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- [Freedom to Read Foundation offers 2019 Banned Books Week grants](#) - Deadline: April 30, 2019.
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- [Washington prisoners may no longer be able to receive donated books](#) | The Stranger
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 - [College president sparks controversy by taking down blackface photos](#) | The Chronicle of Higher Education
 - [Hollins University removes access to yearbooks with racist images](#) | US News & World Report
- [Censorship or safeguard? Groups challenge pre-pub review](#) | ABC News; "Civil liberties groups are challenging review for publications authored by former intelligence agency employees"
 - [The government had to approve this op-ed](#) | The New York Times
 - [Ex-national security officials sue to limit censorship of their books](#) | The New York Times
- [Protecting kids from porn? Assaulting free speech? Library critics take aim at public databases](#) | The Colorado Sun
- [Drag queen reading event at Alpharetta library removed from calendar](#) | Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Privacy

- [Utah – The First State to Require a Warrant for Third-Party Data](#) | Data Privacy + Security Insider
- [A DNA Company Wants You to Help Catch Criminals](#) | The Atlantic
- [Privacy experts: Focus on controlling damage caused by data collection](#) | CNet
- [Millions of sensitive Facebook user records were left exposed on public web, security researchers say](#) | The Washington Post
- [Student addresses flaws of library database, what Point Park can change](#) | PPU Globe (Opinion)

Access

- [Microsoft Store pulls the plug on ebooks, will offer refunds in July](#) | CNet
- [Affordable College Textbook Act reintroduced in Congress](#) | SPARC

Net Neutrality and Broadband Access

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- [House Democrats refuse to weaken net neutrality bill, defeat GOP amendment](#) | Ars Technica
- [Broadband affordability report: Nearly half of U.S. population lacks access to a low-price offering](#) | Telecompetitor

Fake News, Free Press, Social Media

- [Free speech or censorship? Social media litigation is a hot legal battleground](#) | ABA Journal
- [Facebook has a new tool that explains why you're seeing certain posts on your news feed](#) | CNBC

Academic Freedom & Campus Speech

- [Free Speech Makes Hypocrites of Us All](#) | Freedom Forum
- [No free speech 'crisis' on campuses, Trump and legislators should leave discipline to administrators, report says](#) | Newsweek
- [If there is a free-speech 'crisis' on campus, PEN America says, lawmakers are making it worse](#) | The Chronicle of Higher Education
 - [Chasm in the Classroom: Campus Free Speech in a Divided America](#) | PEN America (report)
- [Student activists demand the punishment of a dissenting professor](#) | The Economist

First Amendment and Free Speech

- [SD ACLU files First Amendment lawsuit against KXL protest bill](#) | Rapid City Journal
- [How fighting political disinformation could collide with the First Amendment](#) | The Washington Post
- [Missouri student journalists, teachers hope bill will stop censorship by school admins](#) | St. Louis Public Radio

Around the Web

- [Happy Birthday, Maya Angelou](#) | OIF Blog
- [Forget conventionalisms: A Susan B. post for Women's History Month](#) | OIF Blog
- [With vaccine misinformation, libraries walk a fine line](#) | Salon

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- [Why Polish priests are burning Harry Potter](#) | The Week UK
- [Russia approves censorship legislation to crackdown on "Fake News"](#) | Media File
- [Australia passes law to punish social media companies for violent posts](#) | The New York Times
- [Factbox: 'Fake News' laws around the world](#) | The New York Times

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- [ALA seeks candidates for endowment fund trustee openings](#)
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