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## Intellectual Freedom Highlights

- Nine days until Banned Books Week! Supporting our [Thunderclap](#) takes just a few clicks. We've almost reached our goal!
- [The KC librarian on trial for defending a man's free speech has been found not guilty](#) | The Kansas City Star
- [Personal Biases Must Not Impede Library Services](#) | CBLDF

## Censorship [READ MORE](#)

- [Surely there is literature that isn't lewd; Students should not be reading profane books; Book's message is inappropriate; Content is wrong for children](#) | Thousand Oaks Acorn
- [Large majority of writers fear censorship and 'fake news'](#) | The Bookseller; "More than 80% of writers are concerned about censorship and 'fake news', according to the "alarming" findings of a study by PEN International."

## Privacy

- [ACLU and EFF sue Trump administration over cell phone searches at the border](#) | Motherboard
- [ISPs claim a privacy law would weaken online security and increase pop-ups](#) | Ars Technica (California)
- [What is the Right to Be Forgotten and where did it come from?](#) | TechWorld

See [this week's additional privacy news and updates](#) on the [Choose Privacy Week](#) blog.

## Access [READ MORE](#)

- [ASU partners with public libraries to advance citizen science](#) | Arizona State University Now
- [Access your library's e-offerings from your phone with Libby](#) | The Washington Post
- [America Trusts the Library](#) | OIF Blog; "A [recent Pew poll](#) indicates that a majority of Americans not only realize that they are often surrounded by misinformation, but also that the library can help them wade through it all."

## Filters

- [Stop SESTA: Whose voices will SESTA silence?](#) | Electronic Freedom Foundation
- [Chromebook controversy: 'Every parent should be concerned' about web-enabled school laptops, parents say](#) | The Record (Ontario)

## Net Neutrality

- [Congress, don't let net neutrality debate fall victim to executive orders](#) | The Hill

- [Rural Broadband Shouldn't Come at the Expense of Being Affordable and Effective](#) | New America

## Academic Freedom/ Campus Speech [READ MORE](#)

- [The right to be right](#) | The Harvard Crimson
- [A nationwide movement protecting the student press from censorship gains momentum](#) | Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press
- [What lies ahead in the campus-speech wars?](#) | The Chronicle of Higher Education

## First Amendment Issues [READ MORE](#)

- [Study shows how people think about free speech](#) | NPR
- [Law against disturbing public meetings is unconstitutional, MN Supreme Court rules](#) | Twin Cities Pioneer Press
- [State high courts can provide greater free-speech protections](#) | Newseum Institute
- [What a Day to Celebrate Student Voice and Choice!](#) | NCTE; This Sunday, September 17, is Constitution Day, the commemoration of the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.

## Hate Speech

- [The Free Speech / Hate Speech Tradeoff](#) | New York Times
- ["Hate has no home here": The post-Charlottesville school library](#) | Knowledge Quest

## Around the Web [READ MORE](#)

- [How people approach facts and information](#) | Pew Research Center
- [Americans are poorly informed about basic constitutional provisions](#) | Annenberg Public Policy Center
- [Amazon just deleted over 900 reviews of Hillary Clinton's new book](#) | Quartz
- [The convoluted world of best-seller lists, explained](#) | Vox

## International Issues [READ MORE](#)

- [Library patrons allowed to surf porn, Ottawa mom discovers](#) | CBC News (Canada)
- [CUP and the censorship of historical truth](#) | The Daily Campus (UConn)
- [Futuristic 'self access' technology could replace library staff in Leicestershire](#) | Leicester Mercury (UK)

## Banned Books Week [READ MORE](#)

- [Celebrate September 24-30; Posters, Buttons and Totes in the ALA Store, Free Downloads, Rebel Reader Twitter Tournament, Thunderclap, and Stand for the Banned. #BannedBooksWeek](#)
- [TLA Banned Books Week Display Contest](#) | Tennessee Library Association
- [Forest Grove Library puts controversial books on trial](#) | Hillsboro Tribune
- [Celebrate Banned Books Week with these 7 Banned Horror Books](#) | iHorror
- [#BannedBooksWeek: A full slate of events](#) | Index on Censorship
- [Banned! Books in Drag: Seattle Public Library hosts drag show based around banned books](#) | Capitol Hill Times
- [Hunt for Freedom at SSU library celebrates the right to read](#) | Sonoma State Star
- [CBLDF Banned Books Week Handbook 2017](#) | CBLDF
- [Take a Stand for Books](#) | Arlington Public Library

## ALA News [READ MORE](#)

- [Senate boosts funding for IMLS, LSTA thanks to ALA grassroots; House approves full IMLS, LSTA and IAL funding for FY 2018](#) | District Dispatch
- Webinar (United for Libraries): [Troubled Library Boards: Prevention and Survival](#) | Tuesday, October 17, 2017 @ 2 pm EST



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