

Academic Library Newsletter

BANNED BOOKS

Banned Books Week is an annual [awareness](#) campaign that celebrates the freedom to read,^[1] draws attention to [banned](#) and [challenged](#) books,^[2] and highlights persecuted individuals.^[3] The United States campaign "stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of those unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints to all who wish to read them"^[4] and the requirement to keep material publicly available so that people can develop their own conclusions and opinions.

Held during the last week of September since 1982, Banned Books Week not only encourages readers to examine challenged literary works, but also promotes [intellectual freedom](#) in [libraries](#), schools, and [bookstores](#). Its goal is "to teach the importance of our First Amendment rights and the power of literature, and to draw attention to the danger that exists when restraints are imposed on the availability of information in a free society."^[5]

1. ^ "About Banned Books Week". *Library Journal*. <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA157753.html>. Retrieved 2009-09-23.
2. ^ "About Banned and Challenged Books". American Library Association. <http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/aboutbannedbooks/index.cfm>. Retrieved 2009-09-08.
3. ^ a b c "Banned Books Week". Amnesty International, USA. <http://www.amnestyusa.org/events/banned-books-week/page.do?id=1101492>. Retrieved 2009-09-23.
4. ^ "Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read". American Library Association. <http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/bannedbooksweek/index.cfm>. Retrieved 2009-09-23.
6. ^ "Banned Books Week". American Library Association. <http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/aboutbannedbooks/index.cfm>. Retrieved 2009-09-08.

This article appears courtesy of Wikipedia, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Text_of_Creative_Commons_Attribution-ShareAlike_3.0, <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/>.

The 10 Most Frequently Challenged Books of 2010

- *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *Crank* by Ellen Hopkins
- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- *Lush* by Natasha Friend
- *What My Mother Doesn't Know* by Sonya Sones
- *Nickel and Dimed* by Barbara Ehrenreich
- *Revolutionary Voices* by Amy Sonnie
- *Twilight* (series) by Stephenie Meyer

Source: Office for Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Library Assistance	2
E-Readers	2
Plagiarism.....	2
Study Rooms	3
Films On Demand	3
Mobile Apps.....	4

LIBRARY ASSISTANCE



New this semester -Distance Education Librarian Tina Sibley has been holding library assistance drop-in sessions in the lobby of the San Luis Learning Center. The next session will be Wednesday, November 2nd, from 9am- 12pm. She is available to help students, faculty and staff use the library's electronic resources such as the research databases, e-books, and the library catalog. She can also help find reliable sources on the web. Stop by!

Or contact her at Tina.Sibley@azwestern.edu



Follow us on Facebook or Twitter



E-READERS & E-BOOKS

Nook, Kindle, Sony, iPad, and that old standby the desktop computer... just a few of many choices out there for viewing the growing selection of e-books on the market today. What do these e-readers do? Can e-books from the library be downloaded? From the Academic Library? From the Public Library? Join us for this fun session. A selection of e-readers will be discussed and demonstrated.

Date: November 9th
Time: 2:15pm-3:30pm
Place: AWC/NAU-Yuma Academic Library

CLAIMING SOMEONE ELSE'S IDEAS

Have you heard the story of the student who was writing a research paper? He spent weeks gathering credible sources, developing his research paper and reading through numerous articles and books. One morning as he was rushing to complete his paper, he made one of the most serious mistakes a student can make when writing a research paper - he plagiarized. Then he handed the paper to the professor who submitted the paper to a software program that checks for plagiarism, and the sections he had copied from articles and books were quickly identified. He was called into the professor's office and charged with the act of plagiarism and was expelled from the university. He begged and pleaded and said that he did not know that he was wrong, but even though it was unintentional his expulsion from the university was upheld on appeal. This is a sad story, so learn from his costly mistake and don't let it happen to you. Know the facts and avoid plagiarism! Not properly citing the sources of specific information you use in your paper is claiming other's ideas as your own. Get more information at <http://library.nau.edu/information/guides/plagiarism.html>.

NAU HIGHLIGHT

Watch the video explaining academic integrity and take the quiz to test your knowledge on plagiarism at http://www8.nau.edu/d-clearn/support/tutorials/academic_integrity/index.php.

For help on avoiding plagiarism, contact Bernadette Presloid, NAU Writing Coordinator at 928-317-7088 or email Bernadette.Presloid@nau.edu.

The NAU-Yuma Librarian, Renee Westphal, can help you with your research needs. Email Renee.Westphal@nau.edu or call 928-317-6435.

Cline Library's Ask-A-Librarian link provides a chat line, email, texting, IM and a toll free phone number 1-800-247-3380 the webpage link to these services is <http://library.nau.edu/services/request/askalibrarian.html>.

GROUP STUDY ROOMS @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Library offers group and individual study rooms for student usage during the open hours. Study rooms are able to accommodate study group sizes from 2 people in the smaller rooms to 8 people in our two larger rooms.

We provide access to computers and audiovisual equipment in most of our rooms. You may reserve a room to watch a video or DVD or to listen to a cd, work on a presentation, or take a test. All rooms have electrical outlets for laptop usage.

Our study rooms are very popular so we encourage you to reserve the rooms in advance. You may call us at 928-344-7777, instant message us from our website, email us at library@azwestern.edu or even text us at 928-237-3650 to reserve a room up to two weeks in advance.



The computers and study areas in the library are in high demand. Be courteous - do not leave your personal belongings unattended!

FILMS ON DEMAND HITS THE LIBRARY'S CYBER-SHELVES

Gone are the days of VHS tapes and waiting for a video to download on the Internet before you can watch it. Streaming video is enhancing courses and introducing people, places, and things to which people wouldn't normally have access.

The Academic Library is excited to announce that we now subscribe to Films On Demand video streaming. The Master Academic Collection has over 6,000 titles in the areas of biology, education, earth science, history, political science, and much, much more.

Point your browser to azwestern.edu/library/research and select "Films On Demand" from the list.



MOBILE APPS FROM USA.GOV

Government resources at your fingertips!

Find dozens of mobile apps at:

<http://m.usa.gov/?locale=en&m=true>



Examples from “Get it Done Online”:

Auctions
Bank Find – Check if Your Bank is Insured by FDIC
Benefits and Government Assistance Eligibility Tool
Body Mass Calculator
Border Wait Times for Entering the U.S.
Car and Other Vehicle Sales from Government
Career InfoNet – Explore Hundreds of Careers
CareerOneStop – Pathways to Career Success
Cars – Compare Fuel Economy
College Locator
Copyrights – Search and Registration Forms
Diet and Nutrition – Score Your Diet
Do Not Call Registry
Doctor Comparison
Eldercare Locator
Energy Audit for Your Home
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Gas Prices in Your Area
Government Jobs – Search and Online Application
Grants – Find Government Grants
Greenhouse Gas Calculator
Health Insurance – Find Options
Health Tutorials – Interactive Health Education Resources
Job Banks – Online Service for Employers and Job Seekers
Jobs in Government – Search and Online Application
Loans – GovLoans.gov
Menu Planner – Interactive Guide from the National Institutes of Health
Mortgage – Explore Eligibility for Assistance
Motor Vehicle Services
Public Health Clinic Locator
Recalls – Product and Company Search
Resume Builder



For more information, contact us at www.azwestern.edu/library

Academic Library
2020 S Avenue 8E
Yuma, AZ 85366
Ph: 928.344.7777
Text: 928.237.3650
<http://www.azwestern.edu/library>



Academic Library

Newsletter created by
the staff of the Academic
Library