

## Some of the Many Titles Banned Within Florida Counties:

1. ***The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian***; Sherman Alexie; 2009; ages 13+ claimed to be sexually explicit; profanity
2. ***Black Frontiers: A History of African American Heroes in the Old West***; Lillian Schlissel; 2000; ages 8-12; nonfiction
3. ***Black Lives Matter: Protesting Racism***; Rachael L. Thomas; 2019; ages 10-14
4. ***The Bluest Eye***; Toni Morrison; 1970; ages 16+ (most recommend not younger than 16); rape, incest; claimed to be sexually explicit; EDI content (equity, diversity, inclusion)
5. ***Forever***; Judy Blume; 1975; ages 14+; depictions of intercourse; use of birth control (HS students “fall in love, decide to have sex, and act responsibly.”)
6. ***Homegoing***; Yaa Gyasi; 2016; ages 17+; banned “for its unvarnished look at slavery’s legacy in the United States”; many triggers
7. ***The Kite Runner***; Khaled Hosseini; 2004; ages 18+; banned or challenged because of “sexually explicit content, offensive language, age inappropriateness”
8. ***Looking for Alaska***; John Green; 2005; ages 16+; claimed to be sexually explicit; LGBTQIA+ content
9. ***Me and Earl and the Dying Girl***; Jesse Andrews; 2012; ages 14+; claimed to be sexually explicit; profanity
10. ***Water for Elephants***; Sara Gruen; 2007; ages Older Teen +; banned because of sexual content, violence, and offensive language