

Intellectual Freedom Committee  
Wyoming Library Association  
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Committee Members:

- Patty Myers, Chair (2005)
- Mary Robinson (2008)
- Elaine Hayes (2008)
- Emily Seiger (2008)
- Julie Edwards (2008)
- Sukey Hohl (2006)
- Deb Adams (2006)
- Nancy Jennings (2005)

The Intellectual Freedom Committee does not really meet except at convention, and we maintain contact through email. The primary role of the committee is to relay IF information to the library community through the members and library directors.

This past year we forwarded information on the:

- Campaign for Reader Privacy
- Banned Book Week
- Privacy Tool Kit
- USA Patriot Act updates
- Software blocking porn.

In addition we forwarded the:

- ✓ Resolution on Workplace Speech
- ✓ Resolution in Support of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- ✓ Resolution for Radio Frequency Technology Identification (RFID) Technology and Privacy Principals.

The committee members created a program for the WLA/MPLA conference using scenarios for opening discussion, and we have purchased buttons for participants. The annual WLA/SIRS/Proquest IF Award recognizes individuals or groups who have had to face challenges or otherwise have supported IF issues. It is our hope that WLA will help provide funding to match the award—perhaps in memory of Charles Levendosky.

The ALA *Intellectual Freedom Manual* lists more than 30 topics related to Intellectual Freedom, and this committee reminds librarians of our basic tenets.

Submitted by  
Patty Myers, Chair