Highlight

- Meet the 2019 Intellectual Freedom Bloggers | OIF Blog

Censorship

- Scappoose schools continue with ‘George’ in OBOB reading competition | Columbia County Spotlight (OR)
- 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)