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## Intellectual Freedom Highlights

- [EBSCO services restored to K-12 schools after complaints of obscene material](#) | KUTV
- [Podcast & Video: Automating Inequality](#) | Berkman Klein Center

## Censorship

- [Houston Public Library, city face lawsuit over 'Drag Queen Storytime'](#) | KHOU 11 (TX)
- [Iowa man burns children's books from public library to protest Orange City Pride](#) | Iowa City Press-Citizen
  - [After man burns LGBTQ books in Northwest Iowa, Library says it is looking at options](#) | Iowa Public Radio
  - ['We stand by Orange City:' Iowa City Public Library director responds to book burning incident](#) | Iowa City Press-Citizen
- [Citizen activists push to revise history textbooks](#) | Education Week (FL); "The [Florida Citizens Alliance](#) is an outfit devoted to the defense of "individual rights." The group was instrumental in writing the 2017 law and its members filed the petition in Charlotte County, with help from a textbook-review nonprofit based in Boerne, Texas, called [Truth in Textbooks](#)."
- [Orange City Public Library keeps LGBTQ book on its shelves](#) | Siouxland Proud.com (IA); 'A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo'
- [School board revises pair of book policies](#) | Cody Enterprise (WY)
- [Attack of the porn hunters](#) | Inside Higher Ed (EBSCO)
- [Lawsuit claims Forrest Co. Jail censorship policies are unconstitutional](#) | WDAM7 (MS)
- [CCISD pulls book from elementary school shelf after complaint about explicit content](#) | KIII TV (TX); 'This One Summer'
- [Utah Education Network restores access to EBSCO database for students across Utah](#) | OIF Blog

## Privacy

- [Privacy expert resigns from alphabet-backed smart city project over surveillance concerns](#) | Gizmodo (Toronto)
- [Happy 20th birthday, COPPA](#) | Federal Trade Commission
- [Big Brother is being increasingly outsourced to Silicon Valley, says report](#) | Fast Company
- [Tim Cook calls for strong US privacy law, rips "data-industrial complex"](#) | Ars Technica
- [What spammers could do with your hacked Facebook data](#) | Wired
- [Google is putting more privacy controls directly in search](#) | Wired
- [5 different ways IT directors handle student data privacy](#) | eSchool News
- [Need medical help? Sorry, not until you sign away your privacy](#) | MIT Technology Review

See [this week's additional privacy news and updates](#) on the [Choose Privacy Everyday](#) blog.

## Artificial Intelligence, Data, and Ethics

- [Digital rights in the era of data collection and smart city technology](#) | The Sunlight Foundation
- [Establishing an AI code of ethics will be harder than people think](#) | MIT Technology Review
  - [Declaration on Ethics and Data Protection in Artificial Intelligence](#) | International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners

## Net Neutrality and Broadband Access

- [In farm country, forget broadband. You might not have internet at all](#) | Cnet.com
- [This is why California should not go it alone on net neutrality](#) | The Sacramento Bee
- [See how passionate your congressional district is about net neutrality](#) | Quartz
- [3 states to try to help the FCC kill net neutrality and preempt state laws](#) | Ars Technica

## Access

- [Libraries say Kentucky senator tried to pressure them into canceling opponent's forums](#) | Lexington Herald Leader
- [ASU Library archivists make marginalized history accessible to all](#) | ASU (AZ)
- [The Art Institute of Chicago is the latest museum to offer open access to thousands of images in its archive](#) | Artnet News

## Copyright

- [Federal appeals court rules Georgia laws are public domain](#) | Jurist
- [In groundbreaking decision, Feds say hacking DRM to fix your electronics is legal](#) | Motherboard
- [GSU E-reserves case goes on after publishers win second appeal](#) | Publishers Weekly (GA)

## Free Press, Social Media, and Fake News

- [The Best Way to Protect Free Speech Online? De-Platform Hate.](#) | ColorLines (Op-Ed)
- [How History Class Divides Us](#) | Education Week
- [Younger Americans are better than older Americans at telling factual news from opinions](#) | Pew Research Center Fact Tank
- [8 facts about Americans and Facebook](#) | Pew Research Center Fact Tank
- [Apple's Radical Approach to News: Humans Over Machines](#) | New York Times

## Academic Freedom & Campus Speech

- [How campus activism changed the South](#) | The Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Embattled US-accredited university in Hungary moves some programs to Vienna, citing uncertainty over academic freedom](#) | The Washington Post

## First Amendment and Free Speech

- [A National Park Service move that's completely un-American and unconstitutional](#) | The Washington Post
- [Gunning for Commercial Speech](#) | Jurist

## Around the Web

- [DOJ: Businesses Can Discriminate Against Transgender Workers](#) | Bloomberg News
- [HHS dropped "gender" from civil rights webpages in early 2018](#) | Sunlight Foundation
- [Company to supply free Narcan to libraries](#) | American Libraries; "Emergent BioSolutions, a biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Gaithersburg, Maryland, announced October 24 that [it is offering two free doses of the nasal spray version of the anti-overdose drug Narcan](#) (naloxone hydrochloride) to all [16,568 public library locations](#) in the United States."
- [Laurie Halse Anderson and the enduring legacy of 'Speak'](#) | OIF Blog

## International Issues

- [University professor fights \\$2500 library fine in court](#) | Newsweek (Germany)
- ['A global crisis of attacks'](#) | Inside Higher Ed; "[A new report](#) identifies 294 reported "attacks" on students, scholars or higher education institutions in 47 countries between Sept. 1, 2017, and Aug. 31 of this year."
- [South Korean war on 'fake news' raises concern of censorship](#) | The New York Times
- [Algeria: Online rights group says news site creator arrested](#) | The New York Times

## ALA News

- [Official 2018 Teens' Top Ten titles announced](#)
- [Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries add a third grant starting in 2019](#)
- [Kroski's guide to escape rooms and other immersive experiences](#)
- [ALA seeks applicants for national Policy Corps](#) - Deadline set for November 16, 2018
- [Gear up for International Games Week 2018](#)
- [ALA unveils shortlist for 2019 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction](#)
- [Celebrate Health Literacy Month with expanded toolkit from NNLM and ALA](#)
- [YALSA seeks member manager for YALSAblog](#)

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