Daily Quizzes for Banned Books Week

How much do you know about banned books? Every day this week you will receive a quiz to test your knowledge about banned books, with the questions and quizzes growing progressively more difficult each day. Ami Hartsock and others developed the quizzes for us to learn more about Banned Books Week.

You should have received one yesterday, but I ran out of time before I had to run to class. Therefore, I am including both Monday and Tuesday’s quizzes in today’s edition. No, there are no prizes, but hopefully, this will be a fun way to learn more about what kinds of books have been banned and why. Answers found on page 2. Enjoy!

-Tina Libhart

Monday’s Quiz:
Books have been challenged probably since they have been in existence. Which author had a book banned in the 1600s for writing that the Earth revolved around the Sun?

- Newton
- DaVinci
- Galileo
- Voltaire

Monday’s link to an online quiz. (This Web site and all contents therein are provided for entertainment purposed only. Any ads or other information viewed on the linked Web sites are the sole responsibility of the Web site and do not reflect the views or Baylor University.)

Tuesday’s Quiz:
Which one of these books has never been banned, even though all incorporate magic or paranormal activity in the story line?

- Lord of the Rings
- Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
- Harry Potter (series)
- Wrinkle in Time
- Bridge to Terabithia

Brown Bag Luncheon Readings This Week
Below is a list of the books and readers for the Banned Books Week Brown Bag Luncheons in the Harvey Garden. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, 12:00 – 1:00
- Of Mice And Men by John Steinbeck
  (DeAnna Toten Beard, Faculty, Theater Arts Dept.)
- The Color Purple by Alice Walker
  (Beki Baker, Student, Theater Arts Dept.)
- The Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
  (Tom Hanks, Faculty, English Dept.)
- Slaughterhouse-five; Or, The Children's Crusade, A Duty-dance With Death by Kurt Vonnegut
  (Dan Buck, Student, Theater Arts Dept.)
- A Wrinkle In Time by Madeleine L’Engle
  (Lisa Denman, Faculty, Theater Arts Dept.)
- Little Black Sambo by Helen Bannerman
  (Whitney Smith, student, Theater Arts Dept.)

Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, 12:00 – 1:00
- Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling
  (Karen Savage, Analyst Programmer for Library/EL)
- Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien
  (Jeff Steely, Asst. Director, University Libraries)
- James And The Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
  (Sherry Ward, Student, Theater Arts Dept.)
- The Giver by Lois Lowry
  (David Burns, InfoCommons Services Manager/EL)
- The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
  (Becca Johnson, Student, Theater Arts Dept.)
- The Catcher In The Rye by J.D. Salinger
  (Bill Hair, Libraries Associate Dean/Director)

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month
On Oct. 9, ITS and the Electronic Library invite you to come learn about Cyber Safety and share a float at Dr Pepper Hour in the Barfield Drawing Room.
Helpers Needed Everywhere!
As we hope you know by now, the Ronan Tynan library fundraiser is about a month away. We will need volunteers for many of the activities leading up to and including the event. Here are some of the things we need help with:

- Selling tickets and T-shirts after Chapel on Mon, Oct 29
- Selling tickets and T-shirts during Dr Pepper Hour on Tues, Oct 16
- Selling tickets and T-shirts during lunch at various locations – The SUB or Penland
- Generate ticket sales by posting flyers in places you frequent
- Various jobs the night of the event
- Other interesting jobs as they are discovered

If you’d like to help, please contact Mary Goolsby (x6735).

LexisNexis Seminars Oct. 3
In August, the search interface for LexisNexis Academic changed significantly and additional content is now available from this resource.

On Wednesday, October 3, Lynn Smith, a trainer from LexisNexis, will be offering 2-hour seminars covering the new search interface for LexisNexis Academic. The three identical seminars will be held in the Jones 105 classroom and are being offered at the following times:

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

To attend one of these seminars, register at the POD website. For questions, contact Billie Peterson-Lugo.

KWBU-FM Pledge Drive Volunteers Still Needed
Our local NPR station, KWBU-FM, will have its fall pledge drive from October 11 – 26. Volunteers are needed to answer phones and take donations and pledges. They need at least two volunteers per shift.

The studio is just across the street in the Castellaw building. Snacks and drinks are provided, and they thank volunteers over the air. Contact Mary Goolsby (x6735) if you’d like to volunteer.

Banned Books Week Quiz: Answers from page 1
Monday: Galileo
Tuesday: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
(Quizzes for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be e-mailed to you directly on those days.)