

Annotated Bibliography

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Bauder, J. (Ed.). (2007). *Censorship*. Detroit: Greenhaven Press.

This book includes information on censoring speech and banning pornography on library computers. The section on restricting access to books in school libraries will be useful.

Douglas, H. (2004, August 6). Silencing Huck Finn. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, pp. C1-C4. Retrieved from Academic Search Complete database.

This article discusses specific books that have been banned in various locations.

Frequently challenged books. (2008, June 3). *American Library Association*. Retrieved from <http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/frequentlychallenged/index.cfm>

This website delves into the reasons for book banning and includes information about the books that are banned most often.

Foerstel, H. N. (2002). *Banned in the USA: A reference guide to book censorship in schools and public libraries* (revised edition). Westport, CT: Greenwood.

This book is packed with information about book banning in libraries and schools. It details the circumstances behind the removal of some of the most frequently banned books from 1996 to 2000.

Heins, M. (2001). *Not in front of the children: "Indecency," censorship, and the innocence of youth*. New York: Hill and Wang.

This author thoroughly covers the history of society's attempts to protect children from "indecentcy." It covers book banning under the topic of literary censorship and those sections will support my thesis.

Maxwell, M., & Berman, M. (1992). To ban or not to ban: Confronting the issue of censorship in the English class. *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, 41(2), 92. Retrieved from Academic Search Complete database.

This scholarly article discusses how teachers can approach the subject of book banning in the classroom.

Nakaya, A. C. (Ed.). (2005). *Censorship*. Detroit: Thomson Gale.

This book covers many types of censorship including telemarketing, the Patriot Act, freedom of speech and pornography. Since my topic is about book banning, this book will probably not help me.