BANNED BOOKS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3, 2015

BOOK BANNING, YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE, AND DIVERSITY SUPPRESSION

with Dr. Yolanda Hood

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
6-202, West Campus

The talk will cover an overview of the practice of book banning and how this may cause diversity suppression in literature choices, especially for teens who read young adult literature in school and for pleasure. There will be some hands-on/think out loud activities incorporated with brief book talks.

Dr. Yolanda Hood is the Department Head and librarian for the Curriculum Materials Center (CMC), a library at the University of Central Florida, which provides representative PreK-12th grade materials for preview, analysis, and circulation to the students, faculty, and staff of UCF and the Florida community at large. She has served on numerous educational and community boards and committees as well as book awards committees such as the American Library Association Coretta Scott King Book Award Committee and the Young Adult Library Services Association’s Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults Committee on which she chairs the Graphic Novels category.