

# The Water Closet Chronicles



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## Banned Books Week

Sept. 27—Oct. 4, 2008

Most Challenged Books of 21st Century (2000-2005)



In anticipation of the 25th anniversary of Banned Books Week (September 23-30, 2006), the American Library Association (ALA) compiled the top 10 most challenged books from 2000-2005, with the [Harry Potter series of books leading the pack](#). The 10 most challenged

- books of the 21st Century (2000-2005) are:
- 1. Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling
- 2. *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier
- 3. Alice series by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 4. *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- 5. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- 6. *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers

- 7. *It's Perfectly Normal* by Robie Harris
- 8. Scary Stories series by Alvin Schwartz
- 9. Captain Underpants series by Dav Pilkey
- 10. *Forever* by Judy Blume

Taken from [www.ala.org/bbooks/](http://www.ala.org/bbooks/)

### THOUGHTS TO PONDER:

*BANNED BOOKS WEEK is not just about maintaining our freedom to read, it's also about making sure that public libraries work hard to develop collections which are balanced and provide a variety of materials for all interest levels and beliefs. If there is a book you think we should add to our collection, please let us know!*


### Toilet Trivia

Question: In the following lines:

“Poor James is dead,  
We see his face no more,  
For what he thought was H<sub>2</sub>O  
Was H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>”

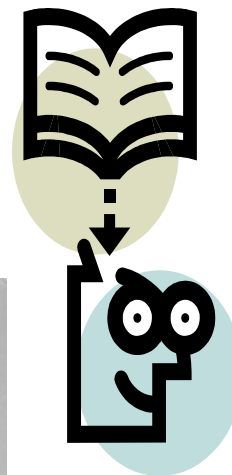
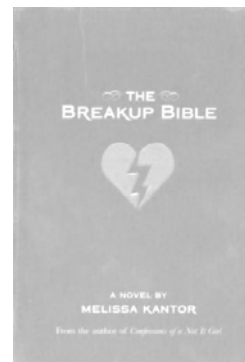
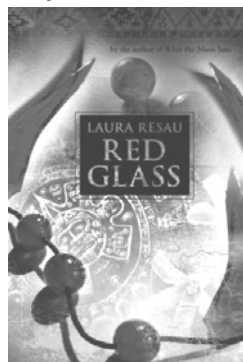
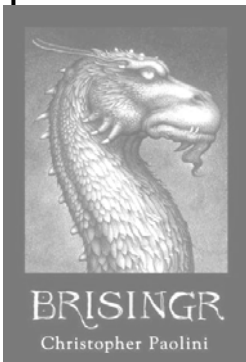
What did poor James think was water?

Answer: The first person to Ms. Brakhage in the Media Center with the correct answer wins a prize.


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**Thank You**

## New Books at the Library



Got an idea for a book you'd like to see us buy? We'd love to hear your thoughts!

Stamp of Approval

