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Dates to Remember

- *October 5th & 6th*
Book Sale
- *October 9th & 10th*
Harry Potter Party
- *October 10th—31st*
Pop Culture Celebration
- *October 24th*
Poe's Coffeehouse

For Your Reading Pleasure

Come by and "Check Out"
these new books.

Will & Me
by Dominic Dromgoole

The Reformation: A History
by Diarmaid MacCulloch

Rivers of Gold
by Hugh Thomas

The Kids are Alright
by John C. Beck & Mitchell Wade

Berlin Games
by Guy Walters

For Your Viewing Pleasure

New DVD's!

Just Friends

Must Love Dogs

28 Days Later

Guess Who

No Party Like a Potter Party

The last installment of the Harry Potter series was released earlier this summer. By now, most hard core fans have finished the saga and should be completely educated in all things Harry. Thus, this will be our last Harry Potter Party- so lets make it a good one!

While this is one of the most celebrated series by children and adults alike, it is also one of the most contested. Every book has been challenged or banned in libraries across America. Why do these books cause such

controversy? Come and find out at our Panel Discussion, "Harry Potter and the Order of the Banned Books". Several Potter experts will gather here at Murrell Library to debate the issues surrounding this beloved series.

After you've had a night to absorb the opinions of our experts, come back again for the real celebration. At the party, register to win a copy of the latest book, or a previous installment. Enjoy chocolate spiders or Bertie Botts Every Flavor Beans. Show off your wizard skills in the trivia contest.



All muggles welcome!

-October 9th: 7pm
Coffee by the Book Room
Panel Discussion:
"Harry Potter and the
Order of the Banned
Books"

-October 10th: 7pm
Coffee By the Book Room
Science Experiments,
Trivia, Prizes, and
Treats

Buy a Book

On October 5th and 6th, come prepared to navigate through the tables of books, videos and cds in the library lobby. On your grand expedition into the library, why not snatch a book up to be

your very own? Hardcover books can be yours for a mere 50 cents and paperbacks a mere 25 cents.

Videos and cds are just a \$1 each. Don't worry, you're not getting



our leftovers, many of the items sold are gifts that we already own, or videos that have been replaced with DVDs.

Come early to make sure you don't miss out on a great deal!

30 Years of Star Wars

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away... or least 30 years ago in a theater not far away, one of the most interesting pop culture phenomena began. On May 25th, 1977 Star Wars was released. Surely, not even George Lucas himself could know how wildly popular the film would be. He could not know that the film would win six academy awards the next year, or that the original three movies would be re-released twenty years from then, or that he would be directing three additional prequels years later, or that fans worldwide would still be geeking out

over these films thirty years down the road. This past May, over 20,000 people converged on L.A. to display their Star Wars pride. NASA has plans to send Luke 's original lightsaber prop into orbit on the shuttle Discovery. Sony records is releasing an 8 disc cd set featuring the music from the first 3 films. And now, it 's our turn. The staff here at Murrell Library will be honoring Star Wars in our own way: games, food, displays and presentations. Match your lightsaber skills with the enemy. Go all Jedi and

have your picture taken with Darth Vader. If Star Wars just isn 't your thing, don 't worry, ours is a celebration of pop culture in general.

An avid pop culture collector will be here to discuss his passion and show off some of his goodies. We 'll also be having a pop culture trivia contest and a *Scene It* game where you can test your knowledge of movies, actors and show biz. Also, check out our display case to see if your favorite obsession is featured.

**Pop Culture Celebration
October 10th-31st**

- * Views with Vader & Jedi Game
12-1pm & 7-9pm Every day
- *Scene It Game
October 16th, 7pm
- *Pop Culture Collecting
October 23rd, 7pm
- *Pop Culture Trivia Contest
October 30th, 7pm

Libby the Librarian

Dear Libby,
I was wondering who your favorite Harry Potter character was. I love Harry. He is so clever and is really turning into a cutey.



Sincerely, Ob Sessed

Dear Ob,
I don't even like Harry Potter. You think that since I am a librarian, I

must be this huge geek? Like I sit around all day thinking about Hogmuggles and wartles, or whatever. I am way too mature for that. Lord of the Rings, now that's a series for adults. Tolkien can write Rowling under the table any day. I own all the books, action figures, posters, movies and commentaries on each. And if you want to talk about a real man, Aragorn is a hunk!

Love, Libby

Dear Libby,
I think ya'll should redo the staircases where the books are because they seem very old and I swear at night I saw a ghost.
Sincerely,
Concerned Student

Libby is not a paid employee of MVC. All advice and opinions she bestows are not representative of all the staff at the library, only some.

Dear Concerned,
Sorry, that was Casper, our dead cat.

Love, Libby

So You Think You're Funny?

Two trucks loaded with a thousand copies of *Roget's Thesaurus* collided as they left a New York publishing house last week, according to the Associated Press. Witnesses were stunned, startled, aghast, taken aback, stupefied, appalled, surprised, shocked and rattled.

Are you funny?
Try your hand, or funny bone, at writing jokes. Simply take the first half of this joke and insert your own punch line. E-mail your creation to flaspohlerc@moval.edu. The best joke will be featured in next month's newsletter.

Poet's Coffeehouse Series

Fifteen poetry lovers met on September 19th in the Coffee by the Book room to enjoy literature, food, drink, and company. Another gathering will be held on October 22nd at 7 pm. We hope to see all the familiar faces and new ones as well.

