**Hooray for Freedom!**

**Learner Guide**

<https://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/hooray-for-freedom-1.html>

<https://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/hooray-for-freedom-2.html>

**Webinar Descriptions**

Part One: Privacy, confidentiality, and intellectual freedom are core values of librarianship that are easy to agree with, but difficult to implement. Hooray for Freedom! will help you assess your professional practice, give you the legal and ethical context to support democracy in your library, and help you identify practical ways to implement improvements.

Part Two: Building on part one, Hooray for Freedom! Privacy, Confidentiality, and Intellectual Freedom in the Library, this webinar will help you assess your library’s current policies and procedures within a legal context, and help you draft specific policy language. We’ll explore considerations for libraries of all sizes in order to codify the library profession’s values for our institutions.

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| **What are your goals for viewing this webinar?** |
| **Personal Goals** |  |
| **Team Goals** |  |
| **Assessing Limits to Privacy and Intellectual Freedom** |
| Which organizations, locally, regionally, and internationally limit the privacy and intellectual freedom of library patrons? How?1.

 3. 4. 5. |
| **How Law Supports Intellectual Freedom and Protections for Library Patron Records** |
| Considering some of the examples shared in the webinar, in what ways is intellectual freedom supported by the law? Does your state, local government or library system have specific allowances or protections for library patron records?How did you find this information?  |
| **Privacy Self Evaluation** |
| Use the Hooray for Freedom [Library Privacy Self Evaluation](https://hooray4dotorg.files.wordpress.com/2016/10/h4fselfevaluation.pdf) (pdf) to consider or discuss your library’s current policies and practices related to patron privacy. Is your library already a “Privacy Superstar?” Identify those areas that “need improvement.” 1.

 3. 4.5. |
| **Must-have Policies to Support Intellectual Freedom** |
| Considering your library’s existing and needed policies, in support of Intellectual Freedom, check off those areas that you have a policy in place or circle those you feel need to be improved or created.* [Challenge to library materials](https://hooray4dotorg.files.wordpress.com/2016/11/rev110116h4fchallengetolibrarymaterials.pdf)
* [Meeting room](https://hooray4dotorg.files.wordpress.com/2019/08/h4fmeetingspaces.pdf)/bulletin board/display case
* [Internet/wireless use](https://hooray4dotorg.files.wordpress.com/2016/11/revh4finternetandwireless.pdf)
* [Confidentiality of patron records](https://hooray4dotorg.files.wordpress.com/2016/10/h4fpatronrecords052017.pdf), including law enforcement inquiries
* [Rights of minors](https://hooray4dotorg.files.wordpress.com/2016/10/h4frightsofminors052017.pdf) (access to resources, right to confidentiality, patron behavior, etc.)

Review [library policy examples](https://www.webjunction.org/explore-topics/policies-procedures/see-also.html) (including links above to Hooray for Freedom resources) to improve clarity for your library’s policy. |
| **Action Plan:** (include some simple next steps, along with who, when, etc.) |
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