Go Pro Video Contest! Now with the Smiths! And Snow-Boarding Bears.

Ever wanted to get XTreme in the library? I’m talking all Shaun White* and bear-eating goodness! Well, not like you eating a bear or a bear sausage with sauerkraut and Golden Brown Spicy MustardTM (Meat is Murder!**) but like a bear eating a camera. In the library! Winter Olympics in the Library featuring Shaun White plus Camera-Eating Bears! Have you seen those commercials? No? Well, let me start over.

We have Go Pros which are cameras you can mount TO YOUR PERSON (or wherever) that you can check out. For FOUR DAYS! That’s longer than a bear Slim-Jim, kittenz! And to kick-off our new-improved extended loan period, we are going to hold a CONTEST! Yippee. We, here, at the friendly non-bear-eating library*** challenge YOU to make a 30-90 sec. video within/about the library using one of our Go Pro cameras. Email it to me by January 31st for a chance to win fame! And fortune! Well, just fame really. We’ll post the winning video on our library website!

It’s a New Year! It’s a New You! So mount those puppies to your wrist and turn pages in a book! Or something more XTreme that hasn’t yet occurred to me. DO IT!

**Deadline: January 31st.
**Contact: bmcgowan@uwf.edu
**Exclusions: Don’t eat our cameras, yo.

*Who I think does more than develop a boys’ line of clothing for Target!
**The library has no views on this. Author is happy with whatever you decide to eat and could have just as easily quoted a different song, like, “Because if a big animal had the chance / wouldn’t eat you up!”
***Bear claws, yes.

Muslim Journeys Event – Film Screening & Conversation

What do you like more than a FREE MOVIE? A free movie with thought-provoking dialogue, that’s what! And Bonus: Refreshments! Join us at the Downtown Public Library as we kick off the 2014 Muslim Journeys programs with a film screening of A Prince among Slaves and a discussion led by Islamic Studies scholar, Rebecca Williams. I certainly have learned a lot from these events, and I hope to see you there!

January 15th, 6:30pm @ the West Florida Public Library (downtown branch, 239 North Spring St.)
More info: http://libguides.uwf.edu/muslimjourneys

“I see dead people,” Or MANYA: A Visit with Madame Curie

So, not long ago the UWF Chautauqua Series brought you an evening with Abraham Lincoln and from all accounts he looked like a duck, he talked like a duck, and therefore was Abraham Lincoln. Four quacks and web-footed years ago! It was a major success, and I encourage you to attend our next event: an evening with Madame Curie, discoverer of radium and radioactivity and the first treatments for cancer. The program will include an in-character monologue, a Q&A with Marie Curie, and a Q&A with the presenter.

Friday, January 17th, 7:00-8:30pm - UWF CONFERENCE CENTER
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