

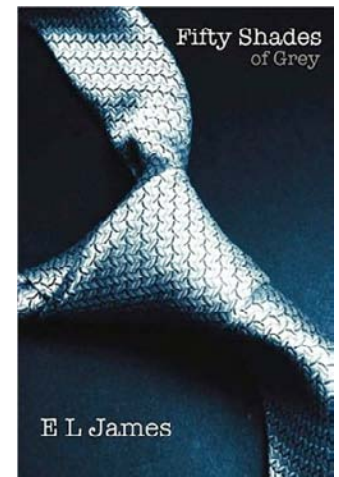
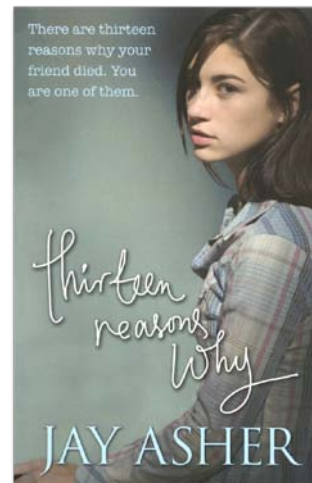
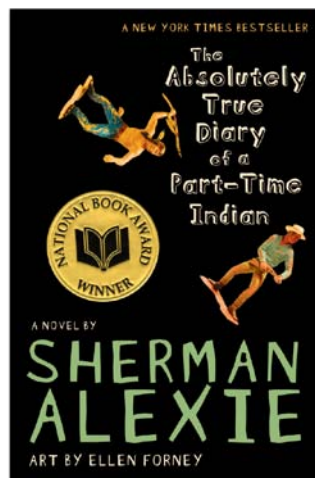


What's Hot in Intellectual Freedom

American Library Association Office for Intellectual Freedom

Book Challenges

- ❑ Total of 464 challenges reported; up from 326 in 2011 and 348 in 2010
- ❑ Most common reason: **Unsuited for age group**
- ❑ Also sexual content, language, violence



Challenge Reporting

- Oregon State Library
 - ▣ 5 out of 28 challenges (18%) in the 2011 Oregon report had been previously reported to OIF
- Missouri School of Journalism (FOIA)
 - ▣ 6 out of 51 challenges (12%) from 2008-2012 in the Missouri report had been previously reported to OIF
- Texas ACLU: 15th Annual Report on Challenged and Banned Books (FOIA)
 - ▣ 2 out of 67 challenges (3%) in the 2011 ACLU report had been previously reported to OIF



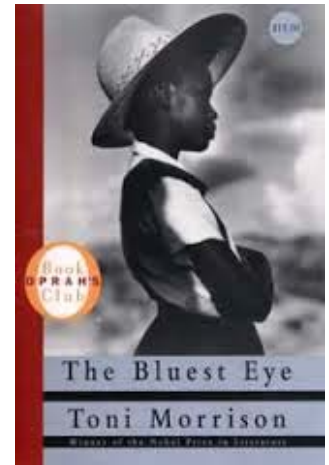
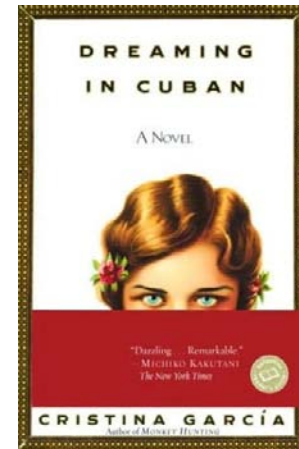
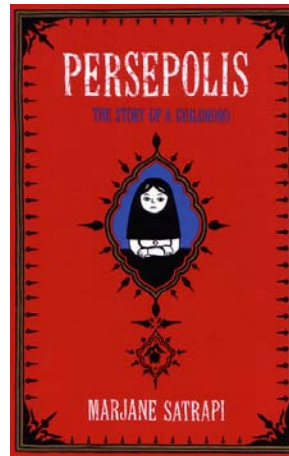
We Need Your Help:

