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Dates to Remember

- Valentine's Day Event
February 14, 2:30 pm
- Poet's Coffeehouse
February 27th, 7pm
- Library Book Sale
February 29th & 30th
- Read Across America
First Week of March
- Spring Break
March 10th-14th

For Your Reading Pleasure

Come by and "Check Out"
these new books.

The Truth About Lying: How to Spot a Lie and Protect Yourself From Deception
by Stan B. Walters

Redneck Nation: How the South Really Won the War
by Michael Graham

Dr. Dre: The Biography
by Ronin Ro

Richard Matheson's I Am Legend
by S. Niles & E. Brown

For Your Viewing Pleasure New DVDs!

The Devil Wears Prada

Apocalypto

3:10 to Yuma

Read Across America at MO valley

On March 3, libraries and schools all across America will be honoring Theodor Seuss Geisel's birthday by celebrating reading. "What exactly", you may ask, "does Mr. Geisel have to do with reading?" Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, wrote and illustrated over 40 children's books that

utilize rhyme and rhythm to teach the basic skills of reading. Many of his books also contain profound messages hidden within their playful exterior. Murrell library will host a Read Across America event the first week of March. The Education Library will serve as the location and Your Friendly Library Staff will supply the goodies. Dr. Pam Riggs and her Education students will be on hand to read, offer book-marks, and play trivia games. All children of students, faculty and staff are invited to join in the fun. Watch your e-mail for a date and time.

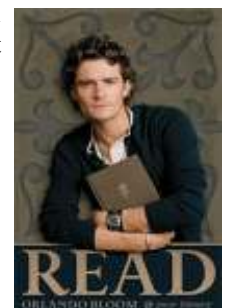


Valentine's Day at the Library

Come by the Coffee by the Book room on February 14th at 2:30 and share the love with your Friendly Library Staff. There will be, of course, cookies and punch to enjoy, as well as Valentine's cards to sign and give to your smoochy poo. After stuffing your face with yummy treats, playing silly

games, and winning romantic DVDs and calendars, stay for the grand unveiling of our first local celebrity READ poster featuring Mrs. Tiffany Bergman! If cookies, punch and celebrating love just isn't your thing, then show up for the chance to be like all the hottest and smartest celebrities and have your face and

favorite book on our next READ poster.



LOVE QUOTES FROM THE ROMANTIC JOHN KEATS

A thing of beauty is a joy forever.: Its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness

I am certain of nothing but the Holiness of the Heart's affections and the Truth of the Imagination.

I have been astonished that men could die martyrs for religion- I have shuddered at it. I shudder no more—I could be martyred for my religion—Love is my religion—I could die for that.

LOVE QUOTES FROM THE ANTI-ROMANTIC WOODY ALLEN

I was nauseous and tingly all over. I was either in love or I had smallpox.

I am such a good lover because I practice a lot on my own.

To love is to suffer. To avoid suffering, one must not love. But then, one suffers from not loving. Therefore, to love is to suffer; not to love is to suffer; to suffer is to suffer. To be happy is to love. To be happy, then, is to suffer, but suffering makes one unhappy. Therefore, to be happy, one must love or love to suffer or suffer from too much happiness.

Libby the Librarian



Libby,
I'm taking my girl out to see a movie for valentine's Day. I was thinking about Fool's Gold, but wasn't sure. What do you think?

Billy Bob

Billy,
Definitely not. To begin, I have seen the previews for this movie and do

not approve of the obvious sexual content. I do not know if two young people need to be exposed to such things without a chaperone. Also, I am not sure if you noticed, but Matthew McConaughey plays the male lead. Do you really want your lady looking at

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.

him for two hours and then having to settle for you the rest of the night? Not a good idea. How-

ever, if you were to invite a chaperone, maybe a librarian who does not have plans that night, then she could sit between the two of you to make sure you behave appropriately and cover your gal's eyes every time a shirtless McConaughey graces the big screen. If this doesn't suit you, then I suggest Rambo. You'll be looking good after two hours of geriatric Stallone.



Libby

Book Clubs Underway with a New Website

Thanks to Valley's book lovers and several kind volunteers, the library's book clubs have had a great start. The True Life Club and the Never Judge a Book by its Movie Club have both met twice. Thanks to Dr. Tetteh, the True Life Club has been able to go beyond the boundaries of the book and its content and discuss a variety of topics concerning Africa. The next meeting of the True Life Club is March 10th. The Graphic Novels Club, led by Norine Cruz, met once. Please contact Norine if you are interested in joining this club. The

Mystery Novels Club will meet for the first time Wednesday, February 13th at 6pm. The African American Christian Novels Club will also be having its first meeting this Saturday at 3pm. If you are curious about any of our clubs, our own Marilyn Milovich has created a book club website. You can get to this site by going to the library webpage and clicking on the *Library Book Clubs* icon. All are welcome to attend the meetings. Don't forget about the free cookies and hot chocolate/coffee provided by Your Friendly Library Staff!