



## BC Library Observes Banned Books Week '07

Sept. 29-Oct. 6 the Bainbridge College Library is observing Banned Books Week with a display of well known challenged and banned books.

According to Library Director Susan Ralph, many students and faculty have expressed surprise at some titles included in the display. Titles such as To Kill a Mockingbird, Catcher in the Rye, Of Mice and Men, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Chocolate War, Bridge to Terabithia, The Giver, My Brother Sam is Dead, A Wrinkle in Time, Anastasia Krupnik have been challenged or banned because someone wishes to protect others from difficult ideas and information.

First observed in 1982, Banned Books Week reminds Americans not to take this democratic freedom for granted. The event is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the American Library Association, the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors and the National Association of College Stores. It is endorsed by the Library of Congress Center for the Book.