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SEPTEMBER – BANNED BOOKS

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1. Malala Yousafzai.

Clue: Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist for female education and human rights. In 2013, she co-authored *I Am Malala* which showcases her remarkable and inspirational journey through life. The book has been banned from schools in Pakistan since its publication.

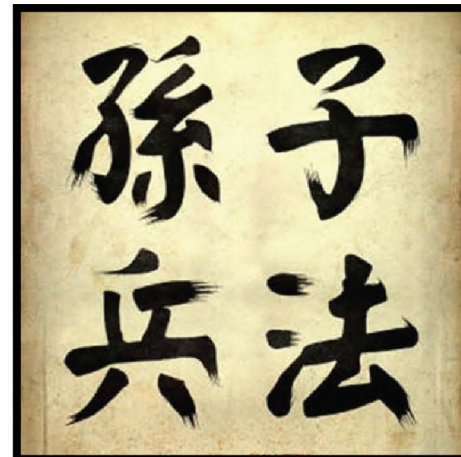
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2. Mary Wollstonecraft.

Clue: Mary Wollstonecraft was a writer and philosopher, best known for her treatise *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*. *Rights of Women* was put on the Index Librorum Prohibitorum, a list of prohibited books by the Vatican.

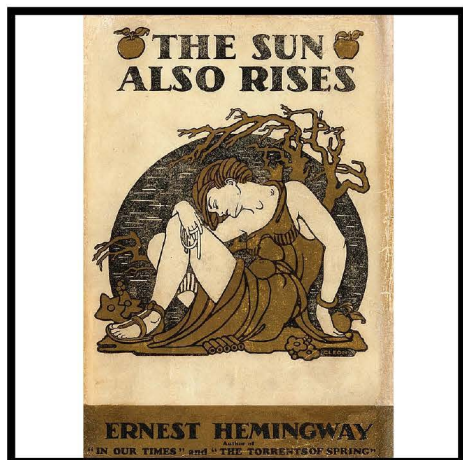
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3. The Art of War.

Clue: Attributed to Sun Tzu, *The Art of War* contains advice on how to win battles against one's enemies. It was written more than 2500 years ago. The Art of War has been banned at prisons around the country.

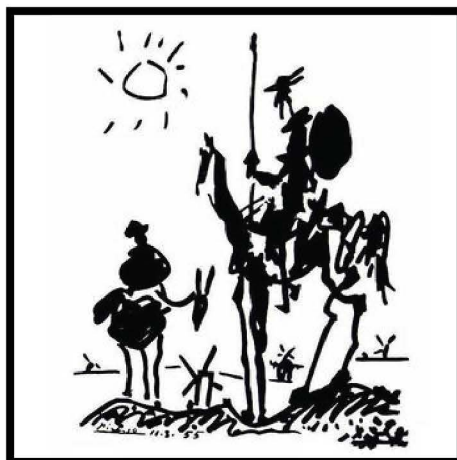
Image: By Sun Tzu; Pinterest; Public Domain



4. The Sun Also Rises.

Clue: *The Sun Also Rises* is one of the most popular works by American author and Nobel Prize winner Ernest Hemingway. *The Sun Also Rises* has been banned repeatedly all over the world due to profanity and its themes promiscuity and decadence.

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5. Don Quixote.

Clue: Originally published between 1605 and 1615, *Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes follows an aging knight on his adventure to revive chivalry and serve his country. In 2018, Spanish book sellers attempted to use a scrambled version of *Don Quixote* to recreate a banned book and protest censorship.

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6. Lord Byron.

Clue: Lord Byron was an English Romantic poet known for his evocative writing and scandalous life. His books and poetry have been repeatedly banned for obscenity.

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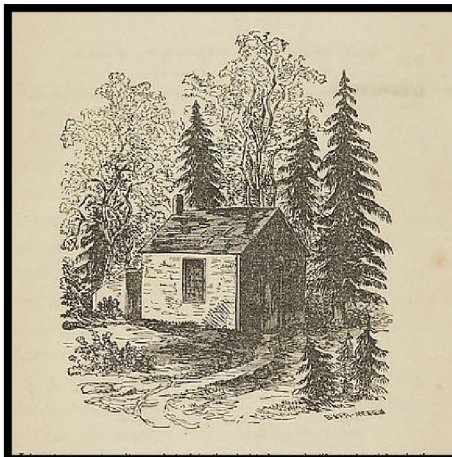
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7. Gertrude Stein.