- OIF uses challenge reports for **statistical purposes**, allowing us to analyze trends and share macro level data on censorship issues
- Reporting challenges helps OIF provide better **information and support to librarians** facing similar challenges
- Reporting challenges improves OIF's ability to **educate the public** (researchers, media, etc) about what books are under threat and why

Challenges of the Moment

Text exemplars included in Common Core State Standards spur 2013 challenges

- The Bluest Eye
- Dreaming in Cuban
- Persepolis



Community Challenges

Bridging Cultures
Muslim Journeys

Is your local library laying the groundwork for Sharia in your community?

by Bill Johnson



Susan L. Douglass
condemns Jew

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at GMU for the NEH library project. As

Desiring to get a sense of what kinds
of material, the local libraries would be

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**Protesters disrupt Muslim discussion in
Orland Park**

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Community Challenges

Affordable Care Act

BUSINESS

**THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE OBAMACARE ARMY:
LIBRARIES**

**The Sellout: American Libraries to Promote
Obamacare**

One plan to stop ObamaCare: Don't help with rollout

Defusing Challenges



- ❑ Be Prepared
- ❑ Be Strategic
- ❑ Be Diplomatic

Internet Filtering

Revisiting the Children's Internet Protection Act Ten Years Later



ALA Office for Information Technology Policy



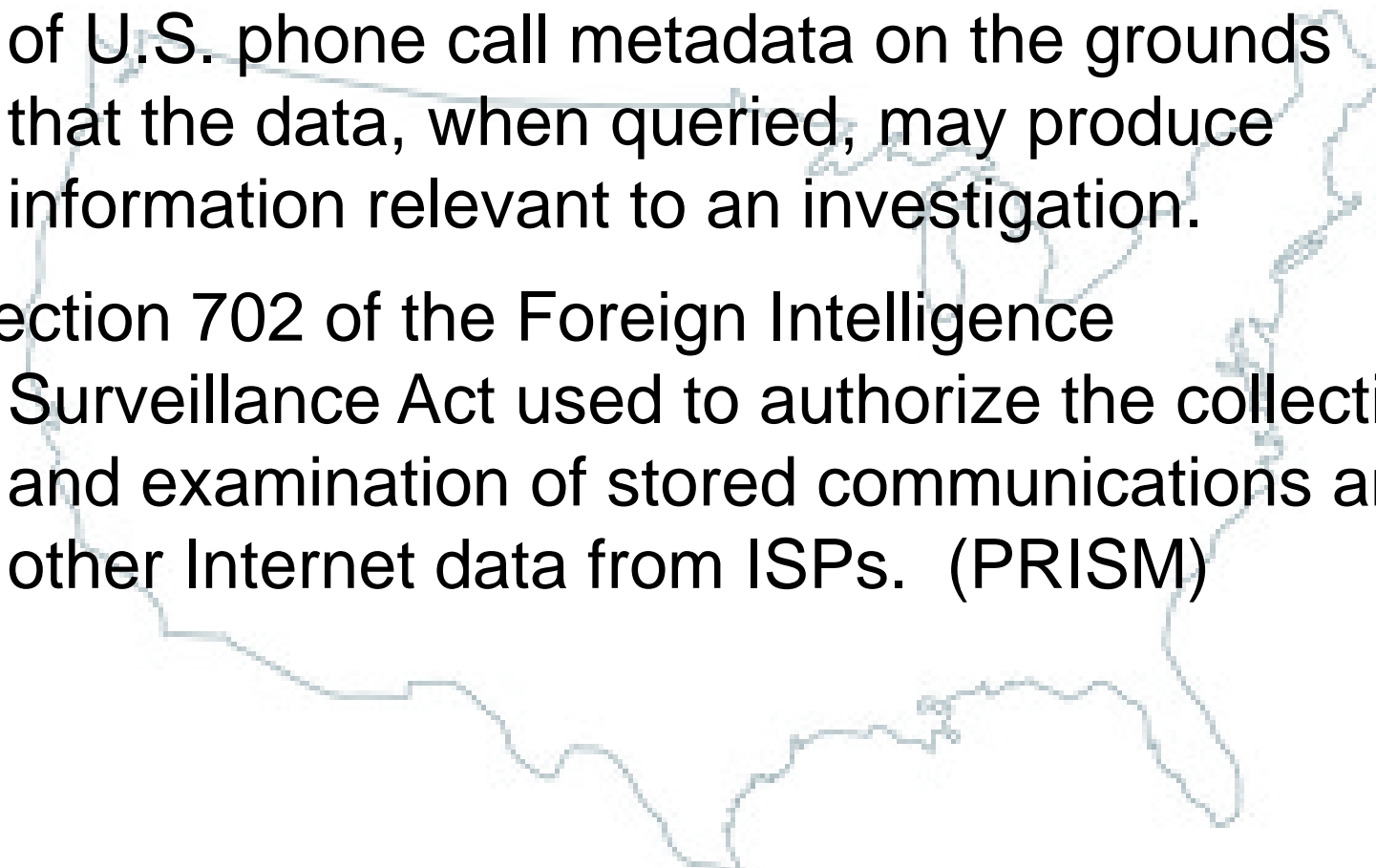
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NSA and The PATRIOT Act

