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## Highlight

- [Learn with OIF: Privacy, Libraries, Patrons, and the Law eCourse](#)
- [Humble Bundle and No Starch Press launch charity promotion to benefit the Freedom to Read Foundation](#)
- [Freedom to Read Foundation offers 2019 Banned Books Week grants](#) - Deadline: April 30, 2019.

## Censorship

- [Ranck praised for handling of library rancor](#) | Ocean City Today
- [Fulton cancels Drag Queen Storytime at Alpharetta library](#) | Project Q Atlanta
- [Longtime manager out at SC library that hosted Drag Queen Story Hour](#) | Charlotte Observer
- [Should we ban watching gun videos from our public libraries?](#) | KXL News (OR)
- [Plot twist: City aims to bring back drag queen reading hour this summer](#) | Houston Chronicle
- [Florida School book removal bill overhauled before first committee stop](#) | Tampa Bay Times
- [New Jersey lawmakers aim to end teaching of 'Huckleberry Finn' In Schools](#) | CBS Philly
  - [Holy Fahrenheit 451: NJ eyes banning Huck Finn](#) | New Jersey 101.5
- [With vaccine misinformation, libraries walk a fine line](#) | Undark
- [ABFE criticizes Congressman for challenging Amazon on anti-vaccine titles](#) | American Booksellers Association
- [The role models: Evansville's Drag Queen Story Hour shapes a new normal](#) | Indiana Daily Student

## Privacy

- [Kanopy users' streaming data exposed in library leak](#) | Lake Oswego Review
  - [Report: Kanopy Privacy Breach Reveals Which Movies Members Have Been Streaming](#) | InfoDocket
- [Elsevier exposes users' emails and passwords online](#) | Naked Security
- [Lawmakers make bipartisan push to end NSA's mass telephone data collection program](#) | CBS News
- [Consumer data privacy and the federal government](#) | OIF Blog
- [Utah just became a leader in digital privacy](#) | Wired
- [The state Senate version of the Washington Privacy Act: A summary](#) | IAPP
  - [Why WA's data-privacy bill might not go far enough](#) | CrossCut
- [The privacy risks of unchecked facial-recognition technology](#) | Seattle Times
- [Dems renew call for privacy 'Bill of Rights'](#) | Multichannel News
- [The latest dark web cyber-criminal trend: Selling children's personal data](#) | ZDNet
- [In the face of danger, we're turning to surveillance](#) | Wired
- [Book Review: Surveillance Valley: The Secret Military History of the Internet](#) | OIF Blog

## Access

- [Concerned library patrons prepare to make their case before library board](#) | Fort Wayne NBC
- [Anne Arundel County library approves LGBT-themed programs](#) | Washington Blade

## Net Neutrality and Broadband Access

- [Net neutrality rule restoration bill clears first hurdle](#) | Multichannel
- [FCC claims on broadband access under scrutiny](#) | The Hill
- [Love streaming? Then don't let distraction doom net neutrality legislation](#) | Medium
- [The wrong way and the right way on net neutrality](#) | Information Technology & Innovation Foundation
- [USTelecom: Reinventing broadband mapping is needed to close the digital divide](#) | CNET
- [Millions of Americans still can't get broadband. Here's a potential fix](#) | CNET
- [Is the Russian Internet a Lost Cause?](#) | Slate

## Fake News, Free Press, Social Media

- [Twitter still won't remove Trump's tweets that violate its rules. But it will label them.](#) | Washington Post
- [Facebook says it will now block white nationalist, white separatist posts](#) | Washington Post
- [Stop outsourcing the regulation of hate speech to social media](#) | The Conversation
- [Terrorism bred online requires anticipatory, not reactionary coverage](#) | Columbia Journalism Review
- [Shrinking Newspapers and the Costs of Environmental Reporting in Coal Country](#) | The New Yorker
- [Republicans and Democrats have never been more divided on confidence in the media](#) | Washington Post

## Academic Freedom & Campus Speech

- [Trump's free-speech executive order: Required reading](#) | Chronicle of Higher Education
  - [A first step toward restoring free speech on campus](#) | Wall Street Journal
  - [Critics worry Trump's free speech order could limit expression, research](#) | Wall Street Journal
  - [How Trump's executive order on campus free speech could affect colleges](#) | PBS News Hour
- [The campus free speech problem Trump doesn't talk about](#) | Inside Higher Education
- [Suggestions to counter academic freedom threats from China](#) | Inside Higher Ed

## First Amendment and Free Speech

- [Landmark free speech cases Sullivan & Tinker facing erosion after 50 years?](#) | OIF Blog
- [Free speech makes hypocrites of us all](#) | Freedom Forum Institute

## Around the Web

- [Questioning Ethnic Portrayals: When Teachers Denigrate YA | Scales on Censorship](#) | School Library Journal
- [Happy birthday, Tim Federle!](#) | OIF Blog
- [Novels are not instruction manuals, and Nabokov's Lolita is not an immoral book](#) | New Statesman
- [What is beautiful? Norfolk high school students reading "The Bluest Eye" break down racism](#) | Virginian-Pilot
- [Comics censorship crises past, present, and future – an inside look at CBLDF | CDLDF](#)

## International Issues

- [How the "Great Firewall" extends beyond China](#) | Salon
- [EU copyright reforms pit creative industry against internet activists, consumers](#) | Reuters
- [Thousands protest against controversial EU internet law claiming it will enable online censorship](#) | CNBC
- [Jordan Peterson: anti-PC scholar dropped by Cambridge over Islamophobia shirt](#) | The Times
- [Jordan Peterson book returns to New Zealand bookshops after Christchurch attack](#) | The Guardian
- [New Zealand mosque killings spark debate over free speech](#) | Japan Today
- [French Muslim group sues internet giants over NZ massacre video](#) | France 24
- [Censor bans 'manifesto' of Christchurch mosque shooter](#) | The Guardian

## ALA News

- [ALA, Library Copyright Alliance applaud appointment of Karyn A. Temple as Register of Copyrights](#)
- [ALA seeks candidates for endowment fund trustee openings](#)
- [Learn how your library can fight fake news at the 2019 ALA Annual Conference](#)
- [New workshop: Active Shooter Training for Library Employees](#)
- [Hateful conduct in libraries: A new ALA resource](#)

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