

## **Books Discussed by the Mira Mesa 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)

**2009-10:**

- Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury
- Jitterbug Perfume*, by Tom Robbins
- Invisible Man*, by Ralph Ellison
- Fanny Hill*, by William Cleland
- The Year of Magical Thinking*, by Joan Didion
- Ragtime*, by E. L. Doctorow
- A Grave in Gaza*, by Matt Baynon Rees
- Cat's Cradle*, by Kurt Vonnegut
- The Bookseller of Kabul*, by Asne Seierstad

**2010-2011:**

- Night*, by Elie Wiesel
- Tortilla Curtain*, by T.C. Boyle
- The Gangster We Are All Looking For*, by Le Thi Diem Thuy
- Kaffir Boy*, by Mark Mathabone
- Snow Falling on Cedars*, by David Guterson
- A Doll's House*, by Henrik Ibsen, and *The Crucible*, by Arthur Miller
- Little Birds*, by Anais Nin
- Tropic of Cancer*, by Henry Miller
- Brave New World*, by Aldous Huxley

**2011-2012:** Book selection meeting scheduled Tuesday, September 27, 2011. All are welcome to join in selecting titles to read and discuss from October 2011 through July 2012. What do YOU want to read next?

October 25, 2011: \_\_\_\_\_

November 29, 2011: \_\_\_\_\_

January 31, 2012: \_\_\_\_\_

February 28, 2012: \_\_\_\_\_

March 27, 2012: \_\_\_\_\_

April 24, 2012: \_\_\_\_\_

May 29, 2012: \_\_\_\_\_

June 26, 2012: \_\_\_\_\_

July 31, 2012: \_\_\_\_\_