

Censorship: Print Sources

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REFERENCE BOOKS

The World Book Encyclopedia

AE5.W55 1996 Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

The entry on censorship in volume C-CH provides a good introduction to the topic. Related topics are suggested.

The Encyclopedia of Democracy Lipset, Seymour Martin, ed. 1995

JC423.E53 1995 Democracy Encyclopedias

The first volume of this four-volume encyclopedia contains an excellent overview of censorship.

Intellectual Freedom: a reference handbook Harer, John B. 1992

KF4770.Z9 H3 1992 Freedom of Speech—United States--History

An introduction to the rights embodied in the First Amendment. The theories and history of intellectual freedom is discussed and an excellent definition of censorship is outlined on page 26. See the DIRECTORY OF ORGANIZATIONS and their corresponding web site addresses listed on page 135.

Forbidden Films: censorship histories of 125 motion pictures Sova, Dawn, 2001

PN1995.62 S67 2001 Motion Pictures—Censorship—United States--History

This book traces the efforts to censor 125 films. Each entry contains a summary of the film and its censorship history.

Banned Plays: Censorship Histories of 125 Stage Plays Sova, Dawn, 2004.

PN2042 .S28 2004 Theatre—Censorship—History.

This book traces the efforts to ban 125 stage plays, with summaries of the plays and their censorship history.

Censored Books II: critical viewpoints, 1985-2000 Karolides, Nicholas, ed. 2002

PS65.C46 C45 2002 Censorship—United States

A compilation of scholarly essays about various banned books including "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "The Giver," "Harry Potter" and other children's and young adult literature.

Censorship in America: a reference handbook Hull, Mary, 1999

Z658.U5 H84 1999 Censorship—United States

This volume contains an excellent chronology of censorship, a section outlining important Supreme Court decisions and an introduction to censorship in education, in the arts (including music) and on the internet. Don't miss the DIRECTORY OF ORGANIZATIONS and their corresponding web site addresses listed on page 171.

Censorship: a world encyclopedia Jones, Derek, ed. 2001

Z657. C415 2001 Censorship--History

This four-volume encyclopedia covers censorship around the world. For a listing of entries for censorship issues in the United States see page xlvii; American authors, musicians and films are covered.

Encyclopedia of Censorship, Revised Edition Jonathan Green/Nicholas Karolides, 2005.

Z657. G73 2005 Censorship—Encyclopedias.

An A-Z encyclopedia of censored works, challenged authors, and censorship-related concepts.

Censorship Rasmussen, Richard L. ed. 1997

Z658.U5 C38 1997 Censorship—United States--Encyclopedias

Three-volume alphabetized list of entries relating to censorship. Be sure to see the LIST OF ENTRIES by CATEGORY on page XXVII at the end of volume III. Here, too, you will find an INDEX OF COURT CASES and an INDEX OF BOOKS, FILMS, AND OTHER ARTISTIC WORKS.

100 Banned Books: censorship histories of world literature Karolides, Nicholas, 1999

Z658.U5 K35 1999 Prohibited Books--History

Divided into sections about censorship based on political grounds, religious grounds, sexual grounds and social grounds, this book lists famous works of fiction and non-fiction and outlines the censorship history for each.

Banned Books: literature suppressed on political grounds Karolides, Nicholas, 1998

Z658.U5 K37 1998 Censorship--History

Banned Books: literature suppressed on religious grounds Bald, Margaret, 1998

Z658.U5 B35 1998

Banned Books: literature suppressed on sexual grounds Sova, Dawn B., 1998

Z658.U5 S68 S49 1998

This excellent series outlines censorship histories for many famous works of literature.

Intellectual Freedom Manual American Library Association Office For Intellectual Freedom, 2002.

Z711.4 .I57 2002

Libraries—Censorship—United States—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

This book is written by and for librarians, but outlines the rights of library users, and some of the censorship challenges that libraries and library patrons face, particularly about the access of online materials.

