

# Should Harry Potter be banned in schools?

Harry Potter books attempt to teach children witchcraft.

Harry Potter books are a good tool to stimulate children's imagination and encourage them to read.

Harry Potter breaks the rules all the time. Not a good role model!

Harry Potter merchandise is expensive and encourages children to pester their parents for things they don't need, just so they can be like their friends.

Only some children have tried to perform some of the stunts from the Harry Potter books and films.

Harry Potter books and films show their characters doing dangerous things. Children have tried copy these and injured themselves.

Harry Potter books show good overcoming evil.

Harry Potter stories show children overcoming great problems by working together as a team and showing loyalty towards each other.

If schools were to remove all books containing reference to witches, they would have to ban mainstays like "Macbeth" and "Cinderella."

Harry Potters encourages children to stand up to bullies.

Pope Benedict XVI recently agreed that Harry Potter books show children that good always prevails over evil and are therefore good.