




Banned Book Week

September 23 - 30, 2006

Celebrate your Right to Read Freely

Here is a selection of annotated websites to learn more about this celebration.

	<p>American Library Association main page discussing Banned Book Week and the national celebration in the U.S.</p>
	<p>Challenged and Banned Books. Find here a link to how books are challenged and/or banned, who challenges them, etc.</p>
	<p>The 100 most frequently challenged books of 1990 - 2000</p>
	<p>Book Burning: this site contains a historical list of sites and articles with pictures about book burning starting in 200 B.C and until the 21st Century</p>
	<p>National Coalition Against Censorship “is an alliance of 50 national non-profit organizations, including literary, artistic, religious, educational, professional, labor, and civil liberties groups. United by a conviction that freedom of thought, inquiry, and expression must be defended, we work to educate our own members and the public at large about the dangers of censorship and how to oppose them.” This site contains great information about current events and challenges to freedom of speech and press</p>
	<p>Banned Books Online: The Online Book Page by University of Pennsylvania is a wonderful collection of sites from national and international interest</p>
	<p>Bibliotecas Independientes: <i>Lectura sin Censura</i>. This site in Spanish provides information about the Independent Libraries in Cuba, which are providing a vital service to a country where free press and speech are censored and condemned.</p>

“[I]t’s not just the books under fire now that worry me. It is the books that will never be written. The books that will never be read. And all due to the fear of censorship. As always, young readers will be the real losers.” — [Judy Blume](#)

Always remember that your InterAmerican Campus Library is the best place to obtain information on the month’s celebrations. Ask a librarian for assistance by contacting us at library@mdc.edu or 305-237-6236.