Research Guides Can Help You Win the TriWizard Tournament*

Do you ever think that conducting research is like that hedge maze at the end of *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*—impossible to get out of and filled with your deepest darkest fears? Well, we have research guides for every discipline at this fine University.** These guides will walk you through finding books and articles in relevant, subject-specific databases and point you to the librarian you may contact if you have questions or need more help. Consider our research guides and librarians as your own personal Portkeys to research success.***

Research guides are like Dobby: helpful, free, and ready with Gillyweed when you need it. Find them on our homepage under “Research Help” or at http://libguides.uwf.edu.

*false advertising
**which bears no resemblance to Hogwarts except for in its magic.
***and not to a graveyard wherein you discover that Voldemort is back, incidentally.

Get ready for Literary March Madness!

Well. The Super Bowl is over. Time for basketball or what we at the library like to call booktball.

Does anyone remember our Literary March Madness from last year when *1984* by George Orwell narrowly beat out *The Lord of the Rings* for the win*? Amongst students and librarians, there were rumors of online cheating, disqualification, voter fraud, and intrigue. It was almost like DeFlate Gate. You know, if DeFlate Gate was called DueDate Fate or Chill Out Librarians, It’s a Game.**

Join us and vote for your favorite books as we lay out the Sweet Sixteen Match-ups in March. You’ll learn the answers to the following questions: What books will make the Final Four this year? Will a new favorite beat out a classic? Will any match-up really force me to vote for Dickens? Will one person’s head nearly explode when *Twilight* starts edging out *To Kill a Mockingbird***

Get ready to fill out your brackets to vote for who you think should make it to the final round.**** Have ideas on what books should make the brackets? Email me.

*FTW. I keep up with the kids. Don’t you worry.
**Doesn’t really have a ring to it, though.
***Hi, Melissa!
****Not sure what they call the championship game. If it’s Sweet Sixteen, Elite Eight, Final Four, what are the last two? Tangy Two? Title Fight Two. That’s what Mr. T would call it, leastways.

Film Screening for Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle

The UWF Libraries, the African-American Student Association, and the Black Employee Association will be screening the second film in this series, *Slavery by Another Name*, at the downtown public library. Dr. Patrick Moore from our History Department will lead a short discussion. Refreshments will be served. Join us! More info: http://libguides.uwf.edu/createdequal.

February 19th, 5:30-8:00pm
Downtown West Florida Public Library/239 N. Spring Street

Candy Night – February 17th @ 7:00pm