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## The September Project

The library's latest exhibit is entitled [The September Project](#). The September Project is a grassroots effort to encourage events about freedom and democracy in all libraries in all countries during September. The three events highlighted are: Remembering September 11; Constitution Day (September 17); and Banned Books Week (September 28-October 4, 2008).

### The September Project

This is the first year for the Ursula C. Schwerin Library to participate in the September Project. The library mounted an exhibit using the "Keep It Strong" posters available through [The Illinois First Amendment Center](#).

The posters are eye-catching and promote knowledge and appreciation of the First Amendment. Tying in 9/11, Constitution Day and Banned Books Week, the exhibit features the 10 most banned books of 2007, a definition of intellectual freedom and quotations on democracy, human rights, intellectual freedom and censorship, among other topics. In conjunction with the exhibit, the City Tech community is invited to two showings of Francois Truffaut's 1966 film, Fahrenheit 451, based on Ray Bradbury's novel. Wednesday, Sept 24 (atrium, old bookstore) and Thursday, Sept 25 (library projection room, A 431). Both at 12:30 p.m. These showings are part of the library's ongoing Cinem@Tech program.

The New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) has also set up a voter registration table in front of the library. Faculty has been encouraged to have their students view the exhibit, since it is a great springboard for discussion and writing assignments on democracy, freedom and civic engagement. The library hopes to make The September Project an annual event at the library and throughout the college. For more information,

contact Tess Tobin, Administrative Services Librarian, 718 260-5499.

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