

“Law and Censorship”
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For more on the topic “Law and Censorship,” see the following suggested works:

Banned Books: 2001 Resource Guide. Chicago, IL: American Library Association, 2001.

Censorship and Selection: Issues and Answers for Schools, 3rd ed . Henry Reichman. Chicago: American Library Association, 2001.

Intellectual Freedom Manual . 6th ed. Chicago: American Library Association, 2002.

Protecting the Right to Read: A How-to-do it Manual for School and Public Librarians . Ann K. Symons and Charles Harmon. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc., 1995.

School Censorship in the 21 st Century: A Guide for Teachers and School Library Media Specialists. John S. Simmons and Eliza T. Dresang. Newark, DE: International Reading Association, 2001.

National Coalition Against Censorship (NCAC): <http://www.ncac.org/> The NCAC is an alliance of 50 national non-profit organizations that are united by a conviction that freedom of thought, inquiry, and expression must be defended. The organization works to educate its members and the public at large about the dangers of censorship and how to oppose them.

Web links from the CCBC on Intellectual Freedom:
<http://www.soemadison.wisc.edu/ccbc/freedom/webInfo.asp>

Office of Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association: <http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=oif>

Guidelines for Managing Intellectual Freedom Issues, WI Library Association:
<http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/directory/ifguidelines.htm>

Intellectual and Academic Freedom, WI State Reading Association: <http://www.wsra.org/intellacademic.html>

Censorship: Don't Let it Become an Issue in Your Schools from National Council of Teachers of English:
<http://www.ncte.org/about/over/positions/category/cens/107612.htm>

Banned Books Week information, American Library Association:
<http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/bannedbooksweek/bannedbooksweek.htm>

Intellectual Freedom Toolkits, American Library Association:
<http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/iftoolkits/intellectual.htm>

ACLU on Censorship: <http://www.aclu.org/FreeSpeech/FreeSpeechlist.cfm?c=83>