September 2007: U.S. Constitution Day

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The U.S. Government Documents Department of Dacus Library will celebrate Constitution Day on September 17th. There will be a Constitution Day exhibit on the second floor, in the Government Documents Department, featuring items from our collection as well as activity sheets and facts about the U.S. Constitution. Videos of discussions with Supreme Court Justices will be played throughout the day at the Government Documents Reference Desk.

On the main floor, we will have a question / answer contest about the Constitution. Answer the most questions correctly and you will have a chance to win a fabulous prize.

The following items and more are on display in the Government Documents Department:

- *The Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence*  
  Y 3.B 47/2:2 C 76/9/992

- *The Constitution of the United States of America Analysis and Interpretation*  
  Y 1.1/3: 108-19

- *The Pursuit of Justice*  
  DOC REF KF 4549.H35 2006
• The United States Constitution: what it says, what it means
DOC REF KF 4527.U548 2005

• Understanding Democracy
DOC REF JK 1726.P36 2006

• Teaching the Constitution (Teaching Kit)

• Bells across America, a Ringing Tribute to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights
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• We the People 1:1
Y 3.B 47/2: 15/

• La Constitucion de los Estados Unidos y La Declaracion de la Independencia
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• Constitution Week: An American Legacy
Y 3. B 47/2:2 C 76/8

U.S. Constitution Day links:

Constitution Day 2007
http://www.constitutionday.cc/

Constitution Facts
http://www.constitutionfacts.com/index.cfm

U.S. Courts – Constitution Day Celebration
http://www.uscourts.gov/outreach/resources/constitutionday.html

National Archives - Constitution Day
http://www.archives.gov/national-archives-experience/charters/constitution/constitution-day.html

US Department of Defense – Constitution Course
http://www.uscourts.gov/outreach/resources/constitutionday.html

Library of Congress – Primary Documents in American History
http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/Constitution.html
Constitution Day - Lesson Plans:

Annenberg Classroom –
http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/AssetDetail.aspx?myID=1069

Bill of Rights Institute -
http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/Instructional/Resources/ConstitutionDay/

Constitutional Rights Foundation –
http://www.crf-usa.org/constitution_day/constitution_day_home.htm

Library of Congress Learning Page
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_wethepeople.php

Library of Congress – Constitution Day Resources
http://thomas.loc.gov/teachers/constitution.html

Winning package contents:

1 Flash drive
1 Sports cup
1 Dacus Library Mousepad
1 FDLP pocket folder
1 Dacus Library letter-opener
1 2007 Consumer Action Handbook
1 Pocket-size Constitution
1 Pocket-size “Understanding Democracy”
1 Consumer Information Catalog
1 FDLP Decal
1 HSDL Information sheet
1 STAT-USA/ Internet Companion to International Business
1 Tracking Regulations Flyer
1 Tracking Legislation Flyer
1 Finding Aids Flyer
1 Dacus Library Pencil
Various bookmarks
Chocolate

Enter the contest and view the display all this week and come see us on Monday, September 17th for Constitution Day!

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