

**Report of the NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee
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2005 NCLA Conference

The NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee and the NC State Library have proposed a joint program for this September's NCLA conference. The initial proposal (which may have been revised by now) consisted of the following:

An Intellectual Freedom Primer

An opportunity for newer colleagues and those seeking a refresher in the basics of intellectual freedom and why intellectual freedom is such a critical concept for libraries, particularly in 21st century America. Did library school prepare you to deal with IF challenges in your library setting? This program will focus on what to do when your library has an IF challenge; what polices your library needs in place before there is a challenge to either a print or electronic resource; where to go to receive help with a challenge. The Library Bill of Rights and North Carolina laws that impact privacy issues will be discussed.

Book Challenges

The Intellectual Freedom Committee received the report of a challenge:

Title:	<i>King and King</i>
Author:	Haan, Linda de & Stern Nijland
Date:	2002
Publ:	Tricycle Press
Type:	Book
Library:	Henderson County Public
Grounds for challenge:	Homosexuality, Anti-Family
Initiator:	Children's dept. staff member
Support for challenge:	N/A
Status:	Removed

Respectfully submitted
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