The Magna Carta, a charter of rights and liberties, is the core of English and American law and has influenced the legal systems of many other democratic nations. This exhibition traces the story of how this medieval charter became an enduring symbol of liberty and its influence on America’s founding fathers and the United States Constitution.

Exhibition features rare books, documents, pamphlets and historical items from FAU Libraries’ Marvin and Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection, Jaffe Center for Book Arts, an original 13th century broadsword and an array of 18th century and modern replica artifacts from the personal collection of Robert Feeney.