Clue: Gertrude Stein (1874 – 1946) was an American writer who spent most of her life in Paris. Her salon hosted pre-war luminaries such as Henri Matisse, Sinclair Lewis, Ernest Hemingway, and many others. Her books were banned in Nazi Germany.

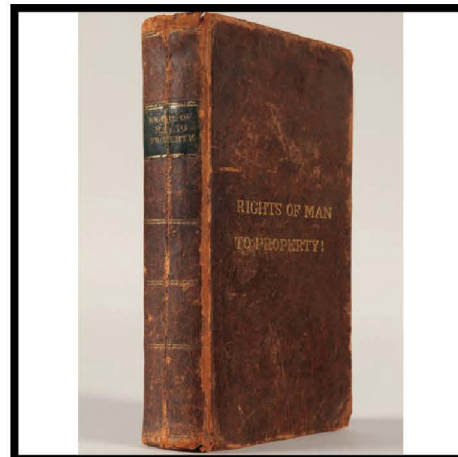
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8. Thoreau's Cabin.

Clue: Henry David Thoreau was an American philosopher and writer. He spent two years in a cabin near Walden Pond near Concord, Massachusetts, where he wrote his philosophical memoir, *Walden*. His books were banned in the U.S. in the 1950s by Joseph McCarthy.

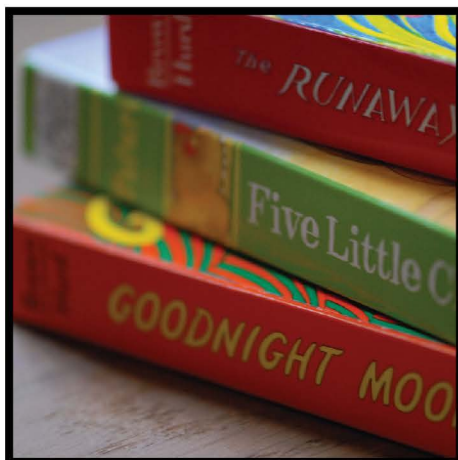
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9. Rights of Man.

Clue: Thomas Paine's *Rights of Man* is a highly influential piece of political philosophy. Published in 1791, it argued the necessity of revolution if the government did not serve its people. *Rights of Man* is one of the most frequently banned political books.

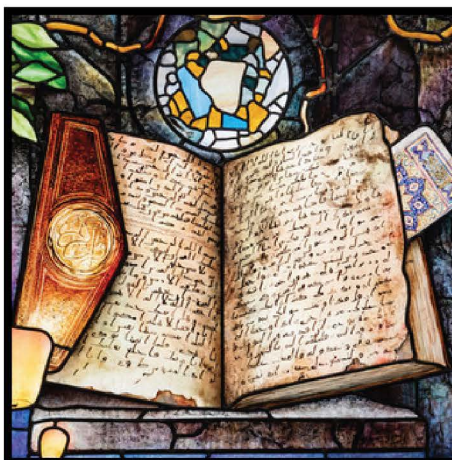
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10. Goodnight Moon.

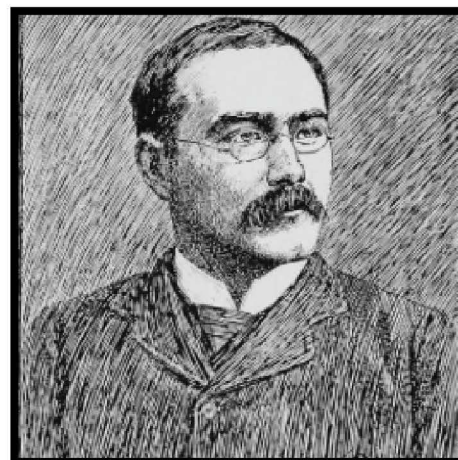
Clue: *Goodnight Moon* is a classic children's book written by Margaret Wise Brown and illustrated by Clement Hurd. The story is about a young rabbit saying goodnight to everything that is around him. A librarian at the New York Public Library hated the book so much that she banned the book until the 1970s.

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11. Qur'an.

Clue: The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam. It was written between 609 and 632 CE by the followers and companions of Muhammad. In 2005, North Carolina schools banned the Qur'an from their premises. In 2009, due to several attempts to criminalize the practice of Islam in the United States, possession of the Qur'an was considered sedition and treason.



12. Rudyard Kipling.

Clue: Rudyard Kipling was a British writer best known for writing *The Jungle Book*. Several of his novels were banned in the Soviet Union from 1939-1941 for being imperialistic and anti-communist.

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