

Books Discussed by the Mira Mesa Branch Library Banned Book Club

2004-05:

The Handmaid's Tale, by Margaret Atwood
To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee
A Clockwork Orange, by Anthony Burgess
The Catcher in the Rye, by J. D. Salinger
A Prayer for Owen Meany, by John Irving
Nickel and Dimed, by Barbara Ehrenreich

2005-06:

The Bluest Eye, by Toni Morrison
Candide, by Voltaire
Flowers for Algernon, by Daniel Keyes
Howl, by Allen Ginsberg
Reading Lolita in Tehran, by Azar Nafisi

2006-07:

Their Eyes Were Watching God, by Zora Neal Hurston
Lolita, by Vladimir Nabokov
1984, by George Orwell
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, by Maya Angelou
Slaughterhouse-Five, by Kurt Vonnegut
A Coney Island of the Mind, by Lawrence Ferlinghetti
Native Son, by Richard Wright

2007-08:

The Martian Chronicles, by Ray Bradbury
The Color Purple, by Alice Walker
Forever Amber, by Kathleen Winsor
Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, by James Joyce
The House of the Spirits, by Isabel Allende
The Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck
The Heart of a Woman, by Maya Angelou

2008-09:

Bless Me, Ultima, by Rudolfo Anaya
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovitch, by Alexander Solzhenitsyn
Working, by Studs Terkel
Stranger in a Strange Land, by Robert Heinlein
The Joy Luck Club, by Amy Tan
And Still I Rise – Poems, by Maya Angelou
Doctor Zhivago, by Boris Pasternak
The Last Lecture, by Randy Pausch (not banned/challenged)

2009-2010: Sept. 28, 2009, 7 p.m. at the Mira Mesa Branch Library: Book Selection Meeting!
Everyone who attends is welcome to help pick our titles to discuss in coming months.
What would YOU like to read next?