



Fort Worth Library

A Service of the City of Fort Worth

CELEBRATE BANNED BOOKS WEEK

BANNED BOOKS



September 27 - October 4

BOOKS
the freedom to read

Celebrate Your Freedom to Read!
Banned Books Week
September 27 - October 4, 2008



"Huckleberry Finn and Other Banned Books"

✓ **Read** a banned or challenged book. Pick one up from the displays at all Fort Worth libraries.



✓ **Read** *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

✓ **Attend** our *Huck Finn* Panel Discussion

Central Library - David L. Tandy Lecture Hall

Sunday, September 28, 2:00 p.m.

Why has *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* generated controversy since it was first published in 1884? Join us for a lively discussion exploring why it was the fifth most frequently challenged book in American libraries and bookstores in 2007. Panelists include Estrus Tucker (Secretary, Friends of the Fort Worth Public Library), Theresa Gaul (TCU), Bob Reed (retired Pascal High School teacher), Bob Ray Sanders (*Star-Telegram*) and Michael Utt (book collector).



✓ **Participate** in the Banned Books Read Out! Share a portion of your favorite banned or challenged book with others!

Barnes & Noble Texas Christian University Store

2950 W. Berry St.

Fort Worth, TX 76109 817-257-7844

Wednesday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Llisa Lewis (General Manager)

Fort Worth Central Library

500 W. 3rd Street

Fort Worth, TX 76102 817-871-7323

Saturday, October 4 throughout the day

The Fort Worth Library thanks its Banned Books Week Partners:

- ACLU of Texas Fort Worth Chapter
- Barnes & Noble TCU
- Friends of the Fort Worth Public Library
- League of Women Voters
- TCU Center for Civic Literacy
- YWCA Fort Worth and Tarrant County Departments for Racial Justice

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