

Intellectual Freedom Committee Report – 17  
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Since the last board meeting I sent out a survey to all NDLA members, and posted it on the state library listserv and school library listserv. I received only 33 responses back from the survey and it seems that although there are some intellectual freedom issues none are very serious. It was interesting to note that a few of the libraries that responded did not have policies for handling challenges even though they reported dealing with patrons raising concerns about library materials. Results of the survey were posted on the listservs.

The North Dakota Library Association did receive a MPLA Grant for the Intellectual Freedom Pre-Conference for \$500.00. NDLA members who are MPLA members are eligible for a \$10.00 discount off that pre-conference.

I requested information from the associated press about the National Freedom of Information Group that is/was trying to organize in North Dakota but I did not receive anything back from the group. I contacted a newsperson in our community about the group as he was invited to attend as well and he knew nothing about it.

Just a reminder that if you encounter challenges to report them to me.