Opportunity to Show Off Your Lunchbox Collectibles!
Or: Women’s Studies Program Lectures-N-Lunches!

In honor of Women’s History Month (that’s March, yes), the Women’s Studies Program will be hosting (!!!three!!!) brown-bag lunch lectures in the Great Good Place on the 2nd floor of your favorite library. 3!

One of the speakers (Dr. Marie Therese Champagne, people!) will discuss a woman who supported her family in the Middle Ages as a professional writer. Wow. Marinate on that. One: How would this bathroom newsletter get written today? Two: the Bronte sisters would be so proud! Three: Mr. Rochester! Thursday, March 8th, 11:30-1:00pm

Dr. Amy Mitchell-Cook (these are your very own faculty members, yes!*) will be talking about women at sea in the 18th & 19th Centuries when women were, apparently, considered to be bad luck on ships. Bad luck? That’s preposterous! Everybody knows it’s my dad who’s bad luck on boats (see: Fourth of July, mangoes, SeaTow, and Dad losing his britches in the waves—Hi Freud!). Thursday, March 15th, 11:30-1:00

Lastly, Suzanne Lewis, former superintendent of Yellowstone National Park, will discuss women and leadership. Nature with women at the helm?** Hey ya!

*** Wednesday, March 28th, 11:30-1:00.

So, bring your lunch. It doesn’t even have to be in a brown bag. It can be in a Star Wars or Buffy the Vampire Slayer lunchbox. Or a Slayer lunchbox, even. Why not. Just bring yourselves. We’ll have cookies for you. That’s what we, at the libraries, do.

*They are qualified. We know this by the number of Interlibrary Loan requests they make.
**Either a mixed metaphor or a strategic way to tie back in to the women seafarers but maybe neither.
***Shake it like a polaroid picture.

Library Book Sale! I Like Cheap Books and I Cannot Lie!

We’ve been hoarding so you don’t have to, and it’s about time to unload!* Yeppers, the Festival on the Green is right around the corner which means crafts and homemade soaps and windchimes and The. Best. Dang.** Booksale. On. The. PlanetFM. We’re selling high quality books from high profile writers at rockbottom prices! Plus you get the added benefit of knowing that you are saving certain library workers from themselves. See, we like to buy good books at rockbottom prices just like the next guy. Thing is, we buy them, read them, donate them back to the library for the book sale, forget we read them, and buy them again.

I BEG YOU: STOP THE MADNESS!

Friday, March 30th – Saturday, March 31st (ends at noon).

* I wish I could work that sentence into normal conversation. Often.
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