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Intellectual Freedom Highlights

- [After man burns LGBTQ children's books, donations to Orange City library skyrocket](#) | Des Moines Register (IA)

Censorship

- [Iowa library flooded with donations after man burns LGBTQ children's books on camera](#) | The Hill
- [All books except the Bible, 'Christian publications' banned at Forrest Co. jail, lawsuit says](#) | Hattiesburg American (MS)
- [Queer artist claims Bal Harbour officials censored his photography](#) | Hyperallergic
- [Drag queen story time in Riverside results in confrontation](#) | NBC Bay Area (CA)

Privacy

- [Privacy and the public library: NYPL's chief digital officer looks to raise awareness in Seattle visit](#) | GeekWire
- [How tech companies deceive you into giving up your data and privacy](#) | TED Talks
- [Your Kid's Apps Are Crammed With Ads](#) | New York Times
- [Facing tomorrow's high-tech school surveillance](#) | Motherboard
- [Senator's data privacy law draft could put CEOs in jail for lying](#) | C|Net
 - [Wyden Releases Discussion Draft of Legislation to Provide Real Protections for Americans' Privacy](#) | Senator Ron Wyden
- [FTC Announces Sessions on Consumer Privacy and Data Security As Part of its Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century](#) | Federal Trade Commission
- [Jason Chaffetz: Apple's Tim Cook is right: Americans' privacy should be treated as a fundamental right](#) | Fox News
- [Privacy group calls on US government to adopt universal AI guidelines to protect safety, security and civil liberties](#) | TechCrunch
- [DNA kits: What does your cousin's DNA reveal about you?](#) | OIF Blog

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Net Neutrality and Broadband Access

- [California agrees not to enforce its net neutrality law as Justice Dept. puts lawsuit on hold](#) | Washington Post
- [FCC falsely claims community broadband an 'ominous threat to the First Amendment'](#) | Motherboard
- [The future of net neutrality](#) | The Nation
- [America's internet freedom rating dropped due to the repeal of net neutrality](#) | Motherboard
 - [Freedom on the net: The rise of digital authoritarianism](#) | Freedom House

Access

- [Public Library Association supports libraries in connecting consumers to health care coverage](#) | ALA News
- [Nearly one-in-five teens can't always finish their homework because of the digital divide](#) | Pew Research
- [The digital gap between rich and poor kids is not what we expected](#) | New York Times
- [A Dark Consensus About Screens and Kids Begins to Emerge in Silicon Valley](#) | New York Times
- [Condoms in the Library: "Things You Might Need"](#) | Knowledge Quest

Free Press, Social Media, and Fake News

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- [Anger toward media spreads into local communities](#) | Associated Press
- [Trump's attacks on the news media are working](#) | New York Times
- [How Congress could rein in Google and Facebook](#) | The Verge
- [Twitter Should Kill the Retweet](#) | The Atlantic
- [Gab, the white supremacist sanctuary linked to the Pittsburgh suspect, goes offline \(for now\)](#) | Washington Post
- ['If Free Speech Offends You, Too Bad': Tomi Lahren on What Fox Nation Is All About](#) | Fox News
- [Hate speech tied to suspect in synagogue massacre rekindles calls for regulating social media](#) | Washington Post
- [Study finds neutral fact-checking doesn't convince voters to abandon 'fake news'](#) | Tulane University

Academic Freedom & Campus Speech

- [Cornell drops exchanges with Chinese school over academic freedom issues](#) | Reuters
- [How colleges make themselves easy targets](#) | Chronicle of Higher Education

First Amendment and Free Speech

- [Hate speech is infecting America, but trying to ban it is not the answer](#) | Sacramento Bee
- [Trump's divisive speech puts the First Amendment at risk](#) | Foreign Policy
- [The 1st Amendment applies to government -- Companies can and should ban hate speech](#) | Forbes
- [Protesting on the Supreme Court's Front Porch](#) | Harvard Law Review
- [The neuroscience of hate speech](#) | New York Times
- [Rhetorical hyperbole protects free speech](#) | Freedom Forum Institute

Around the Web

- [ALA, GLBTRT continue to voice support of LGBTQ civil liberties](#) | ALA News
- [Transgender fight could prove major test for Supreme Court](#) | The Hill
- [Tiny Books Fit in One Hand. Will They Change the Way We Read?](#) | New York Times
- [13 scary banned books to read for Halloween](#) | OIF Blog
- [Dispatches from the Houghton Library, part two: Who's in and who's out?](#) | OIF Blog
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- [How comics were blamed for the vampire panic in 1950s Scotland](#) | CBLDF
- ['Looking for Alaska': John Green novel becomes Hulu series](#) | Orlando Sentinel
- [What's the best American novel? A PBS vote is a revealing look at our \(limited\) taste.](#) | Washington Post
- [Celebrated graphic novelist Gene Luen Yang is next Chubb Fellow](#) | Yale News
- [Two male penguins paired off at a Sydney aquarium. They just adopted a chick.](#) | Washington Post
- [20 controversial books that made a stir when they were published](#) | Insider

International Issues

- [To Kill a Mockingbird ban exposes culture of fear at Peel school board](#) | Toronto Star
 - [Reading an old novel in new ways is the opposite of a book ban](#) | Toronto Star
- [Oxford professor says 'academic freedom' is under threat after he is accused of running transphobic Twitter account](#) | Telegraph (UK)
- [South Korean war on 'fake news' raises concern of censorship](#) | Seattle Times
- ['That's me': LGBTQ kids' books that mean the world to these families](#) | Huffington Post

[A chapter closes: last Hong Kong bookshop selling titles banned in China shuts](#) | The Guardian

- [Cuban artists urge revision of decree feared to hike censorship](#) | Reuters

ALA News

- [American Libraries Live: What Do the Midterms Mean for Your Library?](#)
- [ALA, GLBTRT continue to voice support of LGBTQ civil liberties](#)
- [Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries add a third grant starting in 2019](#) - Deadline January 18, 2019
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