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Highlight

- [New E-Course on the First Amendment and Library Services Begins March 4](#)

Censorship

- [Group asks school district to remove 14 books from libraries](#) | Ocala Star Banner (FL)
- [Library under fire for sexually explicit subscription box material](#) | Messenger-Inquirer (KY)
- [Proposed censorship bill voted down in Maine](#) | OIF Blog
- [State reps have heated debate over libraries, drag queens, First Amendment](#) | WYFF (SC)
 - [Kids love Drag Queen storytime. Anti-LGBT groups want to shut them down.](#) | The Daily Beast

Privacy

- [Consumer Privacy Before Congress This Week: What We Learned and What's Next](#) | Public Knowledge
- [Nevada Senator takes on racial ad targeting in new data privacy bill](#) | The Verge
- [GAO Report Recommends Congress Consider Comprehensive Privacy Regulation](#) | National Law Journal
- [The citizenship question & the 2020 census](#) | OIF Blog
- [You give apps sensitive personal information. Then they tell Facebook.](#) | Wall Street Journal
 - [NY governor orders probe into Facebook access to data from other apps](#) | Reuters
- [No, Data Is Not the New Oil](#) | Wired
- [People are concerned about their privacy in theory, not practice, says new study](#) | Fortune
- [Chief privacy officers: The unicorns of K-12 education](#) | EdSurge
- [Privacy Lawsuits Against Tech Firms Are Rising. Here's Why](#) | Fortune
- [Digital Legal Dilemma: Who Owns Data After Death?](#) | Z6 Magazine
- [Storing health records on your phone: Can Apple live up to its privacy values?](#) | NPR
- [Washington state's consumer privacy act takes next step toward passage](#) | IAPP

Access

- [Why California libraries are ditching fines on overdue materials](#) | CALMatters
- [The inclusive internet index 2019](#) | The Economist
- [Open access is going mainstream. Here's why that could transform academic life.](#) | Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Iowa librarians win legislative victory and more](#) | School Library Journal

Net Neutrality and Broadband Access

- [The President and Congress Are Thinking of Changing This Important Internet Law](#) | Slate
- [House GOP leaders urge engagement on net neutrality bills](#) | Broadcasting & Cable
- [Idaho internet speed? Nearly worst in U.S. Here's how we improve \(if this @%# page loads\)](#) | Idaho Statesman
- [Pew initiative to study broadband access hurdles](#) | Government Technology
- [Net neutrality fake-off shows politics are messed up](#) | Forbes
- [Former FCC chair Tom Wheeler says the internet needs regulation](#) | Wired

Fake News, Free Press, Social Media

- [‘Sustained and ongoing’ disinformation assault targets Dem presidential candidates](#) | Politico
- [How 18th century information wars can solve the problem of 21st century ‘fake news’](#) | Washington Post
- [EU officials say Facebook, Twitter, Google failing in “fake news” battle](#) | Ars Technica
- [What happens when you get off Facebook for four weeks? Stanford researchers found out.](#) | ReCode

Academic Freedom & Campus Speech

- [Tinker at 50: Student rights move forward?](#) | American Bar Association
- [Delaying fellowship didn't breach academic freedom, committee says](#) | Minnesota Daily

First Amendment and Free Speech

- [Supreme Court grapples with cross on public land in major First Amendment case](#) | ABC News
- [Does the First Amendment apply to public-access cable?](#) | The Economist
- [The Trump administration wants to censor doctors. It's unprecedented--and unethical](#) | Washington Post

Around the Web

- [Anchorage activists form 'queen's guard' to protect LGBT events](#) | Southern Poverty Law Center
- [Friends, foundations, & trustees: Allies in intellectual freedom](#) | OIF Blog
- [Reading teen romance: A mother's intellectual freedom gut-check](#) | OIF Blog
- [Music and radio censorship continuously fails](#) | 71 Republic
- [Dr. Seuss books can be racist, but students keep reading them](#) | NPR
- [Top 20 most influential banned books revealed](#) | The Bookseller
- [Why was The Satanic Verses so controversial?](#) | The Week

International Issues

- [Chinese internet users turn to the blockchain to fight against government censorship](#) | The Conversation
- [Bangladesh 'anti-porn war' bans blogs and Google books](#) | DW
- [Censorship and silence: south-east Asia suffers under press crackdown](#) | The Guardian
- [Censored on WeChat: As tensions in China-US trade conflict rose, so did WeChat censorship](#) | Hong Kong Free Press
- [WA school library temporarily bans Harry Potter books](#) | Books and Publishing (Australia)
- [China extends its censorship to Australian books, written by Australian authors for Australian readers](#) | TechDirt

ALA News

- [Freedom to Read Foundation offers 2019 Banned Books Week grants](#)
- [Call for nominations: 2019 Freedom to Read Foundation Roll of Honor](#)
- [Learn how your library can fight fake news at the 2019 ALA Annual Conference](#)
- [Revised Library Bill of Rights interpretations adopted at Seattle Midwinter Meeting](#)
- [ALA Executive Board releases statement regarding incident at Council Forum](#)
- [New workshop: Active Shooter Training for Library Employees](#)
- [Applications due March 8 for 2019 ALA Leadership Institute](#)
- [Hateful conduct in libraries: A new ALA resource](#)
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