

## Banned Books Week: NOW is the Time to Get Ready

### Websites:

Office for Intellectual Freedom [www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/oif](http://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/oif)

Freedom to Read Foundation [www.ftrf.org](http://www.ftrf.org)

Lists of Banned and Challenged Books [www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks](http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks)

Free Downloads [www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/bannedbooksweek/ideasandresources/freedownloads](http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/bannedbooksweek/ideasandresources/freedownloads)

### Jeopardy-Style Before and After Category:

Example:

CLUE: Longtime host of 'American Bandstand' PLUS the man who is secretly Superman.

RESPONSE: Who is Dick Clark Kent?

Banned/Challenged Titles:

CLUE: A novel by Alice Walker which was made into a movie starring Whoopi Goldberg and Oprah Winfrey PLUS a song by Prince.

RESPONSE: What is -- *The Color Purple* Rain.

CLUE: A novel by E. L. James that had two sequels and was made into a movie PLUS a fancy brand of mustard.

RESPONSE: What is -- *Fifty Shades of Grey* Poupon

CLUE: A bird with a mustard-colored abdomen that eats insects PLUS a novel by J. D. Salinger PLUS a song by Tex Ritter about a potent potable (also recorded by the Dave Matthews Band)

RESPONSE: What is -- Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher *in the Rye* Whiskey

CLUE: A 1966 book by Truman Capote PLUS a song performed by Big Al and the Band at Disneyland's Country Bear Jamboree.

RESPONSE: What is -- *In Cold Blood* on the Saddle

CLUE: A poem written in 1865 by Walt Whitman about the death of American president Abraham Lincoln PLUS a children's series that surprisingly topped the list of the most banned books in America in 2012, beating out the much more controversial title *Fifty Shades of Grey*.

RESPONSE: What is -- O Captain! My *Captain Underpants*

CLUE: A 1936 novel by Margaret Mitchell that won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (1937) and was made into a 1939 movie that received 10 Academy Awards PLUS a song for which Bette Midler won a Grammy Award for Record of the Year.

RESPONSE: What is *Gone with the Wind* Beneath my Wings

CLUE: A perennially banned book by Mark Twain PLUS a musical that features the song “How are things in Glocca Morra?”

RESPONSE: What is -- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*ian’s Rainbow (Actually, Finian’s . . . only one “n.”)

CLUE: A frequently banned and challenged novel by Kurt Vonnegut PLUS a frequently requested storytime and bedtime children’s book that describes inappropriate bedtime behavior.

RESPONSE: What is -- *Slaughterhouse Five* Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

CLUE: A novel by Sherman Alexie PLUS a duet sung by Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald in the 1936 movie *Rose Marie*

RESPONSE: What is -- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* Love Call

CLUE: Agatha Christie’s most popular mystery novel PLUS a 1944 movie in which Cary Grant was nominated for Best Actor in a Leading Role

RESPONSE: What is -- *And Then There Were None* But the Lonely Heart

CLUE: An 1887 Arthur Conan Doyle novel that marks the first appearance of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson PLUS a Harry Belafonte song often played at Christmas

RESPONSE: What is -- *A Study in Scarlet* Ribbons

CLUE: A 1964 American psychological thriller film starring Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Joseph Cotten, and Agnes Moorehead PLUS a beloved book by E. B. White that describes how a runt’s life is saved.

RESPONSE: What is -- Hush, Hush Sweet *Charlotte’s Web*

CLUE: A Newbery Award winning juvenile novel by children’s librarian Susan Patron plus a song written and performed by English singer-songwriter Mick Jagger in 1985

RESPONSE: What is: *The Higher Power of Lucky* in Love

CLUE: A beloved novel by Harper Lee PLUS a song recorded by Burl Ives, Patti Page and Slim Whitman

RESPONSE: What is -- *To Kill a Mockingbird* Hill

### **A Few Book Titles Suitable for Charades:**

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* by Ken Kesey      *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

*Fear of Flying* by Erica Jong      *Tiger Eyes* by Judy Blume

*The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline B. Cooney      *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

*A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway      *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London

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