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## INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM RESOURCES

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[AASL Intellectual Freedom Brochure](http://www.ala.org/aasl/advocacy/if)  
<http://www.ala.org/aasl/advocacy/if>

[\*\*AASL Defending Intellectual Freedom LGBTQ+ Materials in School Libraries\*\*](#)

[ALA Legislative Summit Toolkit \(DRAFT\)](https://tinyurl.com/4efunyx)  
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[ALA-Office of Intellectual Freedom](https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom)  
<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom>

Includes access to Core Documents including:

- Library Bill of Rights
- Samples of Policies
- Freedom To Read
- Code of Ethics

[ALA Statement on Book Censorship](#)

[ALA Statement on Censorship of Information Addressing Racial Injustice, Black American History, and Diversity Education](#)

[ALA The Merritt Fund](#)

The LeRoy C. Merritt Humanitarian Fund was established in 1970 as a special trust in memory of Dr. LeRoy C. Merritt. It is devoted to the support, maintenance, medical care, and welfare of librarians who, in the Trustees' opinion, are:

- Denied employment rights or discriminated against on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, race, color, creed, religion, age, disability, or place of national origin;
- or

- Denied employment rights because of defense of intellectual freedom; that is, threatened with loss of employment or discharged because of their stand for the cause of intellectual freedom, including promotion of freedom of the press, freedom of speech, the freedom of librarians to select items for their collections from all the world's written and recorded information, and defense of privacy rights.

Questions? [merrittfund@ala.org](mailto:merrittfund@ala.org)

### [ALA-Office of Intellectual Freedom Challenge Report](https://www.ala.org/tools/challengesupport/report)

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

The link connects to ALA Challenge Report. You may report anonymously, and your report will remain confidential.

### [Center for Democracy & Technology](https://cdt.org/)

<https://cdt.org/>

How to deal with issues of student privacy in the use of district devices

### [#FReadom](#)

We stand ready to defend the right of EVERY reader to read. That is every Americans' constitutional right! On this site, you will find lots of resources, a growing list of opportunities to participate in a hashtag that is becoming a positive movement around the right to read!

### [National Coalition against Censorship](https://ncac.org/resources)

<https://ncac.org/resources>

Resources for activists, educators, students, artists

### [NCTE National Council of English Teachers](https://ncte.org/statement/censorshipofnonprint/)

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Guidelines for Dealing with Censorship of Instructional Materials

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