



# SPECKER LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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In this issue of the Specker Library Newsletter, we cover the events the library hosted last week in celebration of Banned Books Week. In addition, we talk about Dr. Chen's upcoming trip to China and her presentation at the Annual Conference of Library Society of China.

## LIBRARY CELEBRATES BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Last week, in celebration of Banned Books Week, Specker Library hosted a series of events on campus. On Monday, library staff invited students to play a trivia game to guess the titles of books that have been banned. Many students were surprised by the answers.

On Tuesday, the library held a screening of the movie "Persepolis," based off the banned book. On Thursday, the library invited students to respond to the question "Should books that contain controversial content be banned from libraries?" Many students enjoyed sharing their opinion. Overall, some 120 students participated throughout the week, with many students responding positively to the activities held. The library hopes to organize similar events in the near future.



Students watching the movie "Persepolis."



Students sharing their views on book banning.

## LIBRARY DIRECTOR TO PRESENT AT CONFERENCE



This week, Dr. Chen leaves for China, where she will be leading a group of librarians from the US in presenting at the Annual Conference of Library Society, held from October 25<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Chen is set to give a keynote speech for the US delegation. Her speech is entitled "Applying Learner-Centered pedagogy in Library Instruction and Reference Services: an Individualized Approach." She will also be visiting and presenting at several other libraries while she is in China.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Specker Library offers instructors the option of scheduling a library instruction session tailored specifically to their course or assignment. Librarians can cover a range of topics, including how to evaluate web resources, find peer-reviewed research articles, and more. Contact Milan Kolundzija at 219-473-4376 to schedule library instruction for your course!

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