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- [Trans advocates criticize Vancouver Public Library for welcoming controversial speaker](#) | The Star Vancouver

Privacy

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- [Should book choices be private? Harold Washington Library patron calls for change](#) | CBS Chicago
- [European privacy search engines aim to challenge Google](#) | The Tribune
- [Live free or die trying - New Hampshire voters enshrine right to privacy in state's constitution](#) | Lexology
- [Surveillance kills freedom by killing experimentation](#) | Wired
- [A review of "The Age of Surveillance Capitalism"](#) | OIF Blog

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- [Internet service in Marshall was slow, so the city built its own fiber-optic network](#) | Battle Creek Enquirer

[Appeals court ruling on Net Neutrality will not be reviewed by the Supreme Court](#) | American Legal News

Access

- [Library of Congress Chrome extension offers easy access to Congress.gov](#) | FedScoop
- [Library is limiting book rentals to boost kids' screen time. Parents are peeved](#) | NJ.com
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Filtering

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Free Press, Social Media, and Fake News

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- [Teens' social media habits and experiences](#) | Pew Research Center
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- [Law expert talks academic freedom from political involvement](#) | Michigan Daily

First Amendment and Free Speech

- [The first amendment and the public library](#) | Petoskey News Review
- [District's response to photo of apparent Nazi salute raises questions about free speech, discipline](#) | Education Week
- [Free speech violation or a simple arrest? Supreme Court faces a familiar problem.](#) | The Washington Post

Hate Crimes and Hate Speech

- [The Costs of Forcing an Online Haven for Racists Off the Internet](#) | American Civil Liberties Union

Around the Web

- [Challenge to District's Pro-Transgender Policy Reaches U.S. Supreme Court](#) | Education Week
- [Where have Iowa's teacher-librarians gone? State has 40 percent fewer librarians than 20 years ago](#) | Des Moines Register
- [After public outcry, Medford mayor removes Native American items from sale](#) | Medford Local (MA)
- ['Little Free Library' honoring Michelle Obama vandalized with Trump's name](#) | The Hill
- [Small acts of kindness in banned books](#) | OIF Blog
- [The Marvel-out Stan Lee and diversity in comic books](#) | OIF Blog

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- [Orban and his allies cement control of Hungary's news media](#) | The New York Times

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- [Sarah Jessica Parker book club pick is Heartland, a personal story of working-class poverty in America](#)
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