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Intellectual Freedom Highlights

- [Why the Janus decision matters to library unions](#) | American Libraries; "The [5-4 decision](#) in *Janus v. American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)* declares it unconstitutional for public sector unions to collect agency fees from nonmember employees based on free speech grounds. Library workers in public, school, academic, and other libraries who are employed through state and local governments in the 22 states that are not already [right-to-work states](#) are affected by this decision."
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- [St. Louis Uber driver has put video of hundreds of passengers online. Most have no idea.](#) | St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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- [Resolution to Rescind Meeting Rooms: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights](#) (ALA Connect)
- [Suggested Language & Resources for "Meeting Rooms: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights"](#) - The Intellectual Freedom Committee formed a working group to revise the meeting rooms interpretation. Library community members —

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