The Black Film Archive, which “celebrates the rich, abundant history of Black cinema” curates free or paid streaming options for thousands of films created by and starring Black people. Their horror section includes everything from classics like Blacula to lesser known but important films like Drums ‘O Voodoo.

1972's Blaxploitation film Blacula “centers an African prince who is cursed to a lifetime sentence of vampirism after critiquing Dracula’s white power structures.”

The popular 7-season CW show Riverdale wrapped its final episode in August. If you’re in need of more Archie and friends, check out their subversive horror series, After Life with Archie.

We also have Archie Vs. Predator and Chilling Adventures of Sabrina.
Filipino American History Month

**Books and Ebooks**

- **I Was Their American Dream**
  - Memoir / Graphic Novel
- **America Is Not the Heart**
  - Memoir
- **Noli Me Tángere = Touch Me Not**
  - Fiction
- **Babaylan: An Anthology of Filipina and Filipina American Writers**
  - Short Stories, Fiction, and Poetry
- **Monstress**
  - Fiction / Graphic Novel
- **America Is in the Heart**
  - Memoir

**Videos and Articles**

- **Films On Demand**
- **Out Run**
  - Documentary from Kanopy: “Out Run: LGBT Politics in the Philippines”
- **Gale in Context Global Issues**
  - Our databases have thousands of articles concerning the Philippines, including these from “Gale in Context”

List of short documentaries and segments covering tourism, culture, sports, religion, history, and more.
Banned Books Week is an annual celebration of the freedom to read granted by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. It was created in 1982.

Most challenges in 2022 were to books featuring LGBTQIA+ or POC characters or content. Book banning is currently at an all time high in the United States, with academic libraries being especially targeted all over the country.

Learn more about banned books and censorship through our Online Library Guide.
Top 13
Most Challenged Books of 2022

All Boys Aren't Blue
Challenged for: LGBTQIA+ content, claimed to be sexually explicit

The Bluest Eye
Challenged for: depiction of sexual abuse, EDI content, claimed to be sexually explicit

Flamer
Challenged for: LGBTQIA+ content, claimed to be sexually explicit

Looking for Alaska
Challenge for: LGBTQIA+ content, claimed to be sexually explicit

The Perks of Being a Wallflower
Challenge for: depiction of sexual abuse, LGBTQIA+ content, drug use, profanity, claimed to be sexually explicit

Lawn Boy
Challenged for: LGBTQIA+ content, claimed to be sexually explicit
(written by a former SMCCD student)

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
Challenged for: profanity, claimed to be sexually explicit

Out of Darkness
Challenged for: depictions of abuse, claimed to be sexually explicit

A Court of Mist and Fury
Challenged for: claimed to be sexually explicit

Crank
Challenged for: drug use, claimed to be sexually explicit

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl
Challenged for: profanity, claimed to be sexually explicit

This Book is Gay
Challenged for: LGBTQIA+ content, providing sexual education, claimed to be sexually explicit

Gender Queer
Challenged for: LGBTQIA+ content, claimed to be sexually explicit
UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT ACTION WEEK
OCTOBER 16 - 20

The Undocumented Americans
by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio
One of the first undocumented immigrants to graduate from Harvard reveals the hidden lives of her fellow undocumented Americans in this deeply personal and groundbreaking portrait of a nation.

Short Documentary
I Was Born in Mexico, But...
Growing Up Undocumented in America
A poetic short featuring the voice of an undocumented young Latina woman who was brought to the U.S. as a child. The film introduces viewers to a personal voice on the immigration debate: DACA, the Dream Act, and other immigration reform, speaking about what it's like to grow up and face an uncertain future as a young undocumented person in America.

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY
October 11

When I Knew
by Trung Le Nguyen
It's hard enough trying to communicate with your parents as a kid, but for Tiéň, he doesn't even have the right words because his parents are struggling with their English. Is there a Vietnamese word for what he's going through? Is there a way to tell them he's gay?

Diary of a Reluctant Dreamer
by Alberto Ledesma
In this hybrid memoir, wonders, At what point does a long-time undocumented immigrant become an American in the making?
Library Workshops

Click here to register!

- APA Basics
- MLA Basics
- CSE Basics
- Easy Citation with MyBib
- Introduction to Zotero citation manager
- Google Slides: Getting Started with your Presentation
- Aprende a ser un estudiante más eficiente
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