Banned books

***Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out,*** by Susan Kuklin Reasons: Anti-family, offensive language, homosexuality, sex education, political viewpoint, religious viewpoint, unsuited for age group, and other (“wants to remove from collection to ward off complaints”).

***The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian***, by Sherman Alexie Reasons: anti-family, cultural insensitivity, drugs/alcohol/smoking, gambling, offensive language, sex education, sexually explicit, unsuited for age group, violence. Additional reasons: “depictions of bullying”

***Persepolis***, by Marjane Satrapi Reasons: gambling, offensive language, political viewpoint. Additional reasons: “politically, racially, and socially offensive,” “graphic depictions”

***The Perks of Being a Wallflower***, by Stephen Chbosky Reasons: drugs/alcohol/smoking, homosexuality, offensive language, sexually explicit, unsuited for age group. Additional reasons: “date rape and masturbation”

***A Stolen Life***, Jaycee Dugard Reasons: drugs/alcohol/smoking, offensive language, sexually explicit, and unsuited for age group

***The Hunger Games***, by Suzanne Collins Reasons: Religious viewpoint, unsuited to age group

***Bless Me Ultima***, by Rudolfo Anaya Reasons: Occult/Satanism, offensive language, religious viewpoint, sexually explicit

***Bone*** (series), by Jeff Smith Reasons: Political viewpoint, racism, violence

***The Glass Castle,*** by Jeanette Walls Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit

***The Chocolate War*,** by Robert Cormier Reasons: nudity, offensive language, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group

***His Dark Materials*** trilogy, by Philip Pullman Reasons: political viewpoint, religious viewpoint, and violence & ***The Golden Compass***, by Philip Pullman Reason: religious viewpoint

***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*,** by Mark Twain Reason: racism

*In the Night Kitchen*, by Maurice Sendak Reasons: nudity, offensive language, sexually explicit

***Harry Potter*** (series), by J.K. Rowling  Reasons: occult/Satanism