

# Library Tidbits

## FEATURED



The library celebrated **Banned Books Week** last month. Did you know that books have recently been challenged in Wyoming? The American Library Association's 2017 Field Report lists three books that have been challenged in Wyoming.

*A Bad Boy Can Be Good for a Girl* (2006) by Tanya Lee Stone was banned from the Cody High School library when the school board overruled the review committee. A parent complained that it was about sex in high school, of dubious literary quality, and "arguably pornographic." The review committee recommendation, on a 7-2 vote, was to retain the book. But the school board voted 5-1 to ban the book. Source: "Board removes 'trashy' book from CHS library," Cody Enterprise, February 22, 2018. (ALA Field Report)

*Librarian of Basra* (2005), and *Nasreen's Secret School* (2009) by Jeanette Winter

Were challenged as part of the third-grade curriculum at Colter Elementary School (Wyoming). A parent wrote to the school board and complained that the books were un-American and upsetting for their family. The issue is unresolved. Source: Teton County School District Board documents, Nov. 8, 2017 (ALA Field Report)



*"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."*— Albert Camus

## NEWS

### Hot off the press! New fiction titles available for checkout:

- Time's Convert*  
By Deborah Harkness
- War of the Wolf*  
By Bernard Cornwell
- Rise of the Mystics*  
By Ted Dekker

### Fall Break Hours

- October 19  
8-5
- October 20  
Closed
- October 21  
1-4



### Freudian Sip Returns!

October 16th  
9:30 to Noon  
Sponsored by the Library and Student Senate.  
The local AAUW will have a book sale in the hallway at the same time. All proceeds go to their scholarship fund.