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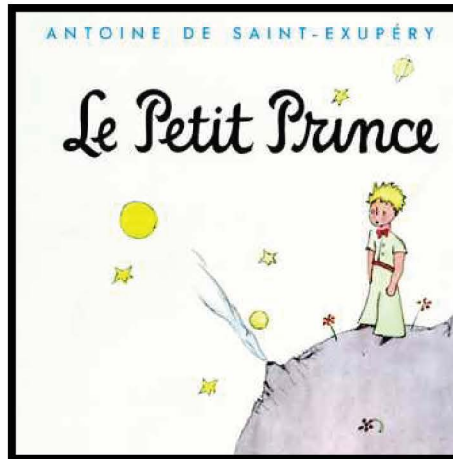
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1. Where the Wild Things Are.

Clue: This beloved children's book by Maurice Sendak was published in 1963. At the time of its publication many people felt the book was dark and frightening for children and was subsequently banned in many libraries and schools.

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2. Le Petit Prince.

Clue: *Le Petit Prince* (*The Little Prince*) follows a young prince on his adventures in space. It was banned in France until 1945, two years after its original publication, because author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry was exiled by the French government.

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3. Aesop's Fables.

Clue: Aesop, a Greek slave, originally compiled his collection of fables between 620 and 564 B.C. The fables have been translated into various languages and banned by governments because many viewed them as anti-authoritarian.



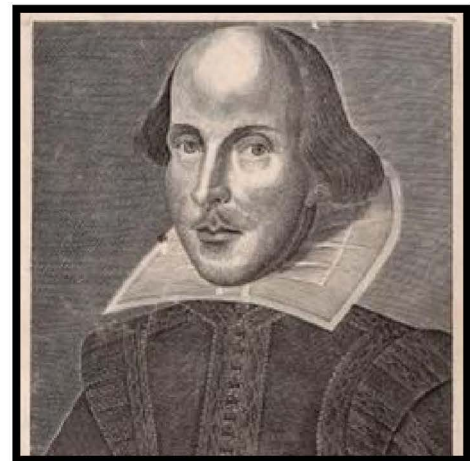
4. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

Clue: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, written by Lewis Carroll, follows a young girl, Alice, on a fantastical journey in another land. This book has been banned repeatedly since its publication for varied reasons, including the inclusion of talking animals.



5. Gulliver's Travels.

Clue: Jonathan Swift wrote *Gulliver's Travels* in the late 1720s. The book was censored and banned due to the inclusion of controversial issues and topics.



6. William Shakespeare.

Clue: William Shakespeare authored 37 plays in the late 16th and early 17th centuries. Since its original publication, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* has been repeatedly banned by multiple schools and libraries all over the world.

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7. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Clue: Written by Roald Dahl in 1964, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is regarded as a classic children's novel. A Chicago library banned the book in 1988 because it, "Embraced a bad philosophy of life."



8. The Canterbury Tales.

Clue: Geoffrey Chaucer wrote *The Canterbury Tales* in the late 14th century in Middle English. Since then it has been challenged, censored, or banned many times in many different countries.



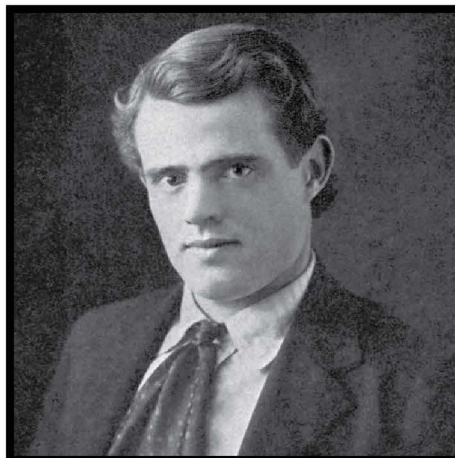
9. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

Clue: *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, by Mark Twain, has been banned in several states. Librarians thought that the protagonist, Tom Sawyer, was a problematic character in terms of morality and viewed by some as pro-communist, racist, or subversive.
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10. Anne of Green Gables.

Clue: *Anne of Green Gables*, by L.M. Montgomery, follows the life of Anne, an 11-year-old orphan adopted by two siblings in the fictional town of Avonlea on Prince Edward Island, Canada. When the book was translated into Polish in 1912 it was an instant hit. However it was banned by the communist government because of its theme of individualism.



11. Jack London.

Clue: Jack London's famous and beloved novel *The Call of The Wild*, written from the point of view of a dog named Buck, was banned in Yugoslavia and Italy for being too progressive and was even burned by the Nazis in WWII.
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12. Jane Austen.

Clue: Jane Austen is one of the most well-known English authors in the world. Her novels have been banned in Iran, China, and New York prison libraries.
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