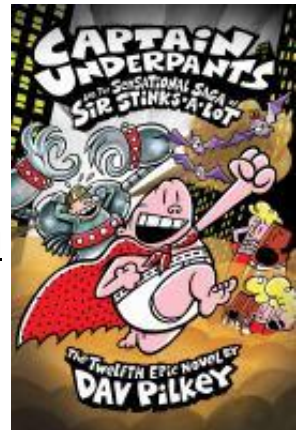
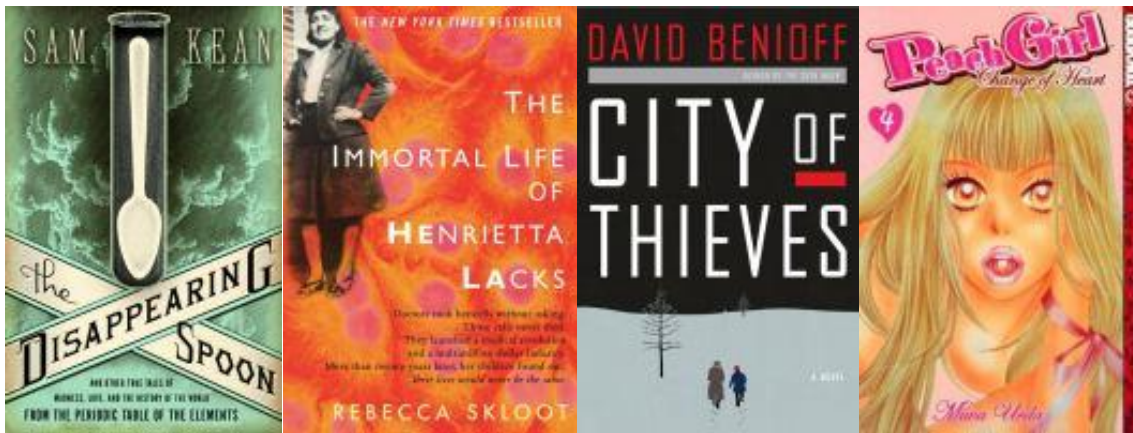


Rights, Responsibilities, and Reactions: Intellectual Freedom News, September 2015

Censorship and Banned Books

- In Orlando, Florida, an 8th grade parent objected to the required summer reading, *The Disappearing Spoon* by Sam Ke
- an, which was used to introduce the periodic table.
- TN mother demands that *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot be removed from Knox County Schools due to alleged pornographic content.
- Dav Pilkey talks about what it's like to top banned books lists around the world.
- The Comic Books Legal Defense Fund Banned Books Week 2015 Handbook is available online now.
- A library display, located in a display case, based on the theme "sex and reproduction," offends parents Jefferson-Madison Central Library in Charlottesville, VA.
- Emily Knox, assistant professor at The iSchool at Illinois and author of *Book Banning in the 21st Century*, received the ILA Intellectual Freedom Award.
- A TN school board member wanted to close a charter school because of the 7th grade assigned reading, *City of Thieves* by David Benioff.
- YA Author Amy McNulty asks parents to try to understand manga, which is often challenged in the US.
- Sex and other reasons we ban books for young people





Privacy

- New kind of anonymity tool for the Internet being developed by the Dissent Project.
- There is a wealth of data out there but how can researchers access it without compromising individual privacy?
- First Library to Support Anonymous Internet Browsing Effort Stops After DHS Email - and then restarted.
- ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom announces sponsorship of Let's Encrypt initiative
- Wyden: "Social media companies aren't qualified to judge which posts amount to 'terrorist activity,' and they shouldn't be forced against their will to create a Facebook Bureau of Investigations to police their users' speech."
- Tor gets help to anonymise users of "dark web"
- How to pick the perfect password
- Just how much of your email does Google have?



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