

Banned Books by Mississippi Authors

The Hate U Give

By: Angie Thomas

*Banned for profanity, violence, and
“anti-police” messaging*

As I Lay Dying

By: William Faulkner

*Banned for “obscenity, using God's
name in vain, and the mentions of
abortion and reincarnation”*

The Color Purple

By: Alice Walker

*Banned for violence, profanity, and
depictions of homosexuality*

A Time to Kill

By: John Grisham

*Banned for profanity, violence, and
depictions of sexual assault*

Native Son

By: Richard Wright

*Banned for obscenity and “instigating
hatred between the races”*



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