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Intellectual Freedom Highlights

- [Education is not Pornography](#) | OIF Blog
- Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) urges the public to stand up for their intellectual freedom rights to fight against the baseless lawsuit of EBSCO and CLiC | [Press Release](#)
- [Library Privacy Week](#) October 15– 22 | NYC Public Libraries

Censorship

- [Library's "Drag Queen Story Time" postponed indefinitely](#) | Star Tribune (Louisiana)
- [NC high school pulls book 'Beartown' from honors class after parents complain](#) | CBS 17.com
- [Parent group sues Colorado Library Consortium over database it alleges gives kids access to pornography](#) | The Denver Post
 - [Conservative law firm files suit against educational database that allegedly provided access to porn in Cherry Creek Schools](#) | Sentinel Colorado
- [State School Board supports restoring access to education database after parents find inappropriate content](#) | KSL (Utah)

Privacy

- [Annapolis Library computers infected with Emotet, almost 5K customers affected](#) | Softpedia news
- [N.J. schools can keep transgender kids' secret from parents, state says](#) | NJ.com
- [Google exposed user data, feared repercussions of disclosing to public](#) | Wall Street Journal
 - [Google to shut down Google+ after failing to disclose user data breach](#) | The Guardian
- [Google's privacy whiplash shows big tech's inherent contradictions](#) | Wired
- [Most white Americans' DNA can be identified through genealogy databases](#) | The New York Times
 - [Easy DNA Identifications With Genealogy Databases Raise Privacy Concerns](#) | NPR
- [Consumer Data Privacy: Examining Lessons From the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation and the California Consumer Privacy Act](#) | Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Net Neutrality and Broadband Access

- [Can the FCC really block California's net neutrality law?](#) | Wired
 - [California's net neutrality law is a bad idea -- it's also illegal](#) | Forbes
- [Here's how the FCC plans to defend its net neutrality repeal in federal court](#) | The Washington Post

Access

- [My Library, My Story: ALA president announces new social media initiative, six-city tour](#) | American Libraries
- [Museum and Library Services Act Introduced](#) | American Libraries
- [GLBTRT seeks nominations for 2019 awards recognizing outstanding service to the LGBTQ community](#) | ALA News
- [Nominations open for 2019 IFRT John Phillip Immroth Memorial Award](#) | ALA Member News; "This award, presented annually, honors notable contributions to intellectual freedom and demonstrations of personal courage in defense of freedom of expression by a living individual, group or organization. The award consists of a citation and \$500."
- [Volunteer to serve on ALA, Council, and joint committees for 2019 – 2021](#) | ALA Member News
- [National writing contest launches to engage communities with literature](#) | ALA News
- [Nominations open for 2019 EMIERT Distinguished Librarian Award](#) | ALA News
- [ASGCLA's Announces New Mentoring Program](#) | ALA Member News
- [New Technology Planning LITA Guide is Out Now](#) | ALA Member News

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