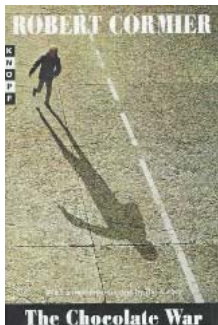


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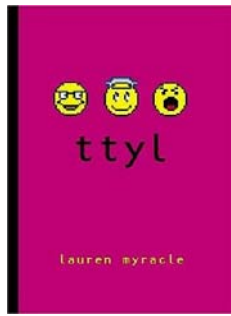
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The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier (Knopf, 1974)



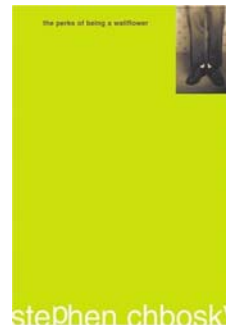
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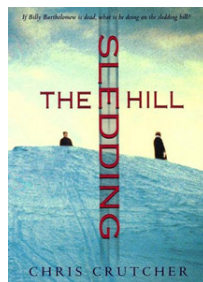


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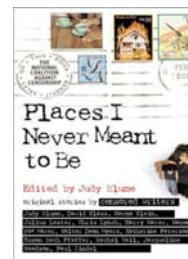
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The Year They Burned the Books by Nancy Garden (Farrar, Straus 1999)

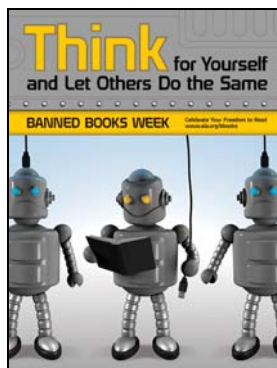


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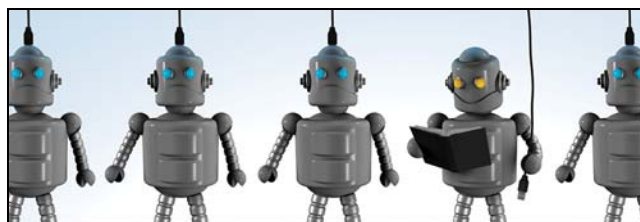


Places I Never Meant to Be edited by Judy Blume (Simon & Schuster, 1999)

Books for teens that explore censorship



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