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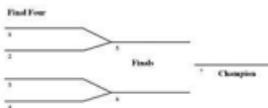
February 2014

## Blind Date with a Book! Easier (and Cheaper!) than Real Dating!

In honor of Valentine's Day and Lovers (not Fighters), we've set up a Blind Date with a Book display on the first floor NOW WITH DOILIES! Stop by and check out a mystery book. You never know what you're going to get: one who eats her peas one-at-the-time and talks incessantly about Bieber-esque things OR one who speaks directly to your soul, so much so that one date leads to two dates and he makes you feel positively *understood* and *smart* so you get married in the book chapel (a library, even!) and move to suburbs with two cats in the yard and 2.5 book-kids. So what if some think he's a little pretentious? They don't understand him like you do. So check him/her out (do books have genders?—zen koan) and renew, renew, and live happily ever after. The end.

## Get Ready for March Madness, Library Edition!

People who know me know that I'm not much of a sports girl. I'm short, to boot, which makes me rather bad at basketball though sometimes I win at PIG and HORSE when I play against unsuspecting 5-year olds. I do like Paul Pierce\*, and I really enjoy filling out brackets, betting\*\*, and winning\*\*\*. So, in honor, of March Madness, we're going to pit book-against-book. Will Dan Brown's *Da Vinci Code* pull off a surprising upset against Kerouac's *On The Road*?\*\*\*\* Will Virginia Woolf slay Stephanie Meyer? It is all up to you. Email me the titles you would like to see compete in the Sweet Sixteen ([bmcgowan@uwf.edu](mailto:bmcgowan@uwf.edu)) and then watch for voting throughout the month of March! What books will make it to the Final Four?



\*I know that's pro but that's what I got.  
\*\*Library does not condone gambling.  
\*\*\*I mean, if I won. Ever.  
\*\*\*\*It better not!

## Let's Talk About It! Muslim Journeys Event

Join scholar Rebecca Williams as she leads a discussion about Amin Maalof's *Leo Africanus*, a historical novel exploring the meeting of Christianity and Islam through the journey of a historical Arab traveler. We do have copies of the book to check out, but as always, you may join in for the lecture even if you haven't read the book!

Friday, February 28th @ 7:30pm

Islamic Center of Northwest Florida

More information: <http://libguides.uwf.edu/muslimjourneys>

## Candy Night: because the library is soooooo sweet!

If you didn't get enough chocolate on Valentine's Day, come get your fill on Tuesday, February 18th starting at 7 PM in the library.

Send questions, comments, and *PLATFORM shoes* to Britt McGowan at [bmcgowan@uwf.edu](mailto:bmcgowan@uwf.edu)



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## An Evening with Teddy the Prez!

Join us as the UWF Chautauqua Series presents An Evening with Teddy Roosevelt (I want to say: Lead Singer of the Rough Riders!). Joe Wiegand will portray Teddy Roosevelt in a history-come-to-life event.\* A new book has also come out about ole Teddy, titled, *The Big Scrum: How Teddy Roosevelt Saved Football*. And here you were thinking the Super Bowl commercials did it.

February 22, 2014 @ 7:00p.m.  
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\*Much better than other histories coming to life.  
Hi dinosaurs!