

Dear Families,

Our literature study for the next few weeks will invite students to read and critically examine many types of literature. The one similarity is that all of the books the students will be reading will be from the American Library Association's Challenged and Banned Books list. Although these books can be found on the Challenged and Banned Books list, they are books that are commonly used in elementary classrooms and can be found in school and public libraries.

The students will be reading these books, knowing that the books have been challenged or banned. The students' task will be to determine what should happen to that book in their school. In the end, the students will be writing a persuasive piece, which will highlight their findings.

We welcome any feedback you have during this study.

To view the entire list of challenged and banned books, please visit the [American Library Association Web site](#).