

August 2017

Rights, Responsibilities & Reactions Intellectual Freedom News

Banned Books Week

Celebrate Banned Books Week (September 24th - 30th) with ALA's <u>#Rebel Reader:</u> <u>Rebel Reader Twitter Tournament</u> *American Library Association*

Censorship

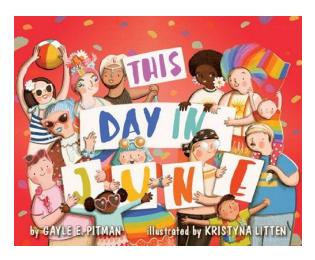
<u>Operation Pull Teen Vogue is underway</u>. Blogger Activist Mommy created a <u>video</u> which subsequently went viral focusing on the *Teen Vogue* article, <u>Anal Sex: What You Need</u> <u>to Know</u>. The online article did not appear in the subscription-based print and digital *Teen Vogue* magazine. This month several Oregon libraries experienced challenges to *Teen Vogue* as part of this nationwide campaign.

New Florida Law lets residents challenge school textbooks NPR

Apple removes apps from China store that help Internet users evade censorship New York Times

West Chicago Public Library denies request to remove gay pride book Chicago Tribune

Kindergarten parents object to transgender book read in class Sacramento Bee



<u>Oregon Library Association Office of Intellectual Freedom 2017 Annual Report</u> Oregon Library Association

First Amendment

Attorney calls for greater consideration of context by ACLU in First Amendment advocacy New York Times

Privacy

DOJ demands files on anti-Trump activists, and a web hosting company resists NPR

Follow up to above, <u>Justice Department narrows request for visitor logs to inauguration</u> protest website NPR

Diversity

Federal Judge finds racism behind Arizona law banning ethnic studies NPR

Beyond bilingual storytime: Making storytime inviting to all English Language Learners School Library Journal



<u>Children's books missed these immigrant</u> <u>stories, so students wrote them</u> *New York Times*

At San Diego Comic-Con: Diversity in content and consumers is key Publishers Weekly

<u>Children's authors take on the refugee crisis</u> New York Times

Pepe the Frog cartoonist stops distribution of children's book New York Times

Access

Labeling books by reading level disempowers young readers School Library Journal

<u>TLA Disaster Relief Fund</u> - donations will go to libraries impacted by Hurricane Harvey *Texas Library Association*