

# Banned Books Reading List Challenge



## CHALLENGE DESCRIPTION

Reading is empowering! Learn about new perspectives and celebrate the freedom to read with books that have been challenged or banned throughout the years. Log your reading to earn badges throughout the challenge.

## CHALLENGE STRUCTURE

- 1 Registration Badge**
- 1 Completion Badge**
- 10 Logging Badges (Minutes)**
- 6 Reading List Titles per age group**

## READING LIST TITLES

### Ages 0-4

1. "And Tango Makes Three" written by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell and illustrated by Henry Cole
2. "Jacob's New Dress" written by Sarah Hoffman and Ian Hoffman and illustrated by Chris Case
3. "Red: A Crayon's Story" by Michael Hall
4. "All Are Welcome" written by Alexandra Penfold and illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman
5. "Worm Loves Worm" written by J.J. Austrian and illustrated by Mike Curato
6. "The Family Book" by Todd Parr

### Ages 5-10

1. "Prince & Knight" written by Daniel Haack and illustrated by Stevie Lewis
2. "Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice" written by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard and illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin
3. "Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You" written by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds and illustrated by Rachelle Baker
4. "This Day in June" by Gayle E. Pitman and illustrated by Kristyna Litten
5. "Sex is a Funny Word: A Book about Bodies, Feelings, and YOU" written by Cory Silverberg and illustrated by Fiona Smyth
6. "Captain Underpants" by Dav Pilkey

### Ages 11-13

1. "Drama" by Raina Telgemeier
2. "George" by Alex Gino
3. "New Kid" by Jerry Craft
4. "The Golden Compass" by Philip Pullman
5. "All American Boys" by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
6. "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky

### Ages 14-18

1. "The Complete Maus: A Survivor's Tale" by Art Spiegelman
2. "Gender Queer" by Maia Kobabe

3. "The Black Flamingo" by Dean Atta
4. "Out of Darkness" by Ashley Hope Pérez
5. "All Boys Aren't Blue" by George M. Johnson
6. "The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas

**Ages 18+**

1. "The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story" by Nikole Hannah-Jones
2. "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison
3. "The House of the Spirits" by Isabel Allende
4. "The Miseducation of Cameron Post" by Emily M. Danforth
5. "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee
6. "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood