Highlights

- **Reading Dangerously: Celebrating FTRF’s 50th Anniversary**: The Freedom to Read Foundation is celebrating its 50th anniversary and publishing a book to commemorate the work of the foundation.
- **Libraries Close the Gap on Unequal Privacy During Choose Privacy Week 2019**

Censorship

- [Protesters oppose children’s story hour at Bay View Community Center](https://bayviewcompass.com/2019/04/29/protesters-oppose-childrens-story-hour-at-bay-view-community-center/) | Bay View Compass
- [Public library event for ‘P is for Palestine’ author Sparks Outrage in Highland Park](https://jewishlinknj.com/2019/05/01/public-library-event-for-p-is-for-palestine-author-sparks-outrage-in-highland-park/) | Jewish Link (NJ)
- [Activists want a San Francisco high school mural removed, saying its impact today should overshadow the artist’s intentions](https://www.altontelegraph.com/article/20190430/news/30430924) | Alton Telegraph
- [Letter to the Editor: Concerns raised about books for eighth-graders](https://echo.press.com/letter-to-the-editor-concerns-raised-about-books-for-eighth-graders/) | Echo Press (MN)

Choose Privacy Week 2019 Online Symposium

- [Why Privacy Matters](#)
- [I Didn’t Want to Know That!” Maintaining privacy from incidental revelations](#)
- [Humility in Libraries: Finding Balance in Creating Coverage for Immigrants](#)
- [Does student safety take precedence over the freedom to read?](#)
- [The L Word](#)
- [Reasonable Accommodation vs Privacy: Challenges of an Ability-Centered World](#)
- [Queer but not Out: The Importance of Making Your Queer and Questioning Users Welcome](#)
- [I Went to Jail. Guess What? I Still Value My Rights and Care About My Privacy](#)
- [So how do you know each other? Privacy, Confidentiality and Adult Literacy](#)
- [Fighting surveillance is not impossible](#)
- [Inclusive Privacy: Resources and Readings for Choose Privacy Week 2019](#)

Privacy

  - Reader Privacy: The New Shape of the Threat
  - Legal Landscape of Consumer/User Data Privacy and Current Policy Discussions
  - Privacy in Public Libraries
Promises, Promises | Inside Higher Education; "Everyone tells us "your privacy is important to us," even libraries. What happens to those promises?"

Consumer groups accuse Amazon of illegally collecting data on children | Washington Post

Amazon's Echo Dot Kids puts kids at risk, complaint alleges | CBS News

Millions of people uploaded photos to the Ever app. Then the company used them to develop facial recognition tools. | NBC News

Biometrics can make schools safer, but privacy concerns persist | Education Dive

Big Tech and the Rise of Surveillance Capitalism | Counterpunch

Here's what Apple, Facebook and Google really mean when they talk about "privacy" | Axios

Why surveillance Is the climate change of the internet | The Atlantic

Limit how long Google keeps your data with this overdue setting | Wired

The 4 fastest ways to protect your online privacy | Fast Company

Access

Chicago libraries are ‘failing’ their mission because of low staffing, Inspector General says | Block Club Chicago

Porn or vital life lessons? California approves controversial new sex education approach | Sacramento Bee

Parents protest California plan on sex-education school textbooks | Los Angeles Times

Measuring diversity in the collection | Library Journal

Net Neutrality and Broadband Access

Tech faces tough choices on rural broadband | The Hill

FCC Battles ‘New York Times’ Over Net Neutrality Comments | MediaPost

Fake News, Free Press, Social Media

Agnatolgy and Epistemological Fragmentation | danah boyd, Data & Society

It's time to break up Facebook | New York Times

Facebook has the right to ban extreme voices, but it needs to tread lightly | Los Angeles Times

The first rule of social-media censorship is that there are no rules | National Review

Our brush with Google censorship | Wall Street Journal

Trump tweets support for far-right figures banned by Facebook | CNN Business

Sen. Hawley Blasts Social Media as Unproductive 'Peril' | Multichannel News

Academic Freedom & Campus Speech

Academe, heal thyself: Reflections on the free speech executive order discussion at ACRL | OIF Blog

The Commencement Speaker Shuffle | Volokh Conspiracy; "What is college graduation season without a few protests and disinvitations?"

Colliding Values at Doane; | Inside Higher Education; "University library exhibit included photos of students from the 1920s in blackface. Now the library director is suspended -- and some of her faculty colleagues say Doane made the wrong call."

First Amendment and Free Speech

First Amendment Center files first amicus brief in case on media access to public records | Freedom Forum Institute

Losing our core freedoms by not knowing we have them | Freedom Forum Institute

GA judge holds up student's right to Be Heard | CBLDF

Schools Teach Civics. Do They Model It? | Education Week

What Are Students' Constitutional Rights? | Education Week

Around the Web

Bible classes in public schools are getting a big push from Christian conservatives -- and it's working | The Washington Post

Safe spaces, self-censorship, and my aversion to Heathers | OIF Blog

Intellectual freedom fighters, Part 3: Books to prison organizations | OIF Blog

Moving post- post-Truth in a Trump biography for young readers by Martha Brockenbrough | OIF Blog
• **Writer faces backlash after critics say poem advocates violence against children** | WTHR (IN)
• **10 classic children's books that haven't aged well** | Business Insider

### International Issues

• **Holocaust survivor opens book fair after neo-fascist banned** | U.S. News & World Report

### ALA News

• **A conversation with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor at the 2019 ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition in Washington, DC**
• **LITA learnings: Guiding students through digital citizenship**, Thursday, May 16
• **Freedom to Read Foundation Announces Intellectual Freedom Course and Scholarship Opportunities**
• **New session: Offering Service and Support to the LGBTQIA Community and Allies Workshop**
• **U.S. Department of Education Seeks Comments on IPEDS Changes by May 20**

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