National Library Week is In Bloom!*

I just read that a 20-year old rescue turtle named Sophie has taken up residence in a New York public library. Just roaming around the stacks, or shelves as it were. It makes me think of what an opportunity I missed when I found a lizard in this library. We** did a catch-and-release maneuver and put him back outside. But think! We could have named him Melvin the Library Lizard, and he could have been the caretaker of our collections. Sure, sometimes his tail might get pinched off between books, but IT GROWS BACK.*** It’s like a perennial flower, for example. And drumroll... just like perennial flowers, here comes National Library Week again, blooming like an onion from a steakhouse.

**Photo Booth**
April 11th**** 10am-12pm
Come get your picture taken—complete! with props!—in front of our copy room mural.

**Book Sale**
April 12th 8am-1pm
Cheap books + popcorn + trivia = popcorn + cheap books + trivia because of the commutative property. It also equals fun because duh.

**Edible Books Contest**
April 13th 10am-12pm
Come vote for your favorite edible book! At noon, come to eat them while they last (about 10 minutes! They are usually cakes!). If you wish to enter our contest, drop off your creation by 9:30am at the Circulation Desk.

**Magnetic Poetry**
April 14th, throughout the day
Come string together some stanzas on our whiteboard throughout the day. Busta Rhymes would.

*Like: flowers, onions, that Nirvana song, and my heart, e.g.
**By we, I mean Amanda Morrow in Cataloging. “We” more or less called her because we were told she was “good at these sorts of things” and ate popcorn.
***I looked for potions we could make with lizard tails, but according to Harry Potter, you can only make one with lizard legs.
**AND WHO WOULD DO THAT TO MELVIN?
****Happy Birthday, Dad! Moonpie McGowan!

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Send questions, comments, and 90’s music to Britt McGowan at bmcgowan@uwf.edu

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Finalz Hours begin April 18th!

Tick, tock, we are about to be open 24 hours like Flavor Flav. You won’t need to keep track of time so closely like Flavor Flav. But please note we do not carry smothered, or scattered, BYOHB.*

*Bring your own hashbrowns.

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Citing Sources Drop-In Help
April 13th 4-6pm

Need help with those pesky Works Cited, References, and Bibliography pages? What about in-text citations and footnotes? Drop in any time from 4-6:00pm for some help with MLA, APA, Chicago, and Turabian. Just bring your papers with you and we’ll be happy to help!

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Donut Night!
April 26th @ 7:00pm
Come get donuts while they last!