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## Intellectual Freedom Highlights

- [Celebrate September 24-30; Free Downloads, Rebel Reader Twitter Tournament, and Stand for the Banned. #BannedBooksWeek](#)
- [Inside Tavern 451: Conversations from the banned](#) | IF Blog, "In celebration of Banned Books Week, University of West Florida's Britt McGowan constructed conversations between banned book characters, using only the words their authors gave them. Who's your favorite character? Reply in the comments! "

## Censorship [READ MORE](#)

- [Library's on-off-on 'Freedom of the Press' exhibit](#) | Boston Globe (MA)
- [Controversy over sexually explicit book in Scottsdale school library](#) | Fox10Phoenix.com
- [Jefferson County won't ban class novel](#) | Idaho Ed News; 1984
- [Wyomissing School District to keep 'The Handmaid's Tale' on summer reading list](#) | Reading Eagle (PA)
- [Some Buncombe County parents upset about school reading assignment](#) | ABC News WLOS (NC); *The Bluest Eye*
- [Pratt Library deletes, apologizes for tweet posing black kids in mock mugshots for banned books promotion](#) | Baltimore Sun; The photo booth display was also removed.

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

- [Sex, Politics and the Banned Books of 2016](#) | New York Times
- [Project Censored helps celebrate the Right to Read and the 35th Anniversary of Banned Books Week](#) | Project Censored
- [Jamie Larue Talks Banned Books Week on The Ben Joravsky Show](#) | WCPT 820
- [Banned Books Week: Author Tanya Lee Stone on Why Censorship is Heartbreaking](#) | NCAC
- [Books behind bars](#) | PBS American Experience
- [Banned Books Week: Comics Creators on Censorship](#) | Comic Book Legal Defense Fund
- [Banned books week in US emphasizes Freedom to Read](#) | Voice of America
- [Why your kid should read banned books](#) | Salon
- [Banned Books Week: How censorship through the decades cracked down on literary sex, drugs... and poo poo head](#) | The Independent
- [Banned Books Week: YA author Alan Gratz on giving kids the tools to resist censorship](#) | National Coalition Against Censorship
- [Salt Lake County readers celebrate banned books and intellectual freedom](#) | Salt Lake Tribune (check out their musical video)
- [Office for Intellectual Freedom takes over ALA's Instagram for Banned Books Week](#)

## Privacy

- [US Homeland security will start collecting social media info on all immigrants October 18th](#) | Gizmodo
- [A History of FISA Section 702 Compliance Violations](#) | Open Technology Institute (Interactive Timeline)

- [Most Americans think the government could be monitoring their phone calls and emails](#) | Pew Research Center
- [Another court tells police: Want to use a stingray? Get a warrant](#) | Ars Technica
- [After Snowden—surveillance, protecting privacy, and reforming the NSA](#) | Brookings Institute
- [Privacy v Technology Forum](#) | Harvard's Kennedy School of Government
- See [this week's additional privacy news and updates](#) on the [Choose Privacy Week](#) blog.

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- [My journey to the heart of the FOIA request](#) | Longreads
- [How to hot spot](#) | Library Journal
- [As Google Fights Fake News, Voices on the Margins Raise Alarm](#) | New York Times
  - Editorial: Google's Threat to Democracy Hits AlterNet Hard | Alternet

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- [AT&T seeks Supreme Court review on net neutrality rule](#) | Bloomberg

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- ['Junk science': Experts cast doubt on widely cited college free speech survey](#) | The Guardian
- [A controversial critic of the Black Lives Matter movement spoke at Penn amid student protests](#) | The Daily Pennsylvanian
- [Free speech is a virtue. Spending millions to enable hatred isn't](#) | Los Angeles Times
- [A free-speech divide](#) | Chronicle of Higher Education
- [U.S. Justice Department weighs in on campus free speech lawsuit](#) | Pew Stateline

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

- [A nation of snowflakes](#) | The Atlantic
- [Is the First Amendment Obsolete?](#) | Knight First Amendment Institute
- [Milo, Ann Coulter, and "Free Speech Week" add up to the right's best troll yet](#) | Wired

## Hate Speech

- [Arlington Heights library cancels immigrant rights workshop amid threats, hate calls](#) | ABC 7 Chicago

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

- [Hate crime victims can use new free web application to get help](#) | ABA Journal
- [Why big tech is clashing with internet freedom advocates](#) | Wired
- ['Racist propaganda': Librarian rejects Melania Trump's gift of Dr. Seuss books](#) | Washington Post
- [New Florida law should have advocates of intellectual freedom watching closely](#) | IF Blog
- [Banned, burned, and now rebuilding: Comics collections in libraries](#) | OUPblog

## International Issues [READ MORE](#)

- [Chris Selley: Libraries feel the heat on freedom of speech](#) | National Post (Canada)
- [China blocks WhatsApp, broadening online censorship](#) | The New York Times
- [How one Syrian fought to the death for a free internet](#) | Wired
- [A business in banned books](#) | IF Blog

## ALA News [READ MORE](#)

- [Accessibility and Libraries: An American Libraries Live Webcast](#)
- [Libraries Transform through Literacy: AEFL Week 2017](#)
- [Troubled Library Boards: Prevention and Survival](#) | Tuesday, October 17, 2017 @ 2 pm EST



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