

Rights, Responsibilities, and Reactions: Intellectual Freedom News, September 2016

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Banned Books

- [The Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse published their 2016 Annual Report for challenges to materials in the state.](#)
- [Minnesota Public Radio pitches 10 controversial teen novels to adult readers.](#)
- [Authors Kate Messner and Phil Bildner speak out about being disinvited from school speaking events.](#)
- [A scavenger hunt for banned books](#)

Diversity

- [Attempts to diversify children's literature have been, well, complicated](#)
- A [new PEN report](#) finds that books from diverse viewpoints are significantly more likely to be challenged or banned even as they make up a disproportionately small fraction of all published literature, making narratives depicting the full range of human experience less available to students.

Election News

- The county commissioners in Douglas County, Oregon [removed any reference to a ballot measure designed to create a library district from all county websites](#) in an apparent effort to prevent its passage. The [Oregon Library Association asked the commissioners to reconsider their action.](#)

First Amendment

- A patron alleged that Pioneer Library System's (OK) [library promo image violates his First Amendment right.](#)
- The Connecticut librarians who stood against the FBI a decade ago are [opposed to proposed new FBI powers to access patron records.](#)

- A library worker in Missouri was arrested at a library event for allegedly interfering with the arrest of a patron.

Privacy & Security

- Weighing Cybersecurity, Usability, and Privacy

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