRANK

by Ellen Hopkins

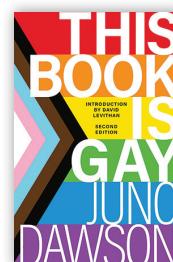
REASONS: claimed to be sexually explicit, drugs



**ME AND EARL
AND THE
DYING GIRL**

by Jesse Andrews

REASONS: claimed to be sexually explicit, profanity



**THIS BOOK
IS GAY**

by Juno Dawson

REASONS: LGBTQIA+ content, sex education, claimed to be sexually explicit



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