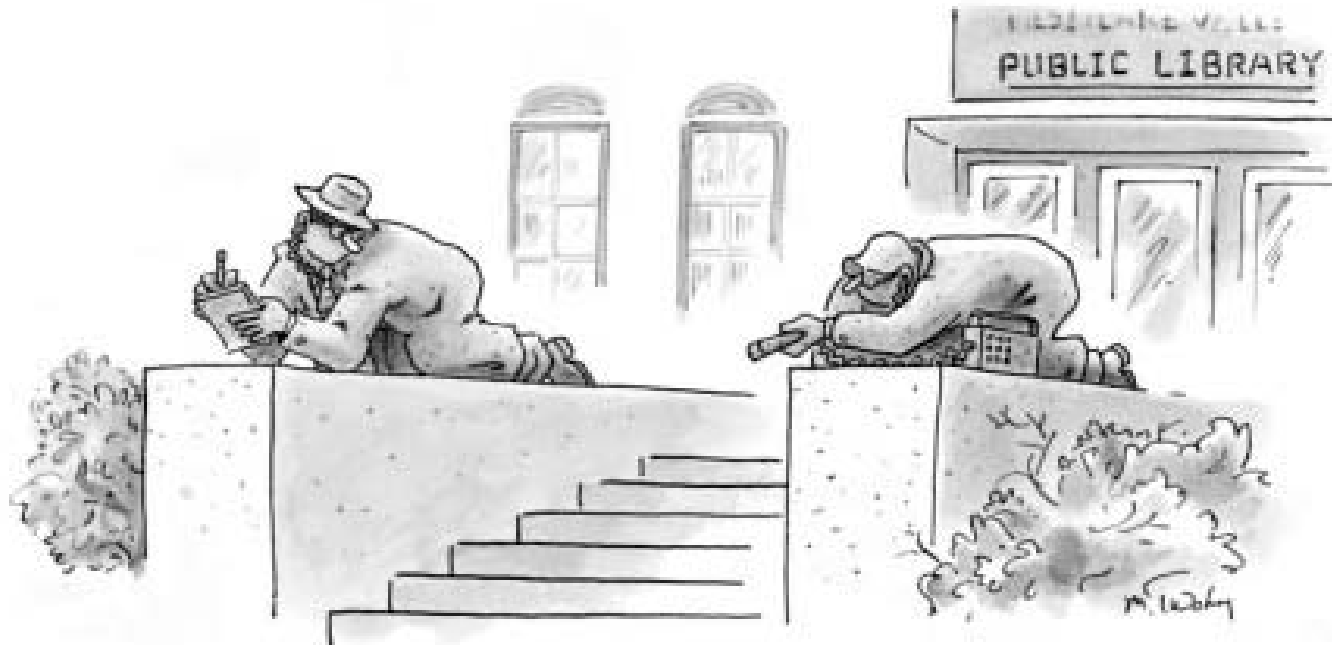


Section 215 used to authorize the bulk collection of U.S. phone call metadata on the grounds that the data, when queried, may produce information relevant to an investigation.

Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act used to authorize the collection and examination of stored communications and other Internet data from ISPs. (PRISM)



Impact on Library Users



Data the Library Doesn't Control

Library Consortia

Internet Service Providers

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.The OverDrive logo, featuring the word "OverDrive" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with the tagline "leading digital media services" in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font below it.The EBSCO logo, featuring the word "EBSCO" in white, bold, uppercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

Resource:

ICOLC Privacy Guidelines for Electronic Resources Vendors

<http://icolc.net/statement/privacy-guidelines-electronic-resources-vendors>

Arizona 41-151.22. Privacy of user records; violation; classification; definition

- A. Except as provided in subsection B **OF THIS SECTION**, a library or library system supported by public monies shall not allow disclosure of any record or other information ~~which~~, **INCLUDING E BOOKS, THAT** identifies a user of library services as requesting or obtaining specific materials or services or as otherwise using the library.
- B. Records may be disclosed:
1. If necessary for the reasonable operation of the library.
 2. On written consent of the user.
 3. On receipt of a court order.
 4. If required by law.
- C. Any person who knowingly discloses any record or other information in violation of this section is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor.
- D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "E-BOOK" MEANS A BOOK COMPOSED IN OR CONVERTED TO DIGITAL FORMAT FOR DISPLAY ON A COMPUTER SCREEN OR HANDHELD DEVICE.**

California Government Code Section 6267

All patron use records of any library which is in whole or in part supported by public funds shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed by a public agency, or private actor that maintains or stores patron use records on behalf of a public agency, to any person, local agency, or state agency except as follows:

- a) By a person acting within the scope of his or her duties within the administration of the library.
- b) By a person authorized, in writing, by the individual to whom the records pertain, to inspect the records.
- c) By order of the appropriate superior court.

Proposed Missouri Rev. Statutes 182.815: Disclosure of library records, definitions.

As used in this section and section 182.817, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Digital resource or material", any E-book, digital periodical, digital thesis, digital dissertation, digital report, application, website, database, or other data available in digital format from a library for display on a computer screen or handheld device;

(2) "E-book", any book composed or converted to digital format for display on a computer screen or handheld device;

(3) "Library", any library established by the state or any political subdivision of the state, or combination thereof, by any community college district, or by any college or university, and any private library open to the public;

[(2)] (4) "Library material", any book, E-book, digital resource or material, document, film, record, art work, or other library property which a patron may use, borrow or request;

[(3)] (5) "Library record", any document, record, or other method of storing information retained, received or generated by a library that identifies a person or persons as having requested, used, or borrowed library material, and all other records identifying the names of library users. The term "library record" does not include nonidentifying material that may be retained for the purpose of studying or evaluating the circulation of library materials in studying or evaluating the circulation of library material in general.

Proposed Missouri Rev. Statutes 182.817: Disclosure of library records not required--exceptions .

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, no library [or] , employee or agent of a library, **or third party contracted by a library that receives, transmits, maintains, or stores library records** shall [be required to] release or disclose a library record or portion of a library record to any person or persons except:

(1) In response to a written request of the person identified in that record, according to procedures and forms giving written consent as determined by the library; or

(2) In response to an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction upon a finding that the disclosure of such record is necessary to protect the public safety or to prosecute a crime.

2. Any person whose privacy is compromised as a result of an alleged violation of this section may file a written complaint within one hundred eighty days of the alleged violation with the office of the attorney general describing the facts surrounding the alleged violation. Such person may additionally bring a private civil action in the circuit court of the county in which the library is located to recover damages. The court may, in its discretion, award punitive damages and may award to the prevailing party attorney's fees, based on the amount of time reasonably expended, and may provide such equitable relief as it deems necessary or proper.

3. Upon receipt of a complaint filed in accordance with subsection 2 of this section, the attorney general shall review each complaint and may initiate legal action if deemed appropriate.

Questions?

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