Civil Liberties Ledger

ACLU-TN's Banned Books Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1  Last name of the wizard whose adventures made for the most challenged books of 2000-2009
3  Popular challenged series of vampire books by Stephanie Meyer
5  Children's book of rhymes and illustrations, I Saw ____, challenged in Murfreesboro for being “absolutely offensive”
9  The last week of this month is Banned Books Week

DOWN
2  Classic Dr. Seuss book challenged for “portraying the foresting industry in a negative way” (2 wds.)
4  The organization working tirelessly to protect your right to read, the American Civil ___ Union
6  Young girl whose diary recording the events of the Holocaust has been banned for being “too depressing” (2 wds.)
7  The name of the narrator and protagonist of To Kill A Mockingbird, challenged in Brentwood, TN, in 2006
8  Young adult novel Looking for ____, banned in Knox County for sexual content
10 The last word in the title of J.D. Salinger’s classic depiction of teenage angst
12  Maya ____, poet and author of one of the most frequently challenged books in high schools, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
13  The number of shades of grey in a book frequently challenged for its sexual content
14  ____ Morrison, the author of Beloved, a book often challenged in schools
15  Popular book series by Dav Pilkey, challenged for its “anti-family content,” Captain ____
16  Book banned at one time in the U.S. for containing communist material, even though it’s a satire on communism (2 wds.)

For more information about the American Civil Liberties Union of Tennessee’s work on censorship and the First Amendment, visit us online at www.aclu-tn.org/freespeech.htm.
Banned Books Crossword Puzzle Answers

Across
1 POTTER
3 TWILIGHT
5 ESAU
9 SEPTEMBER
10 RYE
12 ANGELOU
13 FIFTY
14 TONI
15 UNDERPANTS
16 ANIMALFARM

Down
2 THELORAX
4 LIBERTIES
6 ANNEFRANK
7 SCOUT
8 ALASKA
11 FAHRENHEIT