

**QUOTES** I Most Want on a T-Shirt, a Button,  
or a Bumper Sticker—Chosen by YA Lit  
Students at Arizona State University

1. "You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture, just get people to stop reading them."  
—**Ray Bradbury**
2. "Everything I know, I learned from reading banned books."  
—**Unknown Source**
3. "If we don't believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all."  
—**Noam Chomsky**
4. "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."  
—**Benjamin Franklin**
5. "Censorship, like charity, should begin at home, but unlike charity, it should end there."  
—**Claire Boothe Luce**
6. "I have met thousands of children now, and not even one time has a child come up to me and said, 'Ms. Rowling, I'm so glad I've read those books because now I want to be a witch.'"  
—**J. K. Rowling**
7. "It takes a village to raise a child, but it takes only one complaint to raze a curriculum."  
—**Louanne Reid**
8. "Books and ideas are the most effective weapons against intolerance and ignorance."  
—**Lyndon Johnson**
9. "A censor is a man who knows more than he thinks you ought to."  
—**Granville Hicks**
10. "All the secrets of the world are contained in books. Read at your own risk."  
—**Lemony Snicket**



the complainants, but the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals overturned Hull's decision, and the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal.

**1986:** On July 7, 1986, the U.S. Supreme Court announced its decision in *Bethel School District v. Fraser*, upholding school officials in Spanaway, Washington, who had suspended a student for using sexual metaphors in describing the political potency of a candidate for student government.

**1988:** In *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier*, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that when a school newspaper bears a school's imprimatur and is organized as a teaching tool, as in a journalism class, then the school has a legitimate pedagogical concern in regulating the paper's content. Independent student newspapers, established either by policy or practice as forums for student expression, have a higher level of First Amendment protection.