Get Ready for Literary March Madness! One Month Away!

So I was looking through my email to see what book won our Literary March Madness contest last year. For those of you who don’t know, we place books-against-books in Sweet Sixteen brackets, let you vote, and see what book comes out on top.

Last year. Let me just say, Well, I can’t even repeat here what some of my co-workers wrote in the final weeks of the contest. Bleep bleep Hobbit bleep. The first year we did it, 1984 narrowly beat out The Lord of the Rings trilogy. Last year, Invisible Man narrowly beat out The Hobbit. Will this be Bilbo Baggins’s year? You decide! In the meantime, to get the ball rolling, send me some books you’d like to see compete in this year’s brackets at bmcgowan@uwf.edu.

*No, it’s my son’s year. Year of the Monkey.**
**Or my mom’s. She just retired.***
****Or yours, if you’re graduating.****
*****Or if you just started. It’s about the journey anyway, amirite?*****
******I am.

Librarian Joke Corner (In the Middle of the Page)

These are some jokes librarians told me recently and one I made up when I was little:

1. Where does a king keep his armies? … In his sleeveys!
2. A grasshopper walks (jumps?) into a bar and takes a seat. The bartender says to him, “Hey, you know we have a drink named after you?” …(wait for it)… The grasshopper says, “You have a drink named George?”
3. I went to a restaurant on the moon recently. The food was good, but there was no atmosphere.
4. Two elephants are sitting in a bathtub. One elephant says, “Pass me the soap.” The other elephant says, “I knew you only wanted me for my ivory.”

You’re welcome, America!

*Keeping our day jobs. Don’t you worry.**
**Unless we work in the evening already. In which case, we’ll be keeping our jobs that happen to be in the evening. The end.

Library Workshop: Finding Data & Statistics

February 4th 2:30-3:30pm
Learn how to find data and statistics using free government web sites for business information and library databases for demographic statistics, such as income and population growth. Just drop in to the Library Classroom, Room 123! Seating is first-come, first-served.

February is Black History Month

Celebrate by checking out our display table for some good reads and movies!

University of West Florida Libraries
A Valentine’s Day Poem

What do library workers do
With their leftover Valentine’s Day Candy?
They bring it here and give it to you
And you think it’s just dandy.

Free Candy!
February 16th @ 7:00pm
while supplies last.