Join Us for a League of Women Voters Discussion! Or, “A Green Fence: It Could Happen to You!”

Sometimes you’re in the voting booth and realize that the amendment has so many coordinating conjunctions and however and if-this-then-thisses [insert contradictory coordinating conjunction here] only if that-happens-then-will-that-happen-if-this-then-this but. BUT AND PUMPKIN MAMA. So, then you don’t know if a vote “yes” means you’re for or against it, whatever It is, and the next thing you know, people are allowed to paint your fence green just because you thought you were voting for keeping the color green on the color wheel to begin with.* Do you want a green fence? Well. It might not matter anymore!

Your library aims to fix this.

Join us as the League of Women Voters presents the amendments that will appear on the ballot in plain language and in a non-partisan way.** Discussion will be on October 17th at 2:30pm in the Great Good Place.

*For the record, I’m pro-green-fence as the next person.

**Check your opinions / at the door / for sure. / Civil Civil Civil Civil. / I’m a poet / Hope I don’t blow-it.

Little Debbie’s, the Library, & Homecoming Week!

So, last night I had this dream that I was running a UWF Homecoming 5K where the race started at the library and led to approximately Mount Olympus (and if you’ve ever attempted a 5K on a UWF trail you know what I mean, Babycakes) and then I got a call on my cell phone (that’s how I knew it was a dream), and the person on the other end said that I was supposed to be teaching a library class at that very moment, and where was I? And I said, “I thought you were just passing out Oatmeal Cream Pies.” But, it turns out, I was supposed to instruct students on how to eat said Oatmeal Cream Pies. Catastrophe.

All to say: Celebrate with us during Homecoming Week by getting your picture taken with Argy the Argonaut. We’ll make it into a READ poster and email you the result. Then, you can print it out and run for congresswoman. Come by for fun on OCT.2 from 10-2:00!

Banned Books Week, Late Edition

So, technically, Banned Books Week is the week of homecoming so, executive-like, we’re going to do ours the week after. It’s kind of like how, technically, your paper was due last night but, actually, you’re in the library right now finishing it up. So, watch for displays wherein you can check out a formerly challenged book and rile up whoever sees you with it without having to resort to cutting the line for the Porta Potty at DeLuna Fest to get a rise.* And! Bonus! Plus! In Addition! Free Bookmarks!

FYI: The top 3 challenged books of 2011 were:

1. *ttyl; ttfn; layout; g8r* (series), by Lauren Myracle
2. *The Color of Earth* (series), by Kim Dong Hwa
3. *The Hunger Games* trilogy, by Suzanne Collins

*You mean, troubled thing.

Do the Chocolate Chip, Redux! Cookie Night will be Tuesday, Oct.16th!