

2022 CFLA-FCAB Intellectual Freedom Challenges Survey Titles, Services and Policies

Books

Multiple Reports

Title	Creator	Problem
Gender Queer: A Memoir	Maia Kobabe	Sexually Explicit, Nonbinary/asexual
It's Perfectly Normal	Robie H. Harris	Inappropriate for Age, Sexually Explicit
My Body is Growing	Dagmar Geisler	Inappropriate for Age, Sexually Explicit
There is No Difference	Peter Best	Racism, Not in spirt of Truth & Reconciliation
Tintin au Congo	Hergé	Racism

Note: In each of the cases above there were two reported challenges in 2022. Gender Queer was challenged three times in 2021. The problem statement is a combination of all the categories cited.

Single Reports:

Title	Creator	Problem
A New Hope	Robyn Carr	Sexually explicit
Abolition of Sex: How the "Transgender" Agenda Harms Women and Girls	Kara Dansky	Gender Critical Viewpoint
Animal, Vegetable, Junk from Sustainable to Suicidal	Mark Bittmann	Inaccurate Information
Annie and Simon	Catherine O'Neill	Inaccurate Information
Anthology: stories, poems and articles for children and youth	Jorge Luis Serrano	Creator of the work
Asha's Moms	Rosamund Elwin	Outdated
Assassination classroom, tome 1	Ansatsu Kyōshitsu	Inappropriate for Age, Violence
Asterix the Gladiator	Rene Goscinny	Racism
Babysitter	Joyce Carol Oates	Profanity, Quality of Content, Violence
The Big Autism Cover-Up	Anne Dachel	Inaccurate Information
The Big Bath House	Kyo Maclear and Gracey Zhang	Inappropriate for Age

The Big Book of Girl Stuff (rev. ed. 2014)	Bart King	Inappropriate for Age
The Boy's Book of Adventure	Michele Lecreux with Celia Gallais and Clemence Roux de Luze	Racism, Not in the spirit of Truth & Reconciliation
C is for Country	Lil Nas X	Creator of Work, Inappropriate for Age, Religion, Sexually Explicit
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator	Roald Dahl	Racism
Course Poursuite au Studio de Cinema	Herve Eparvier	Cultural Appropriation, Racism, Not in the spirit of Truth & Reconciliation
Desire Lines: Stories of Love and Geography	Mary Soderstrom	Sexually Explicit
Diagrams for social dancing I and II: (big band era)	Jorge Serrano	Creator of Work
Drole de papa	Bruno St-Aubin	Cultural Appropriation, Not in the spirit of Truth & Reconciliation
Fancy Nancy and the Dazzling Book Report	Jane O'Connor	Inaccurate Information, not in the spirit of Truth & Reconciliation
Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon	Kate DiCamillo	Abelism
Fred Gets Dressed	Peter Brown	Inappropriate for Age
Heartstopper Vol. 1	Alice Oseman	Inappropriate for Age, Profanity, Stereotyping young boys as gay
Hitler's Table Talk	Martin Bormann	Political view, Promotes Hatred, Racism
How to Be Champion: My Autobiography	Sarah Millican	Sexually Explicit
ÍÀ izranennaià zemlià	Dolgareva, Anna. Prilepin, Zakhar	Political view, Promotes Hatred
If I Ran the Zoo	Dr. Seuss	Racism
If you're a drag queen and you know it	Lil Miss Hot Mess	Sexually Explicit, Book not appropriate for under eighteen
Just Me and My Little Brother	Mercer Mayer	Cultural Appropriation
Kak Rus' stala Sverkh-Derzhavoĭ	Shliakhtorov, A. G.	Political view, Promotes Hatred
Ladybug Girl	David Soman and Jacky Davis	Racism
Let's Talk About It: The Teen's Guide to Sex, Relationships, and Being a Human	Erika Moen and Matthew Nolan	Inappropriate for Age, Sexually Explicit
Long Live Princess Smartypants	Babette Cole	Racism
Ma soeur veut un zizi	Fabrice Boulanger	Quality of Content
Mashima Hero's	Hiro Mashima	Inappropriate for Age, Quality of Content
Migrants	Issa Watanabe	Inappropriate for Age

Minnie and Moo: Will You Be My Valentine?	Denys Cazet	Racism
My Moms Love Me	Anna Membrino	Gay parents
My Nana and Me	Irene Smalls	Not in the spirit of Truth & Reconciliation
Our Skin: a first	Megan Madison	Inaccurate Information, Inappropriate for Age,
conversation about race		Racism
Out North: An Archive of	Craig Jennex and	Transgender people
Queer Activism and	Nisha Eswaran	
Kindship in Canada		
Passages of time: stories	Jorge Luis Serrano	Creator of the work
and poems		
Petit Poilu Les sauveurs	Pierre Bailly	Cultural Appropriation, Racism, Not in the spirit of
d'outoupousse		Truth & Reconciliation
Princess Princess	Katie O'Neill	Sexually Explicit, Title shows same sex relationship
Privés de télé! Bayard	Josiane Sterlczyk	Inappropriate for Age
jeunesse		
Série "Bride Stories"	Kaoru Mori	Sexually Explicit
Sword and Scimitar	Raymond Ibrahim	Political view, Promotes Hatred, Racism
The Family Gathering	Robin Carr	Sexually Explicit
The Real Anthony Fauci:	Robert F. Kennedy	Inaccurate Information
Bill Gates, Big Pharma,	Jr.	
and the Global War on		
Democracy and Public		
Health		
The Small Black Knife	Pamela Hill	Quality of Content, Sexually Explicit
The Travels of Babar	Jean de Brunhoff	Racism
They Call Me a Lioness	Ahed Tamini and	Political view
	Dena Takruri	
This Book is Gay	Juno Dawson	Transgender people
Tintin en Amérique	Hergé	Cultural Appropriation, Racism, Not in the spirit of
		Truth & Reconciliation
Un palais de flammes	Sarah J. Maas	Inappropriate for Age
d'argent		
What's the Big Secret	Laurie Krasny	Inappropriate for Age
	Brown	

Materials

Movies:

Title	Creator	Problem
Bone Tomahawk	S Craig Zahler	Sexually Explicit
The Flood	Victoria Wharfe McIntyre	Inaccurate Information
Liberté	Albert Serra	Sexually Explicit, Violence
The Greater Good	Leslie Manookian	Anti-vaccine

Note: All the films (DVDs) listed above are intended for an adult audience.

Library Services and policies.

Collection development in a school:

It was not a specific document but the section containing children's books on sex education. And there were also youth novels. Inappropriate for Age, Sexually Explicit

Collection development in English

A patron of a Quebec public library objected to the lack of equivalent material in English.

Drag Queen Story Hours

In 2022 six libraries reported attempts to disrupt drag queen story hours.

Displays Vandalized

In 2022 six libraries reported displays relating to pride week being vandalized.

Books

In 2022 two libraries reported books being vandalized, in one case related to Black History Month and in another a case of antisemitism.

There was one case of vandalism against the library building reported.