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Intellectual Freedom Highlights

- Twitter Chat with OIF on Monday, December 17 | OIF Blog
- Facebook Live with OIF on Wednesday, December 12 | OIF Blog

Censorship

- SPLC spearheads coalition to fight censorship incident in Arkansas | Student Press Law Center
- The strange world of banned books in Florida prisons | Florida Phoenix
- Thirty years after Hazelwood case, Centre County high school journalists experience censorship | Daily Collegian (PA)
- Drag Queen to read children’s stories at UAFS, Ark. Senator questions event | KFSM News 5 (AK)

Privacy

- Why we must stop racist facial surveillance being sold by Amazon to law enforcement agencies | Blavity
- Toward defining privacy expectations in an age of oversharing | The Economist
- Facebook allegedly offered advertisers special access to users’ data and activities | Washington Post
- To reduce privacy risks, the census plans to report less accurate data | New York Times
- The end of privacy began in the 1960s | New York Times
- The Battle Between Data and Privacy Rights Will Become Even More Chilling | Adweek
- Digital divide is wider than we think, study says | New York Times
- The Secret Service wants to test facial recognition around the White House | The Verge
- House Democrats worry Amazon’s facial recognition tool might be racially biased | Buzzfeed News
- Google denies claim that it’s tracking internet users when incognito mode is on | Digital Trends

Net Neutrality and Broadband Access

- How rural America is turning into a digital desert | Marketplace
- What’s next: How the online world reflects inequality | Axios
  - The "homework gap": 12 million schoolchildren lack internet | Axios
  - The bottom line: Wealth is driving how people get the internet | Axios
- Native Americans on tribal land are 'the least connected' to high-speed internet | NPR
- FCC chairman acknowledges Russians interfered in net neutrality debate | CNET
- Inside House Democrats' plans to investigate the FCC and net neutrality | Mother Jones
- The Educational Broadband Service and why it matters for schoolchildren and unserved communities | Benton Foundation
“What is the FCC hiding?” Pai still won’t release net neutrality server logs | Ars Technica
What the government is doing on internet access | Axios
Ajit Pai buries 2-year-old speed test data in appendix of 762-page report | Ars Technica

Access

When the Internet Archive Forgets | Gizmodo
The Students Suing for a Constitutional Right to Education | The Atlantic
PEN America files brief for court to recognize constitutional right to literacy | School Library Journal
Drag Queen Story Hour NYC bringing program to older kids | School Library Journal

Filtering

Porn complaint prompts Lebanon library to look at filters | Union Leader (NH)

Free Press, Social Media, and Fake News

Remedy For Bad Content Moderation Isn’t to Give Government More Power to Control Speech | Electronic Frontier Foundation
Chatbots Are a Danger to Democracy (Opinion) | New York Times
Where the death of local news hits hardest | Axios
Why Facebook and Twitter Aren’t Stopping the Flood of False and Toxic Content | Mother Jones
Why Amazon is a ‘bully’ and Facebook and Google are ‘the enemies of independent thought’ | ReCode
Teens’ Social Media Habits and Experiences | Pew Research Center
Tumbler’s nudity ban removes one of the last major refuges for pornography on social media | Washington Post

Academic Freedom & Campus Speech

Free speech is a core tenet of the academy. College trustees really ought to know that | Chronicle of Higher Education
Professor’s criticism of Israel is condemned as ‘hate speech’ | Chronicle of Higher Education
AAUP chapters revive as professors see threats to academic freedom | Chronicle of Higher Education
When hate speech and free speech collide | Issues in Higher Education

First Amendment and Free Speech

Several states pass laws authorizing ‘In God We Trust’ motto in schools and other public buildings | ABA Journal

Hate Crimes and Hate Speech

Hate speech is showing up in schools. Censorship isn’t the answer | Washington Post

Around the Web

Literacy voices for intellectual freedom: Dispatches from NCTE & LRA | OIF Blog
Award named after author Bill Konigsberg | School Library Journal
An interview with author Lady Dane Figueroa Edidi | OIF Blog
Freedom of speech & privacy on the Most Perfect Album | OIF Blog
Historian Ada Palmer traces censorship of radical ideas across centuries | UChicago News
You’ve heard the conservative case against higher ed. But have you read the novel? | Chronicle of Higher Education
Ohio radio station stops playing holiday song amid ‘Me Too’ movement | KATV (AK)
ACLU urges state to investigate Orange private school that banned boy with hair in locs | Orlando Sentinel
No invisibility cloak needed for library restricted collections | The Daily Universe (UT)

International Issues

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• Poland rejects the EU's copyright censorship plans, calls it #ACTA2 | Boing Boing
• The cemetery of banned books: Censorship in Kuwait | Mancunion
• Sony Japan president: New censorship policies on sexual themes are to "meet global standards" | Niche Gamer
• Winnie the Pooh 'banned from Disneyland in China' due to Xi Jinping meme | Independent
• Internet censorship tightens in Senegal before elections | Al Jazeera
• The top AI scientist who quit Google over Chinese censorship plans details the hypocrisy that sent him packing | Boing Boing

ALA News

• Don't miss the new LITA webinar – Accessibility for All: Screen Readers (Tuesday December 18, 2018, 1:00 – 2:30 pm Central Time)
• Information rights for records managers (new resource)
• 2019 Loleta D. Fyan Grant now accepting proposals (due January 11)
• American Library Association announces I Love My Librarian awards