

ACPS Challenged Books

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| <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> K-5 | Katherine Paterson | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Elementary parents/guardians should be informed that the <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> includes the use of profanity prior to it being assigned as a reading activity;2. Parents/guardians should be informed of the opportunity to read the book in a reasonable time frame prior to its assignment to students;3. A parent/guardian objection to its use should result in a comparable assignment that is mutually acceptable to the parent/guardian and teacher being made available to the child. |
| <i>The Education of Little Tree</i> 7-12 | Forrest Carter | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inform students that the book is a fictionalized personal narrative, not an autobiography, prior to reading the book. |

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| <p><i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i> K-5</p> | <p>Katherine Paterson</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teachers in 5th grade should be free to use the <i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i> as a 5th-grade novel, and the novel should be available for self-selection in school libraries and in 4th and 5th-grade classroom libraries; 2. When <i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i> is assigned reading, parents should be informed as to its content and language to enable them to review the novel themselves and/or discuss its instructional use with the teacher and the principal. The parents should also be informed about the book's content and language when the book is self-selected either in the classroom or school libraries; 3. If a parent reviews the novel and/or discusses its use with the school personnel and still does not want it assigned/checked out to the child, the school will provide an alternative novel. |
| <p><i>Hatchet</i> K-5</p> | <p>Gary Paulsen</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elementary schools may continue to make <i>Hatchet</i> available to students if the principal and faculty determine that the book meets the criteria for Media Materials cited in School Board Policy IIBD; 2. Parents shall be notified of the subjects that may be sensitive for elementary-aged children – marital infidelity, divorce and suicide - which are incorporated in this book. |

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| <i>It's Perfectly Normal</i> K-8 | Robie Harris | 1. The School Board voted to leave this educational resource on the general circulation of the library. |
| <i>Living Dogs and Dead Lions</i> K-12 | R. Lanny Hunter | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove <i>Living Dogs and Dead Lions</i> from middle school libraries; 2. <i>Living Dogs and Dead Lions</i> should not be made available to middle school students; 3. Must go through a review process, as specified by School Board policy, at the school if <i>Living Dogs and Dead Lions</i> is to be placed in the high schools. |
| <i>Romiette and Julio</i> 6-12 | Sharon Draper | 1. <i>Romiette and Julio</i> may not be taught before the second semester of 6 th grade. |
| <i>Seedfolks</i> K-12 | Paul Fleischman | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Seedfolks</i> may be taught at the high-school level only. 2. Schools may continue to keep <i>Seedfolks</i> in the library and in classroom libraries at the middle- and high-school levels. |
| <i>Study in Scarlet, A</i> (challenged in 2011) | Jean Fritz | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A decision was made to remove <i>A Study in Scarlet</i> from the 6th grade book list for Language Arts. 2. It was also determined that <i>A Study in Scarlet</i> would remain in use in school media centers of the Albemarle Count Public Schools. |

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| Other Challenges | |
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| No action: remain in schools. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bright and Early Thursday Evening</i> - Audrey Wood • <i>Catcher in the Rye</i> - J. D. Salinger • <i>Dictionary of Cults, Sects, Religions, and the Occult</i> - G. Mather and L. Nichols • <i>The Egypt Game</i> - Zilpha Keatley Snyder • <i>The Encyclopedia of Monsters</i> - J. Rovin • <i>The Encyclopedia of Native American Religions</i> - A. Hirschfelder and P. Molin • <i>Euthanasia: The "Right to Die" Issue</i> - D. Jussim • <i>The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Active New Religions, Sects, and Cults</i> - B. Beit-Hallahmi • <i>The Right to Die: Public Controversy, Private Matter</i> - K. Gay • <i>Ten Little Indians</i> - Agatha Christie • <i>To Be A Slave</i> - J. Lester |
| Never officially challenged | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Bible as/in Literature</i> • <i>The Hot Zone</i> • <i>Yellow Raft on Blue Water</i> |