BOOKS ON RESERVE

Bleep! Censoring Rock and Rap Music Winfield, Betty Houchin, 1999

ML3534. B632 1999 Rock Music—Censorship—United States; Rap (Music)—Censorship—United States

Inhibitions and censoring, it is argued, stem from adult concerns for a healthy functioning society and from anxiety about the impact of sexual explicitness and uncontrolled behavioral expression on adolescents.

Banned in the U.S.A.: A Reference Guide to Book Censorship in Schools and Public Libraries Foerstel, Herbert N.

Z658.U5 F64 2002 Textbooks—Censorship—United States

A survey of book banning incidents, the law on book banning, voices of banned authors and the most frequently banned or challenged books from 1996-2000.

E-BOOKS

Outspoken: Free Speech Stories Levinson, Nan, 2003.

Available on NetLibrary Freedom of speech—United States—History.

A collection of writings about the range of challenges to free speech, with profiles of many different individuals and organizations that have been involved.

CIRCULATING BOOKS

An American Adventure in Bookburning: in the style of 1918 Martin, James J., 1988

D632.M37 1988 World War, 1914-1918—Censorship—United States

The American government's attempt to ban books about the origin of W.W.I.

Censorship, Inc.: the Corporate Threat to Free Speech in the United States Soley, Lawrence C., 2002

JC591.S65 2002 Freedom of Speech--United States

This book outlines corporate strategies to restrict free speech on issues of interest to them.

Perilous Times: Free Speech in Wartime: from the Sedition Act of 1798 to the War on Terrorism, Stone, Geoffrey R.,

JC591.S76 2004 Freedom of Speech—United States—History

This book offers a thorough overview of the challenges to democracy during wartime.

Banned Films: Movies, Censors, and the First Amendment De Grazia, Edward, 1982

KF4300.D43 1982 Motion Pictures—Censorship—United States

This history of movie censorship in the United States is outlined and individual films are discussed.

Only Words MacKinnon, Catharine A., 1993

KF4772.M33 1993 Freedom of Speech—United States

The case against protecting pornography under the First Amendment is outlined by a leading thinker on the subject.

Saving Our Children from the First Amendment Saunders, Kevin W., 2003

KF4772.S28 2003 Internet and Children—United States

The problem of protecting children from the negative effects of freedom of expression is discussed.

Campus Hate Speech on Trial, Shiell, Timothy, 1998

KF4772.S445 1998 Hate Speech—United States

Do campus hate speech regulations violate the First Amendment's guarantee of free speech?

Hate Speech, Pornography, and the Radical Attack on Free Speech Doctrine, Weinstein, James, 1999

KF4772.W45 1999 **Pornography—United States**

A balanced examination of the issues raised by bans on hate speech and pornography.

First Amendment, First Principles: Verbal Acts and Freedom of Speech, Wirenius, John F., 2000

KF4772.W57 2000 **Freedom of Speech—United States**

The evolution of the current understanding of the First Amendment is examined.

Censorship Steffens, Bradley, 2004

KF4772.Z9 S74 2004 **Censorship--United States—Juvenile Literature**

An overview and discussion of censorship, written in simple language.

Purity in Print: The Vice-Society Movement and Book Censorship in America Boyer, Paul S., 1968

KF4775.B6 **Censorship—United States—History**

This book deals with the “societies for the suppression of vice” and how they influenced book censorship in the 1920s.

Girls Lean Back Everywhere: the Law of Obscenity and the Assault on Genius De Grazia, Edward, 1992

KF4775.D44 1992 **Censorship—United States**

A complete and thought-provoking history of literary censorship and the constitutional struggle to define obscenity.

Censoring the Web Kolbert, Kathryn, 2001

KF4775.K65 2001 **Internet—Law and Legislation—United States**

Arguments for and against government restriction of the internet are presented.

Obscenity and Pornography: the Law under the First Amendment Moretti, Daniel, 1984

KF9444.Z9 M67 1984 **Pornography—United States—Popular Works**

The legal history of obscenity in the United States is outlined.

Stifled Laughter: One Woman’s Story About Fighting Censorship Johnson, Claudia, 1994.

