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Intellectual Freedom Highlights


Censorship

  - Parents complain about school course material (http://cbldf.org/2018/03/33975/) | CBLDF
Privacy

- A needle in a legal haystack could sink a major Supreme Court privacy case (https://www.npr.org/2018/03/28/597444394/a-needle-in-a-legal-haystack-could-sink-a-major-supreme-court-privacy-case) | NPR
- The next cold war is here and it's all about data (https://www.wired.com/story/opinion-new-data-cold-war?mbid=nl_032818_daily_list3_p4&CNDID=46196079) | Wired
- DOJ renews push to require access to encrypted devices (https://www.engadget.com/2018/03/24/doi-renews-push-to-require-access-to-encrypted-devices/) | Engadget
- Are you ready? This is all the data Facebook and Google have on you (https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/mar/28/all-the-data-facebook-google-has-on-you-privacy) | The Guardian
- What to look for in your Facebook data – and how to find it (https://www.wired.com/story/download-facebook-data-how-to-read/?mbid=nl_032918_daily_list1_p3&CNDID=46196079) | Wired
- The Cambridge Analytica data apocalypse was predicted in 2007 (https://www.wired.com/story/the-cambridge-analytica-data-apocalypse-was-predicted-in-2007/?mbid=nl_032618_daily_list1_p4&CNDID=46196079) | Wired
- Facebook will (soon) yank third-party ad data in the name of privacy (https://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2018/03/facebook-will-soon-yank-third-party-ad-data-in-the-name-of-privacy/) | Ars Technica

See this week's additional privacy news and updates (https://chooseprivacyweek.org/privacy-news-for-mar30) on the Choose Privacy Week (https://chooseprivacyweek.org) blog.

Net Neutrality and Broadband Access

- AT&T/Verizon lobbyists to "aggressively" sue states that enact net neutrality (http://www.oif.ala.org/oif/) | Ars Technica
Access

- Community Focus: Library has many options for Spanish speakers (http://okcfox.com/features/community-focus/community-focus-library-has-many-options-for-spanish-speakers) | OKC Fox (Oklahoma)
- Oakland Technical High students form group to advocate for library access (https://blog.sfgate.com/noakland/2018/03/23/oakland-technical-high-students-form-group-to-advocate-for-library-access/) | SF Gate; “California has the worst ratio in the nation for librarians to public school students — there is only one for every 7,000 students. Oakland Technical High School has had a library with no librarian for years. Recently, a group of students turned a class assignment about social justice into a new group, which they called Students for Library Improvement (https://siloaaktech.weebly.com/blog).”

Free Press, Social Media, and Fake News

- Reddit and the Struggle to Detoxify the Internet (https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2018/03/19/reddit-and-the-struggle-to-detoxify-the-internet) | The New Yorker
- Censorship, content moderation, and social media (http://www.oif.ala.org/oif/?p=13441) | IF Blog

Filters and Internet Access

  - Elizabeth Smart demands porn bill backer stop using her name (https://www.apnews.com/3a14193b035142a9b92759705b166808/Elizabeth-Smart-demands-porn-bill-backer-stop-using-her-name) | AP News

Academic Freedom and Campus Speech

- Georgia House passes college campus speech bill (https://www.ajc.com/news/local-education/georgia-
First Amendment and Free Speech

- Student journalists win decades-long fight against censorship (https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/editorials/student-journalists-win-decades-long-fight-against-censorship/) | The Seattle Times
- New free speech bill protects young journalists (http://www.oif.ala.org/oif/?p=13483) | IF Blog
- Students made noise and put the best of the First Amendment on display (http://www.newseumstitute.org/2018/03/27/students-made-noise-and-put-the-best-of-the-first-amendment-on-display/) | Newseum Institute
- Not your grandmother's free speech (http://www.oif.ala.org/oif/?p=13521) | IF Blog

Around the Web

- Spending bill includes big increases for libraries (https://americanlibrarysmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/spending-bill-includes-big-increases-libraries/) | American Libraries
- Why kids need LGBTQ+ middle-grade books (http://www.oif.ala.org/oif/?p=13530) | IF Blog

International Issues

- "Fake News" offers Latin American consolidated powers an opportunity to censor opponents (https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2018/03/fake-news-offers-latin-american-consolidated-powers-opportunity-censor-opponents) | EFF
Science Monitor

- Markham library apologizes for censoring photo exhibit (http://toronto.citynews.ca/2018/03/23/markham-library-censorship/) | Toronto City News
- Turkey gives its aggressive TV censor control over the web (https://www.bloombergquint.com/business/2018/03/22/turkey-gives-its-aggressive-tv-censor-control-over-the-web) | Bloomberg

ALA News

- Developing Good Privacy Policies, a free LITA webinar (http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2018/03/developing-good-privacy-policies-free-lita-webinar)

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