**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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