LB3045.7 .J64 1994 **Teachers—United States—Biographies.**

Memoir of a Florida teacher’s experiences battling censorship.

The Language Police: How Pressure Groups Restrict What Students Learn Ravitch, Diane, 2003

LB3045.7 R38 2003 **Textbooks—Censorship—United States**

How school boards and ‘sensitivity committees’ modify textbooks by deleting controversial material.

What Johnny Shouldn’t Read: Textbook Censorship in America DelFattore, Joan, 1992

LB3045.7 D45 **Textbooks—Censorship—United States—Case Studies**

Describes how special-interest groups influence the content of textbooks used in public schools.

Parental Advisory: Music Censorship in America Nuzum, Eric, 2001

ML3477.N89 2001 **Popular Music—Censorship—United States**

A complete chronicle of the music that has been challenged and suppressed in the United States.

Taboo Tunes: a History of Banned Bands and Censored Songs Blecha, Peter, 2004

ML3916.B54 **Music—Censorship—History**

This history of music censorship is documented. Information about hundreds of controversial songs is included.

Shoot the Singer!: Music Censorship Today (with CD) Korpe, Marie, 2004.

ML3920 .S52 2004 **Music—Censorship.**

Documents censorship challenges to popular music in recent years. Features a CD of some of the challenged works, so you can judge for yourself.

Forbidden Animation: Censored Cartoons and Blacklisted Animators in America Cohen, Karl F., 1997

NC1766.5C45 C64 1997 **Animated Films—Censorship—United States**

Cohen separates his subject into five categories: censorship of theatrical animation, stereotypes in animation, uncensored animation, censoring animation on television, and blacklisted animators.

The Gatekeeper: My Thirty Years as TV Censor Schneider, Alfred, 2001

PN1992.4S28 A3 2001 **Television—Censorship—United States**

ABC’s head of standards and practices outlines his 30 years as a ‘censor.’

Saturday Morning Censors: Television Regulation before the V-Chip, Hendershot, Heather, 1998
PN1992.8C46 H46 1998 Television—Censorship
Explains regulations that influence the content of children's television.

Classical Film Violence: Designing and Regulating Brutality in Hollywood Cinema, 1930-1968 Prince, Stephen, 2003
PN1995.9V5 P75 2003 Motion Pictures—Censorship—United States—History
A history of American film violence including the era of the Production Code.

Alice Walker Banned Walker, Alice, 1996
PS3573.A425 A6 1996 Walker, Alice, 1944—Censorship
Challenges to "The Color Purple" and to two Walker short stories are listed; the text of the short stories is included.

Censorship: 500 Years of Conflict New York Public Library, 1984
Z657.C4 Censorship—History—Exhibitions
Published to accompany an exhibit this history of censorship includes many interesting photos and illustrations.

Giving Offense: Essays on Censorship Coetzee, J.M. 1996
Z657.C658 1996 Censorship
A South African writer's essays on censorship in his country, in the USSR and throughout history.

The Freedom to Read McKeon, Richard, 1957
Z657.M2 Censorship
A short synopsis of the history and philosophy of censorship.

Censorship: Opposing Viewpoints Roleff, Tamara, 2002
Z658.U5 C43 2001 Censorship—United States
Arguments for and against censorship are presented.

Censorship Burns, Kate, 2004
Z658.U5 C392 2004 Censorship—United States—History
The authors included in this volume discuss and debate the pros and cons of censorship in a free society.

Not in Front of the Children: Indecency, Censorship and the Innocence of Youth Heins, Marjorie, 2001
Z658.U5 H42 2001 Obscenity (Law)—United States
All aspects of censorship as it applies to youth (including legal history) are examined.

Banned Books: Informal Notes on Some Books Banned for Various Reasons at Various Times... Haight, Anne
Z1019.H15 1970 Prohibited Books—Bibliography
A listing of banned and challenged books.

PERIODICALS

Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom
Periodicals Desk
This periodical published by the Office of Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association covers intellectual-freedom infringements, especially in the United States, but also worldwide.