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In 2013-2014, a total of 666 Texas school districts responded to ACLU of Texas open records requests concerning challenged or banned books. Based on those responses, we documented 10 books that were banned in Texas in the 2013-2014 school year. Half of those books were banned in the same district. View the full report: ACLUTX.org.

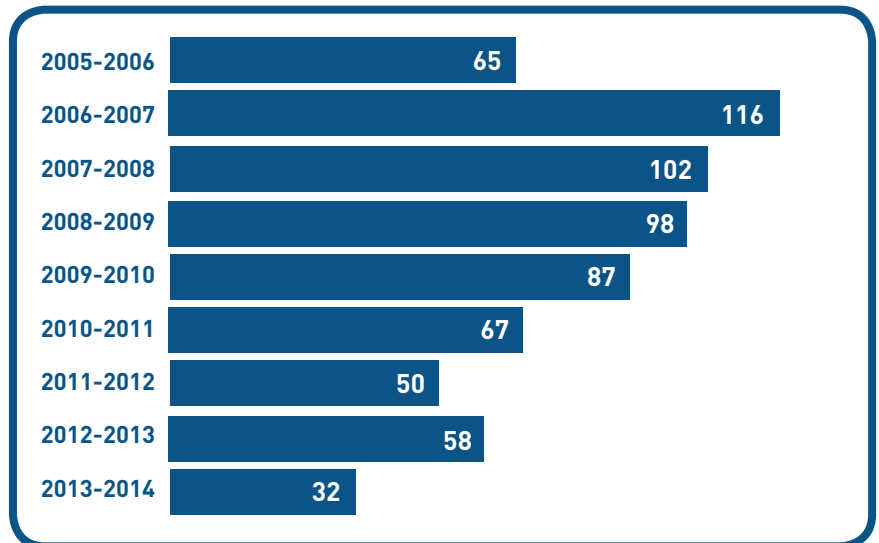
HIGHLIGHTS

Vanguard Academy Charter School led the way with the most challenges in the 2013-2014 school year and banned all five books at their schools. These challenges came from the secondary school grade level.

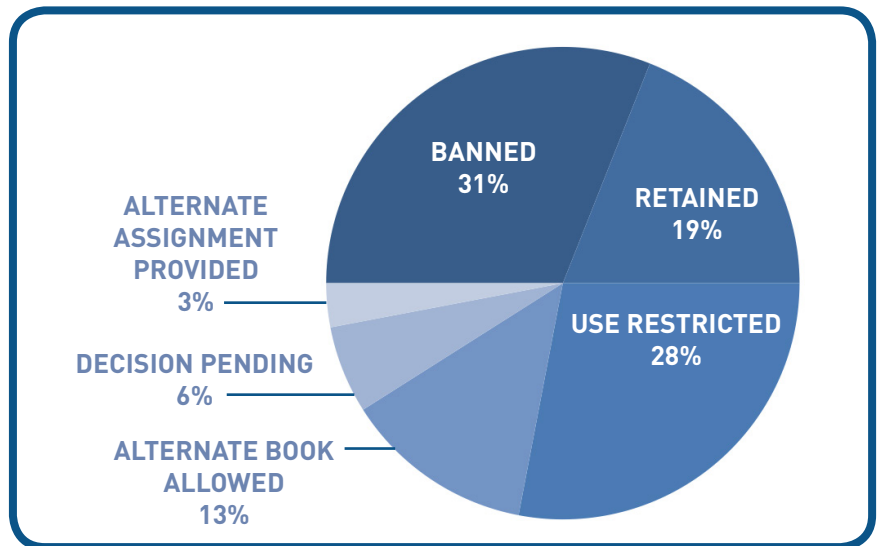
Clear Creek ISD had the second highest number of challenges: One of the three books challenged was removed from elementary library shelves and reassigned to intermediate schools. Another book was restricted by an intermediate school. And the third challenged book was retained with no restrictions.

