

# Banned Books Artwork in the King Library

Two of artist Mel Chin's art installations in the King Library deal with banned books.

## The Hearth



The Hearth is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the northeast corner. The bricks are shaped like books to make the installation represent book burning. "These books are resistant to fire to honor the immortality of ideas while lamenting the loss of others."

[<http://www.sjlibrary.org/mlkart/browser.htm?mode=0&id=21&order=10&start=1>]



## Underground Books

On several floors of the library, a bottom shelf has a "vault" with a glass cover. Inside the vault are one or two books that have been banned at sometime in the past.

### Third Floor

- Huck Finn and Harry Potter (near PB Science Fiction)
- Writings of Mengzi (near 811)

### Sixth Floor

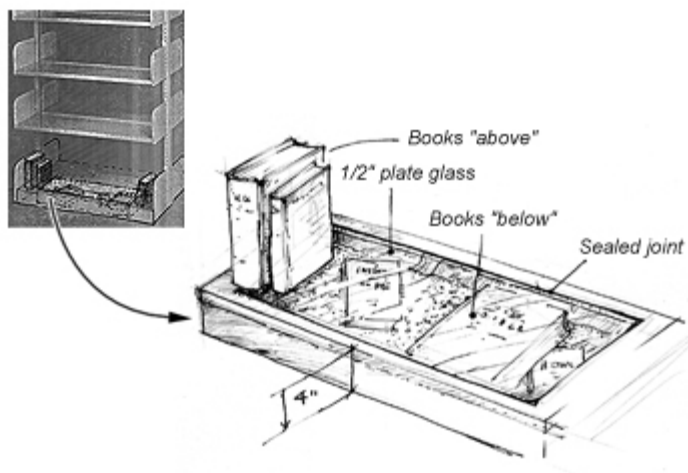
- Ulysses by Joyce (near DA 197)
- The Holy Quran and Holy Bible (near DK 367)

### Seventh Floor

- The Earth of Mankind and The Satanic Verses (near DF 135.P2 P22)

### Eighth Floor

- Dialogue Concerning Two New Sciences by Galileo (Q172.5)
- All Quiet on the Western Front (near TJ 216)
- Candide by Voltaire (near PS 129)



For more information: Visit the King Library website at <http://www.sjlibrary.org/mlkart/index.htm>.

Check the King Library tour schedule - <http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/king/tours.htm>.