Library Slogan Contest! Win Something Cool™!

I just discovered an online slogan generator. I typed in library for kicks—and giggles!—and got: “You can really taste Library!” and “I’d rather eat a bowl of Library!” and “Library: The Other White Meat” and “Beanz Meanz Library,” whatever that meant.

To say: we’d like a slogan for our library. And while we are freaking incredible, we’re not edible. So, it goes without saying that the online generator ain’t cutting it. And frankly, we’re plum outta ideas and, not to mention, a little hungry now.

Dearest Reader, we need your help.

Submit your ideas for a library slogan in any one of the boxes at the service desks or by email at bmcgowan@uwf.edu by October 22nd. We will select our fave, and the winner will receive a green, 2 GB iPod Shuffle. Think about our resources, what we do for the University, and be creative. It could pay off in Significant Tune-age Capacity (STC).

*Cuss words=disqualification. Food references not really encouraged, i.e. Muffaletta Mottoos and Stroganoff Slogans will not likely win. The winner will be notified by November 1st. In the event of duplicate winning entries, one winner will be drawn from a hat. The hat may really be a box or a cup.*

Reading Banned Books is Cool (quite unlike just reading in general)

We are wrapping up Banned Books Week and encourage you to exercise your Right to Read. According to the American Library Association, out of 460 challenges reported to the Office of Intellectual Freedom in 2009, the 10 most challenged titles were:

1. ttyl; ttfn; l8r, g8r (series), by Lauren Myracle
2. And Tango Makes Three, by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson
3. The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by Stephen Chbosky
4. To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee
5. Twilight (series), by Stephanie Meyer
6. Catcher in the Rye, by J.D. Salinger
7. My Sister's Keeper, by Jodi Picoult
8. The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things, by Carolyn Mackler
9. The Color Purple, by Alice Walker
10. The Chocolate War, by Robert Cormier

(courtesy of the Banned Books Week website at www.bannedbooksweek.org)

Send questions, comments, or things that taste like chicken to Britt McGowan at bmcgowan@uwf.edu