What are the rights and responsibilities of children and young adults in the electronic environment?

1. Why does this one question prompt consideration of so many topics? (Media literacy; Internet content filtering & monitoring; acceptable use; responsible use; legislation; copyright; plagiarism)
2. What can we do to ensure that our patrons are media literate?
3. How can we ensure children’s and young adults’ privacy and safety on the Internet?
4. Given the choice, would you filter access to the Internet for children and/or young adults? Why or why not?
5. How necessary is an acceptable use policy? How do acceptable use and responsible use differ?
6. What aspects of copyright do you anticipate will be most challenging for you as a professional librarian?
7. How do we instill a sense of ethics in children? In our colleagues? In our profession?
8. Is Jon Katz crazy? To what extent does his argument have merit?

Preparation for discussion:
- Read the articles, explore the web resources, and make notes on them for the discussion.
- Conduct a bit of research on your own to find other articles and web resources that may contribute to the discussion.