



Resource Guide

Illinois Library Association
Intellectual Freedom Committee

AN INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM TIP SHEET

Intellectual freedom issues are on the rise at libraries nationwide. This sheet contains resources you can use to help prepare for and respond to incidents.

You may access this guide online and click the links to the resources at:

<https://tinyurl.com/345nbvqx>

BOOK CHALLENGES

- [United Against Book Bans Toolkit: Talking points and FAQs to use with patrons](#)
- [How to Respond to Challenges and Concerns about Library Resources](#)
- [The Time is Now: Preparing for Challenges to Library Resources](#)

PROGRAM CHALLENGES

- [Challenges to Library Programs: Some Recent Examples from Illinois Libraries \(Includes tips\)](#)
- [Responding to and Preparing for Controversial Programs and Speakers: Q&A](#)
- [Library-Initiated Programs and Displays as a Resource: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights](#)

FIRST AMENDMENT AUDITS

- [First Amendment Audit Primer](#)
- [Auditing the First Amendment at Your Library \(Definition and tips\)](#)
- [Uptick in First Amendment Audits \(Offers tips and stories\)](#)
- [Model First Amendment Audit Guidelines for Staff](#)

OTHER RESOURCES

- [Hateful Conduct in Libraries: Supporting Workers & Patrons](#)
- [Ten Ways to Fight Hate: A Community Response Guide](#)
- [Glen Carbon Centennial Library Statement to the Public](#)
- [Downers Grove Public Library Statement & FAQ](#)
- ["Protecting Your Library Facility During Protests" Podcast](#)
- [United Against Hate: Resources for dealing with many types of hate.](#)
- [Hate Crime Threat Guide](#)

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