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**TLA Intellectual Freedom
Committee**

TLA 2026 Conference Journey Map

New Intellectual Freedom Advocate Journey Map

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This journey is for people starting out in intellectual freedom advocacy. This education journey will introduce you to first amendment rights, keep you up-to-date on current legislation and legal battles, inspire you, help you think in new ways about community support, and offer guidance for your everyday work.

About TLA Intellectual Freedom Committee

TLA IFC increases attention to this issue and encourages social responsibility. The committee educates and offers guidance to members of the association on these issues and supports efforts to combat censorship in all forms.

For more information about the Intellectual Freedom Committee, please contact:

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Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Understanding First Amendment Rights in Texas Libraries

Sunday, March 29, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

The Law and the Right to Read – current legal and legislative updates and their impact

Monday, March 30, 8:15 – 9:15 AM

General Session I: John Leguizamo – Advocate for the Arts and Freedom of Speech

Monday, March 30, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Capitol Update: Texas Legislator Shares Insights on Library Issues

Monday, March 30, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Friends, Enemies, Frenemies? Strategies for Making Library Supporters True Partners

Monday, March 30, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Building Essential Legislative Advocacy Skills with the Texas FReadom Fighters

Tuesday, March 31, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Still Fighting Censorship: Updates on Little v. Llano County

Tuesday, March 31, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Ask a Librarian: Impact of New Laws on Library Operations

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