

# 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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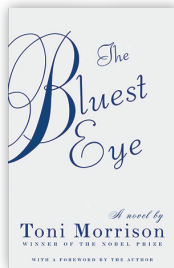


### ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE

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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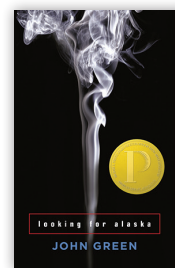


### FLAMER

by Mike Curato

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

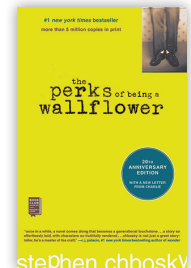
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### LOOKING FOR ALASKA

by John Green

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

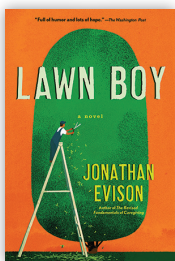


### THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER

by Stephen Chbosky

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

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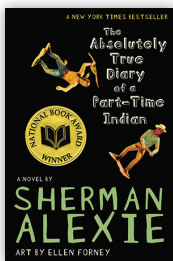


### LAWN BOY

by Jonathan Evison

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

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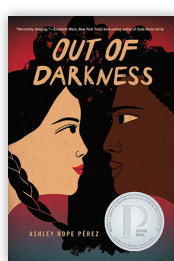


### THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN

by Sherman Alexie

**REASONS:** claimed to be sexually explicit, profanity

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### OUT OF DARKNESS

by Ashley Hope Perez

**REASON:** claimed to be sexually explicit

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### A COURT OF MIST AND FURY

by Sarah J. Maas

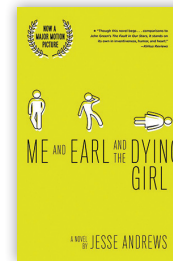
**REASON:** claimed to be sexually explicit



### CRANK

by Ellen Hopkins

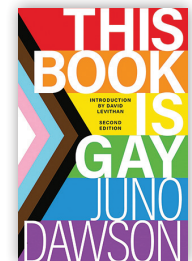
**REASONS:** claimed to be sexually explicit, drugs



### 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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