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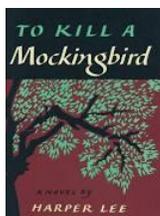
National Library Week April 7-13

The April Library exhibit, celebrates National Library Week and National Poetry Month. We have bookmarks for you. Poetry books and books connected to libraries will be on display. Poems will be placed all around the Library.



Lists of Great Novels

What makes a novel “great”? There are many definitions and lists of “great” books. OCLC, believes that the breath of library ownership reveals literary greatness. In other words, how many libraries have a copy on their shelves. OCLC used WorldCat to search for their list of 100 timeless novels. Visit <https://www.oclc.org/en/worldcat/library100.html> for their list. In 2010 critics, Richard Lacayo and Lev Grossman of *Time Magazine* choose best novels published anywhere in the English language. *Time’s* criteria had a starting date of 1923 which the same as their first issue. They wanted to say, “since the beginning of Time.” <http://entertainment.time.com/2005/10/16/all-time-100-novels/slide/how-we-picked-the-list/> Both of these lists include novels that are on the frequently challenged or threaten to be banned lists published by American Library Association. See: <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks/top100> For example *To Kill a Mocking Bird* and *The Catcher in the Rye*, are on both lists of great novels and on the list of challenged books. To be great one must challenge tradition or the status quo and create something unique.



Featured Databases of the Month

EBSCO Academic Search Complete is the general database of more than 6,400 active full-text publications in the sciences and humanities. Included are 4000 full-text peer-reviewed journals that have no embargo. (An embargo is when a publisher withholds journal access for a specified period after print publication.) Ebsco, updated daily, started in 1997 but each journal decides when the indexing starts and how soon after print publication, the titles are available electronically. Some publications have PDF files that date from 1887.

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