CHALLENGED BOOKS

Number of books challenged per school year in Texas



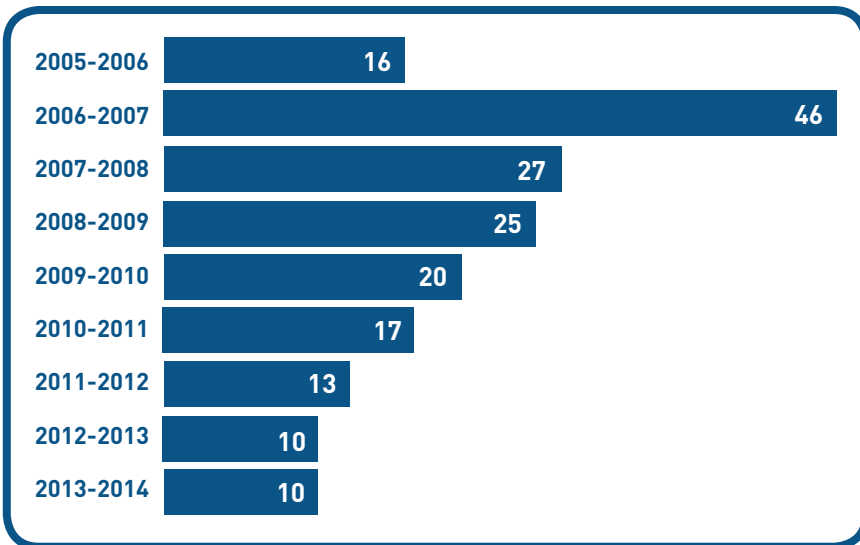
OUTCOME OF ATTEMPTED CHALLENGES



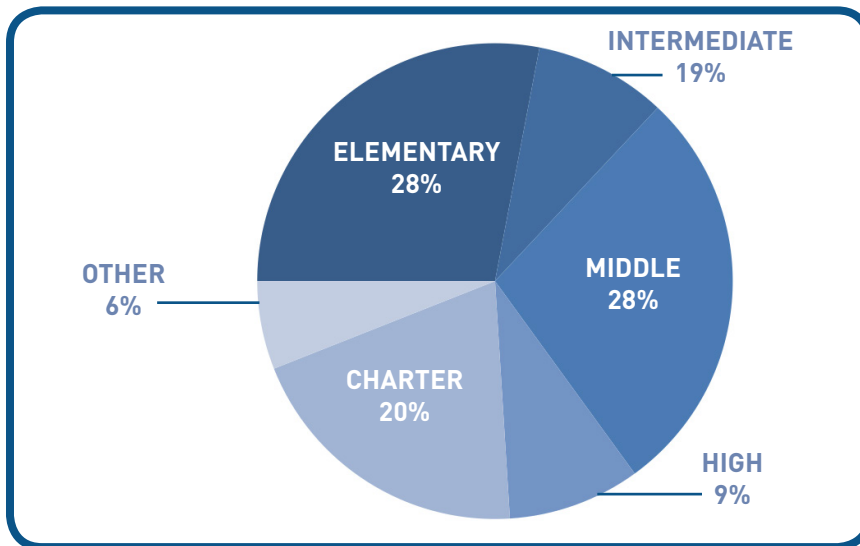
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BANNED BOOKS

Number of books banned per school year in Texas



BANNED BOOKS BY SCHOOL TYPE



LIST OF BANNED BOOKS:

Books removed from library shelves or class reading lists.

- *The Taste of the Night*, R. L. Stine
- *Bad Kitty Christmas*, Nick Bruel
- *Ttfn*, Lauren Myracle
- *L8r, g8r*, Lauren Myracle
- *Enter 3 Witches: A Story of Macbeth*, Caroline B. Cooney
- *A Wizard of Mars*, Diane Duane
- *The Salem Witch Trial: A Reference*, David K. Goss
- *The Reformed Vampire Support*, Catherine Jinks
- *Cliques*, Jen Jones
- *Drama*, Raina Telgemeier

LIST OF RESTRICTED BOOKS:

Books restricted to readers based on age, reading level, parental permission, etc.

- *Lush*, Natasha Friend
- *Princess Forever*, Meg Cabot
- *3. Beastly*, Alex Flinn
- *Love, Stargirl*, Jerry Spinelli
- *Demons, Possessions, and Exorcisms*, Susan Gregson
- *Lovingly Alice*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Amulet (series)*, Kaza Kibuishi
- *Bone (series)*, Jeff Smith
- *Ghostopolis (series)*, Doug TenNapel

The 18th Annual Banned Books Report, 2013-2014, highlights books that were been challenged, restricted, or banned from 666 Texas school districts in Texas.

**OUR MISSION IS TO DEFEND
AUTHORS' FREEDOM OF
SPEECH.**

**WE PASSIONATELY UPHOLD
THAT BANNING BOOKS FROM
OUR SCHOOLS' CLASSROOMS
OR LIBRARIES THREATENS
OUR FIRST AMENDMENT
RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF
EXPRESSION, SPEECH,
AND IDEAS.**

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