“Where they have burned books, they will end in burning human beings.” — Heinrich Heine (1797-1856)

From the Director

Far too many Americans know less about the United States Constitution than they do about their favorite sport, performing artist, or movie. That is why our rights have been slipping away while we watch. Our first right, freedom of religion, is in great peril simply because we do not understand the context in which the first amendment was written. One of our first Supreme Court Justices, Joseph Storey, wrote: "The real object of the First Amendment was not to countenance, much less to advance Mohammedanism [Islam], or Judaism, or infidelity, by prostrating Christianity, but to exclude any national ecclesiastical establishment which should give to an hierarchy the exclusive patronage of the national government.” Come by the library and learn about the founding document of our country. You will most certainly be called upon to defend it someday. —Dr. Gary Fitsimmons

Database of the Month:

Films on Demand is a database of over 23,000 films and 240,000 film segments from producers such as BBC, TED, A&E, PBS, History Channel, NBC News, and hundreds more! Search this database for films to use in your class presentations, research projects, or to embed in online Moodle courses.

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Happening in the Library this Month

Constitution Day Week, 11th-17th — September 17th is the 229th anniversary of our nation’s founding document. Stop by the library this week to take a naturalization test for a chance to be entered into a drawing for a $25 Amazon gift card! Pick up a pocket size copy of the Constitution. Pick up a voter’s registration card and travel back in time to see which founding father you would vote for if they were running today. A selection of Constitution themed books and media will be featured.

Week of the First Day of Autumn, 18th-24th — A selection of fall theme books will be on display.

Banned Books Week, 25th–Oct. 1st — Come check out a selection of books that have been challenged or banned at various institutions.

Book Sale, 26th–Oct. 14th — The library’s largest book sale yet! Stop by the library during these three weeks to shop our selection of books at the lowest prices possible!