Welcome Back, Super Argo Sleuths!

Say what? What’d you call me? I said, “Hey! Norville Rogers, catch that villain!” And you say, “Do what?” And I’ll tell you that’s Shaggy’s real name, and you’ll say, “It was you, Mr. Wickles! All along!” And I’ll say, “Eat a sandwich.” That’s how that conversation would go.

More to the point: We’re aiming to start the fall semester with a bang here in the library or at least, more specifically, with a library scavenger hunt that, when completed, will provide you with a UWF Libraries tote bag.

What can one do with a UWF Libraries ToteTM, you might ask yourself. This:
1. Save the planet.
2. Carry stuff.
3. Carry stuff and save the planet at the same time.
4. That’s pretty much about it.
5. Display your love for the library, thereby looking smart whilst carrying stuff* and saving the planet (which makes you look smart too). Multi-tasker.

But that’s not all you’ll win. Oh no, that’s not all! You will also be entered for your chance to win a Kindle Touch!

That’s right, find out that it’s Colonel Mustard** in the Great Good Place with a book (of all things!) and place your name in the hat!!!

Actually, our library scavenger hunt has Argo-themed clues and no villains. That’s just the kind of hippies we are. The scavenger hunt will start on the first day of class (Aug.27th) and should be completed by August 31st. Watch for details during Welcome Week!

*The carrying stuff has the added bonus of potentially making yourself look strong. But don’t put bricks in the bag. The bag isn’t that strong. And then the bag would break, and you’d be the girl picking up bricks from her busted UWF Libraries tote bag which might not have the smart effect either of us is after. See: representing poorly.

**We’ve decided here, in the library, that the word colonel pronounced kernel was probably created to torture young readers everywhere. Apparently, it was originally coronel from Middle French, but we retained the other spelling and went with that pronunciation. For giggles!

***The hat is really a box. The box could be a hat for a blockhead. Like Charlie Brown, e.g.

Smart Boards, or: Find Your Inner Smarty-pants and Meet a Beatle, to boot!

The new big white boards on the first and second floors connect to a PC, respond to touch, and have, like, an IQ of 170. Why, I went up to one of them the other day, and it said it won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1956.* I said, “What for?” And the explanation went over my head. I said, “Will you show me the path to enlightenment?” And it told me to talk to one of the other Smart Boards, George Harrison, about that. I said okay.

Bottom line: Hanging out with these things could rub off and that would be good for you and the planet (I sense a theme). Play around with them, get used to the technology, ask us for help if you need it, and come November, you’ll be preparing for finals like a champ of the Nobel variety. Check out accessories for these bad boys at the Circulation desk.

Also, if you’re inclined, tell us how you’re using these on Facebook or email me. Inquiring minds etc.

*No offense to the person who won the Nobel Prize in 1956 for Physics, if there was one, for example.