

MVC RECEIVES AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION GRANT

Free literature program to be offered to the community May 16 – August 1.

Marshall, Mo. (March 2, 2007)—Missouri Valley College’s Murrell Library has been awarded a grant from the American Library Association and Nextbook. The “Let’s Talk About It” program features literature by Jewish authors and it is a free, public reading and discussion program. It will be held May 16 through August 1 at the Marshall Public Library. The program is being headed up by Marilyn Milovich, MVC’s library services coordinator.

The selected theme for the program is “A Mind of Her Own: Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World.” This five book theme was selected because of its discussion value. All five books are written by Jewish authors but the theme is universally human and will be interesting to all adults. Books will be made available free to participants thanks to the grant awarded to Murrell Library.

Murrell Library’s community partners include Marshall Public Library, Friends of Marshall Libraries, and Sedalia Public Library. Missouri Valley College will provide the Project Scholar while Marshall Library will provide the setting. Meetings will be held in a large private conference room in the Marshall Public Library.

The Project Scholar will be Dr. Claudia Milstead, assistant professor of English at MVC.

“Dr. Milstead is very enthusiastic, a wonderful presenter, very approachable, and open to others’ opinions,” Milovich said. “She is an excellent resource for this particular program.”

The program is free to the public, but pre-registration is required. Participants may register by phone, e-mail or an online registration form at www.moval.edu. For more information about the program or registration contact Milovich at milovichm@moval.edu or (660)831-4005.

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