

Missouri Valley College

Dates to Remember:

October:

- 1st & 2nd
Book Sale in Murrell Library lobby
- 13th
Edgar Allen Poe Mystery Party
7:30pm-9:00pm
- 20th-Nov. 21st
"Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine"
(ALA traveling exhibition)

Join the Discussion! 2009 Book Clubs:

Christian Urban Book Club

Graphic Novel Book Club

Mystery Book Club

Never Judge a Book by its Movie Book Club

Non-Fiction Book Club

Check these out:

New Books:

*Looking for God in Harry Potter

*Pride and Prejudice and Zombies: the Classic Regency Romance with Ultraviolent Zombie Mayhem!

*The Sandman: Preludes and Nocturnes (Graphic Novel Book Club Pick)

*Tattoo

New Videos:

17 Again

He's Just Not That Into You
Planet Earth (complete series)

Murrell Memorial Library Newsletter

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Issues in the Alley: Constitution Day 2009

On September 17, 2009, Constitution Day, Murrell Library encouraged MVC students to write their views, thoughts and ideas on twelve of the most controversial political issues affecting today's Americans.

Here are a few comments on each issue:

Abortion:

"...If you don't want a baby be smart and make good decisions"

"NEVER RIGHT! Not cool!"
"Until the baby has brain function it is only a cluster of developing cells"

Budget-and-Economy:

"That's the president's job"
"President is not doing too good with these things"

Civil Rights:

"Everyone deserves to be treated equally no matter what!"

"Liberty & justice for all!"

Education:

"Not everyone can afford col-

lege"

"People don't appreciate it anymore!"

"They should take away no child left behind in high schools"

Energy and Oil:

"Save the earth"

"We can't keep kidding ourselves- need renewable energy"

"Find more efficient ways. Our earth is crumbling second by second"

Free Trade:

"Trade helps countries understand each other and communicate peacefully"

Gay Rights:

"Marriage is not a government issue, it is a religious one..."

"I don't see a problem with giving other human beings the right to pursuit of happiness"

"we're all human beings"

Global Warming:

"We need to take better care of our environment"

"Buy better cars! NO TRUCKS!!"

"Save the animals"

Gun Control:

"People kill people, not guns. If u buy a gun u must know when, how + why to use it!"

"Keep the guns- Control the people using them"

"2nd amendment gives the right to bear arms and it should be upheld"

Healthcare:

"It should be FREE!!"

"Health is important. Take care of yourself"

"Healthcare should be available as an option- it should not be compulsory"

Homeland Security: none

Social Security:

"You took the \$ out my check 4 this so I better get it back when I'm 70+"

Though not all the comments could be posted, we thank all our participants for taking the time to share in the Library's **Constitution Alley**.

Potterpalooza

The "Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine" traveling exhibition arrives October 20th!

This exhibition uses materials from the National Library of Medicine's History of Medicine collections to explore Harry Potter's world, its roots in Renaissance science and the ethical questions that affected not only the wizards in J.K. Rowling's books, but also the historical thinkers featured in the series.

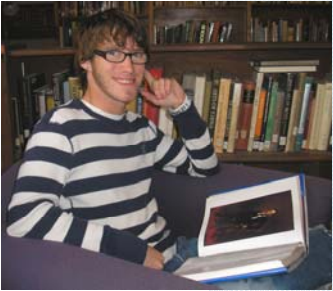
For those of you who think the fun and excitement ends once you have completed your tour of the "Harry Potter's World" exhibit, you're wrong! The library staff has arranged to have a variety of entertaining Harry Potter inspired events. Join Professor Patton and Professor Duke as they present their theories during the **Renaissance Science & Religion Seminars**, or send your little ones to take part in the **Advanced**

Potion-Making Lab for Young Witches, Wizards and Muggles (ages 8 to 17).

Stay tuned for more information! There will be many more events announced in the days to come.

"Harry Potter's World" was organized by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. The exhibition tour is coordinated by the American Library Association Public Programs

Work Study that Work



Ron Curtis

Every year the library staff receives their batch of work study, and this year's bunch is... remarkable. We definitely appreciate all the hard workers, but they truly made it really difficult to narrow our AWESOME Work Study recipient to only ONE.

After a great deal of consideration, the staff agreed

that **Ron Curtis** is absolutely the most deserving work study to bear the honorable title of AWESOME for the month of October. Ron is a talented musician from Grandview, MO, who really cares about doing his best in everything he does, including work study. He is such a delight to work with! Ron is always smiling; even when he has to take out the

trash! And we love that about him.

Congratulations Ron! Keep up the AWESOME work!!!

Ron asked that I mention that he is single... and for those interested in meeting him all they have to do is stop by the library and ask for Ron, the most Awesome Work Study of the month.

Libby the Librarian

Dear Libby,

I'm totally fed up with all the **FAKE** prince charming scumbags on campus. If I go out with one more self-centered, lazy, immature guy whose only ambition in life is to be the very best at MADDEN 10, Gears of War and Halo 3, I'm going to give up on the entire gender!

Honestly, I don't want to become a crazy cat lady, which really could happen if you don't intervene.

You met George M. in the library right? Well, I was wondering if there were any library

guys you know that I might be interested in.

Boys Drool!

Dear Boys Drool,

You're right, I know many men... Most libraries are full of them.

I know this fabulous poet/playwright from Stratford-upon-Avon named William, but there's some talk about his sexuality... and his existence. Oh! I also have a dear friend from the west coast who writes the most wonderful stories about California; in fact he won the Nobel Prize for Litera-

ture in 1962. Or if you like Missouri natives, my friend Samuel Clemens is quite a catch! He totally understands American humor and isn't afraid to embrace the rawness of American life in his work.

I could go on, but I think it would be best for you to come on by the library and check out some of these guys.

Loving Libby



MySpace
and
facebook
and
twitter!

Oh, my!
George Murrell is on all three social networking sites!
Add him as your friend and be one of the first to know all the info!

"An original idea. That can't be too hard. The library must be full of them."
-Stephen Fry

Check them out!

