

Rights, Responsibilities, and Reactions: Intellectual Freedom News, March 2015

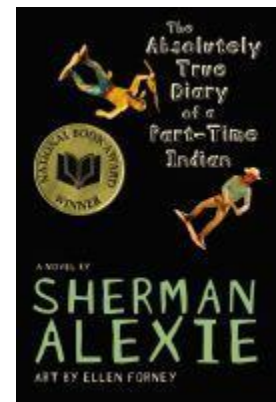
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BANNED BOOKS AND CENSORSHIP

- Governments have new ways to cancel in 21st century.
- The app, Clean Reader, can sanitize any e-book purchased from its store of over a million titles.
- Banning Sherman Alexie's The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian increased sales and literary love in ID.
- The Niles Public Library board voted to add internet filters that will block all nudity and pornography.



DIVERSITY

- Why do we need diverse books in less racially diverse schools?

Digital Divide

- Effect of Net neutrality on digital divide

PRIVACY

- The White House proposed a draft of the Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights.
- Lawmakers introduced legislation that would allow people to get access to and control files that “data brokers” keep on them.
- Mattel’s new toy “Hello Barbie” and privacy issues.
- RadioShack wants to sell customer data, who’s next?



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