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Highlight

- [Libraries and Hate Speech: ALA's New Resource 'Hateful Conduct in Libraries: Supporting Library Workers and Patrons'](#) | OIF Blog
- [New eCourse: The First Amendment and Library Services](#) | ALA news (begins March 4)

Censorship

- [Armed man disrupts Houston Library during Drag Queen Storytime](#) | Outsmart Magazine; "James "Doc" Green Sr. was detained and disarmed for allegedly violating a no-trespassing order."
- [School library books focusing on classroom violence pulled from shelves](#) | SI Live (NY)
- [Petition aims to cancel 'Drag Queen Story Hour' at Greenville County Library](#) | Greenville News (SC)
 - [Drag Queen Story Hour to be held at SC library, and not everyone is happy about it](#) | The State
- [Protesting story hour? A drag queen event at Lansdale library sparks a furor.](#) | The Inquirer (PA)
 - [Despite opposition, Lansdale library will host 'Drag Queen Story Fun Time' this weekend](#) | Philly Voice
- ['Mockingbird' substitute irks Duluth faculty](#) | Duluth News Tribune
- [Vanderburgh County official could consider pulling funding over library's Drag Queen Story Hour](#) | Tristate Homepage (IN)
- [Drag Queen Storytime draws small but noisy protest to Huntington Woods](#) | Detroit Free press
- [Franciscan University's book ban at odds with the Catholic pursuit of truth](#) | OIF Blog
- [Fun Home removed without review in NJ high school library](#) | CBLDF

Privacy

- [Apple just became the tech industry's de facto privacy cop](#) | The Washington Post
- [Facebook just hired a handful of its toughest privacy critics](#) | Ars Technica
- [Prisons across the U.S. are quietly building databases of incarcerated people's voice prints](#) | The Intercept
- [Facebook pays teens to install VPN that spies on them](#) | TechCrunch
- [Period-Tracking Apps Are Monetizing Women's Extremely Personal Data](#) | Bloomberg News
- [Making face recognition less biased doesn't make it less scary](#) | MIT Technology Review
- [Apple takes drastic measure to stop a nasty Facetime bug](#) | Wired
- [Privacy groups claim online ads can target abuse victims](#) | Wired
- [One man's obsessive fight to reclaim his Cambridge Analytica data](#) | Wired
- [Crucial biometric privacy law survives Illinois court fight](#) | The Verge
- [Maybe only Tim Cook can fix Facebook's privacy problem](#) | The New York Times

Net Neutrality and Broadband Access

- [Net neutrality court case preview: Did FCC mess up by redefining broadband?](#) | Ars Technica
- [Alaska schools get faster internet - partly thanks to global warning](#) | Wired
- [Here's the net neutrality argument advocates are about to make in court](#) | The Daily Dot
- [Broadband providers are quietly taking advantage of an internet without net neutrality protections](#) | Public Knowledge Blog

Fake News, Free Press, Social Media

- [Voters More Polarized In Communities Without Newspapers](#) | MediaPost

Internet Filters

- [Billings students, trustees voice concerns over which websites are blocked with internet filter](#) | Billings Gazette (MT)

Access

- [Commentary: Sitka students deserve full access to school libraries](#) | KCAW (Alaska)
- [A man uses library system's free access to create dyslexia app](#) | US News & World Report

Copyright

- [Updated Copyright: An Interpretation of the Code of Ethics](#)
- [Memes, fair use, and privacy](#) | OIF Blog
- [New eCourse—US Copyright Law in the Library: A Beginner's Guide](#)

First Amendment and Free Speech

- [Sheriff sued for blocking, banning Black Lives Matter leaders on Facebook, suit says](#) | The Sacramento Bee
- [How O.G. Streetwear brand FUCTION took a free speech case all the way to the Supreme Court](#) | GQ
- [Shielding students from censorship](#) | The Sampson Independent
- [Speech law makes docs on Jackson, R. Kelly tough to stop](#) | The New York Times
- [VA rejects bill protecting students' First Amendment rights](#) | CBLDF
- [Student journalism: More 'journalism,' more needed, than ever](#) | Freedom Forum Institute

Around the Web

- [Florida bill would have students learn alternatives to climate change, evolution](#) | Tampa Bay Times
- [Teaching the Bible in Public Schools Is a Bad Idea—For Christians](#) | The Atlantic
- [Jay Asher, author of 'Thirteen Reasons Why,' files defamation lawsuit](#) | The New York Times
- [Tinker after 50: A historic ruling still relevant after all these years](#) | Freedom Forum Institute

International Issues

- [Reports of internet blocks and media censorship as power struggle tensions escalate in Venezuela](#) | Global Voices
- [Officials say this law is about online safety. Experts say it's a Trojan horse for internet censorship](#) | CNN World (Fiji)

ALA News

- [ALA announces 2019 Youth Media Awards](#)
- [Kaetrena Davis Kendrick named 2019 ACRL Academic/ Research Librarian of the Year](#)
- [AASL Celebrates 2019 School Library Month with Spokesperson Dav Pilkey](#)
- [Philanthropist, author Melinda Gates to serve as 2019 National Library Week honorary chair](#)
- [Neil Gaiman to deliver 2020 Arbuthnot Honor Lecture](#)
- [Walter Dean Myers wins 2019 Children's Literature Legacy Award](#)

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