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Shredded Books

The EHS Library is honoring Banned Book Week, October 4-10 with our Shredded Books display. We have some pages from the most banned books of all time in ten different jars. Anyone is invited to pop in a try and guess which book is in which jar. I do have the answer list of course and will share that if anyone wants a hint. One hint I can give everyone now is that three books on the list are required class novels in English classes here at EHS. Each book in a jar has some information next to it about why, when, and where the book was banned or challenged. When a book is challenged that means a person brings attention to something in it that is objectionable to them. When a book is banned that means that the organization that houses the challenged book agrees with the challenge and removes the book from a library or curriculum. Another issue about banned books, and this is just my opinion, is that sometimes challenging a book makes it more popular which kind of defeats the purpose of wanting it banned. Ironical! Anyone can learn more about Banned Book Week at <https://bannedbooksweek.org/>.



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