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Intellectual Freedom Highlights

- [Teach the talk, don't ban the book](#) | OIF Blog; "Intellectual freedom advocates need to do our part to reject the sensationalization of censorship. It's not enough to lament the restriction of a book on social media or grumble about schools' decisions."
- [The Right to Write: OIF Blogging Opportunities for 2018](#) | Intellectual Freedom Blog; "The American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) is seeking bloggers for 2018!"

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- [Parents want sex-ed magazine pulled out of Pinelands Junior High](#) | Asbury Park Press (NJ)

Privacy

- [ALA joins 45 privacy, civil rights, and human rights organizations](#) to urge opposition to the Senate Intelligence Committee's bill to reauthorize Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.
- ALA also [signed on to a letter urging Congress to close the close the "backdoor search loophole"](#) in the USA Liberty Act.
- [Minimize your library's future data breach](#) | OIF Blog
- [Congress Can't Compromise on Privacy](#) | US News and World Report
- [Texas gunman's iPhone could reignite FBI-Apple feud over encryption](#) | The Washington Post
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- [ALA unveils shortlist for 2018 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction](#)
- Webinar - [Privacy to Pornography: What Staff Need to Know about Intellectual Freedom](#) (Free for [FTRF](#) and [IFRT](#) members)



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