

Intellectual Freedom Committee – Report
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This is an update on the activities of the Intellectual Freedom Committee since the last ILA Board meeting on April 23, 2004. This report will comment on the goals listed in the ILA Strategic Plan which are currently in progress.

Objective 1: Continue to advance open access to information for all Idaho residents.

Goal 2: **Plan an intellectual freedom workshop** for trustees by Nov. 2004 – Michael Greenlee will be presenting a workshop at the ILA annual meeting titled, “The Censorship Challenge – Access for All?”

Goal 4: **Monitor national intellectual freedom issues** and report to the Idaho Library Community – Continue to post messages to LIBIDAHO on local and national intellectual freedom issues.

Objective 2: Support Idaho’s libraries and library staff on intellectual freedom issues.

Goal 1: **Annual fundraiser** for intellectual freedom – Anne Abrams has done a wonderful job arranging the intellectual freedom auction, securing Larry Sinatra and the HOTs for entertainment. The auction and the silent auction are scheduled earlier this year than in past years and will coincide with the cocktail hour preceding the banquet.

Goal 2: **Distribute information packets on intellectual freedom** to Idaho libraries – The Intellectual Freedom Handbook is posted as a PDF document on the Intellectual Freedom web site.

Goal 4: Develop and distribute electronically information packets on Banned Books Week by 2005 – no news to report.