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- [New Gloucester lawmaker seeks to ban 'obscene' material from public schools](#) | Sun Journal (ME)
- ['Drag Queen Story Hour' debated on the Anchorage Assembly floor](#) | KTUU (AK)
- [Public library in Kansas asked to move transgender children books](#) | Topeka Capital-Journal (KS)
 - [Andover's library has LGBT children's books. Some want them out of the kids section](#) | Wichita Eagle (KS)

Privacy

- [Supervisors question intellectual freedom for children at libraries, 'Could affect your funding'](#) | KCII Radio (IA)
- [Court blocks Trump administration from asking about citizenship in census](#) | New York Times
- [Some Japanese-Americans wrongfully imprisoned during WWII oppose census question](#) | NPR
- [Trump's attorney general pick wants to investigate the Justice Department's role in Big Tech](#) | The Verge
- [You deserve privacy online. Here's how you could actually get it \(Editorial by Tim Cook\)](#) | Time
- [Google urges judge to toss New Mexico AG's suit over children's privacy](#) | MediaPost
- [The shutdown's impact on government privacy work](#) | IAPP
- [It's time to try something different on Internet privacy](#) | Washington Post
- [Your old tweets give away more location data than you think](#) | Wired
- [After broken promise, AT&T says it'll stop selling phone location data](#) | Ars Technica
- [Marco Rubio debuts alternative privacy bill](#) | Axios
- [Supreme court case may have far-reaching privacy implications](#) | IAPP
- [It's easier than ever to log your kid's data—but should you?](#) | Wired
- [The FBI 'can neither confirm nor deny' that it monitors your social media posts](#) | ACLU

Net Neutrality and Broadband Access

- [Court signals green light for net neutrality argument](#) | Broadcasting Cable
- [House Dems campaigned on net neutrality. But will they act on it?](#) | Daily Dot
- [State laws slow down high-speed internet for rural America](#) | Pew Stateline
- [FCC seeks postponement of net neutrality oral argument](#) | Multichannel News
- [Court rejects FCC request to delay net neutrality case](#) | The Hill

Access

- [SF could eliminate fines for overdue library books](#) | San Francisco Examiner
- [Bill to make federal government data more accessible becomes law](#) | SPARC

Free Press, Social Media, and Fake News

- [Anti-Trump activists defend fake-Washington Post stunt](#) | Wired
- [How to identify and report hate speech on social media](#) | Lifehacker

Academic Freedom & Campus Speech

- [The Guardian view on academic freedom: the right to be very wrong](#) | The Guardian
 - [Challenging notions of academic freedom](#) | The Guardian
- [Banning a book, in the name of 'true academic freedom'](#) | Inside Higher Education

First Amendment and Free Speech

- [It's the \(democracy-poisoning\) golden age of free speech](#) | Wired
- [Instrument supplier has no right to attend school band forum, court rules](#) | Education Week

Around the Web

- ['The Hate U Give' author speaks in Charleston months after book's local controversy](#) | Post and Courier
- ['Most famous' banned book to be sold in Derbyshire](#) | BBC
- [Karen Pence teaching art at school that bans gay students, parents](#) | CNN
- [Larry Flynt champions First Amendment](#) | Albuquerque Journal
- [The library of forbidden books](#) | BBC
- [Should we ban Tintin and Snowy?](#) | Psychology Today
- [Ebooks seem like 'Netflix for libraries,' but they're a drain on budgets](#) | Philadelphia Inquirer
- [We need diverse books announces 2019 Walter Awards winners](#) | School Library Journal

International Issues

- [Catholic board pulls book with LGBT characters from elementary libraries](#) | CBC (Canada)
 - [Reaction swift after Catholic school board pulls book](#) | CBC (Canada)
 - [Catholic school board changes mind, allows book depicting 2 boys kissing back in libraries](#) | CBC (Canada)
- [Palestinian Authority comes under fire for censorship at digital activism forum](#) | Middle East Eye
- [Google faces ban in Russia after ignoring online censorship demands](#) | The Inquirer
- [Vietnamese government whines Facebook isn't helping it censor critics quickly enough](#) | TechDirt
- [Why 1984 isn't banned in China](#) | The Atlantic
- [Twitter: the next target for China's social media censorship](#) | ABC
- [Canadian tech company accused of helping UAE censor LGBT+ content](#) | Al Bawaba

ALA News

- [ALA joins W.K. Kellogg Foundation in observance of 2019 National Day of Racial Healing](#)
- [Booklist announces July 2019 as Graphic Novels in Libraries Month](#)
- [New eCourse—US Copyright Law in the Library: A Beginner's Guide](#)
- [PLA to offer regional symposia on equity, diversity, inclusion and social justice in libraries](#) (click for dates and locations)

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