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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
- [How the 116th Congress Could Close the Digital Divide](#) | Schools, Health, and Libraries Broadband Coalition
- [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
- [Tumblr's nudity ban removes one of the last major refuges for pornography on social media](#) | Washington Post
  - [Why is Tumblr banning adult content? Censorship causes alternative platforms to rise](#) | Newsweek
  - [Tumblr's porn ban reveals who controls what we see online](#) | Wired
  - [Tumblr's porn-detecting AI has one job—and it's bad at it](#) | Wired
  - [The dangerous trend of LGBTQ censorship on the internet](#) | Out

## 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 Figueiroa 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

- [Poland rejects the EU's copyright censorship plans, calls it #ACTA2](#) | Boing Boing
- [The cemetery of banned books: Censorship in Kuwait](#) | Mancunian
- [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](#)

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