



Resources

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BOOKS

Beyond Banned Books: Defending Intellectual Freedom throughout Your Library by ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) and Kristin Pekoll

<https://www.alastore.ala.org/content/beyond-banned-books-defending-intellectual-freedom-throughout-your-library>

Practicing Intellectual Freedom in Libraries by Shannon M. Oltmann

<https://www.abc-clio.com/products/a5724p/>

Intellectual Freedom Manual, Tenth Edition by Martin Garnar, Trina Magi, and the Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF)

<https://www.alastore.ala.org/content/intellectual-freedom-manual-tenth-edition>

The Fight against Book Bans: Perspectives from the Field by Shannon M. Oltmann, Editor

<https://www.abc-clio.com/products/a6486p/>

MODEL PRACTICES, POLICIES & GUIDELINES

AASL Position Statement on Labeling Practices

https://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/advocacy/statements/docs/AASL_Labeling_Practices_Position_Statement_2021a.pdf

ALA, Challenge Support <https://www.ala.org/tools/challengesupport>

ALA, Selection & Reconsideration Policy Toolkit for Public, School, & Academic Libraries

<https://www.ala.org/tools/challengesupport/selectionpolicytoolkit>

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Building and Safeguarding Your School's LGBTQ Collection (AASL infographic)

https://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/aaslissues/toolkits/LGBTQ%2BResources_Infographic_180703.pdf

Get Ready Stay Ready: A Community Action Toolkit

<https://www.getreadystayready.info/home>

Model Policy for Library Materials Selection and Reconsideration Process (South Carolina Association of School Librarians)

https://my.lwv.org/sites/default/files/leagues/wysiwyg/South%20Carolina/scasl_model_library_policy.pdf

Book Rationales, National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

<https://ncte.org/book-rationales/>

INITIATIVES & ORGANIZATIONS

National Coalition Against Censorship (NCAC) Book Challenge Resource Center

<https://ncac.org/resource/book-challenge-resource-center>

NCTE Intellectual Freedom Center

<https://ncte.org/resources/ncte-intellectual-freedom-center/>

PEN America Book Bans <https://pen.org/issue/book-bans/>

Right to Read Act <https://www.ala.org/aasl/advocacy/right2read>

Unite against Book Bans

<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2funitagainstbookb>

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EveryLibrary Institute, book censorship database

https://www.everylibraryinstitute.org/book_censorship_database_magnusson

RESOURCE GUIDES

Defending Intellectual Freedom: LGBTQ+ Materials in School Libraries (AASL)

https://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/aaslissues/toolkits/LGBTQ%2BResource%20Guide_FINAL-180709.pdf

RESOURCES FROM THE CHAT

Advocacy Alliance Brainstorming Tool

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13Jdl1ou3NKA9bc5097kb0GY30UNFDGGp/edit>

Challenge Emergency Kit <https://libguides.nhvweb.net/c.php?g=1035323&p=7505173>

Contract Crosswalk Organizer

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1u-CCKKwzLV94Bm6mpa89MqP_oLo7x8iCme28cl1fdcc/edit

Request for Library Materials Reconsideration

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-2hV9LSuZvZ0gH0-dGrRKi4iPDMzQHPI/view>

More from ABC-CLIO and School Library Connection

ABC-CLIO Databases

<https://www.abc-clio.com/databases/>

School Library Connection

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com>

ABC-CLIO Free Resources

<https://abc-clio.com/free>

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Articles

All Access. Framing the Message: Speaking Out Against Censorship

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2273020>

Censorship: Are You Part of the Problem?

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2285407>

Community of Courage. Building a Community Network to Defend Intellectual Freedom

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2285409>

Community of Courage. Censorship Lawsuits and Civil Rights Complaints

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2296539>

Social Emotional Learning and Book Bans: How Libraries Create Safe Spaces

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Article/2285417>

Webinars

Avoiding Self-Censorship: How to Be a Brave Librarian

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Webinar?LearningModuleId=2301760&topicCenterId=2247903>

Sustaining Joyful Reading in a Time of Book Challenges

<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Content/Webinar?LearningModuleId=2294020&topicCenterId=2247903>

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