Get Ready for National Library Week 2017!

While the world has been watching and waiting for April the giraffe to give birth, I have been getting ready for National Library Week. Now, you may be wondering how one prepares for National Library Week just as you wonder how April is preparing for her calf. Well, it is one in the same. I’ve quit eating my grain, and I’m just chewing on cud, gaining Twitter followers, and shelving books with my prehensile tongue.*

In any case, I’m a little nervous about it. I have a dire need to uphold my winning entry from last year’s Edible Book Contest for The Chocolate War. So, you should come vote for my cake-book and then eat my cake-book. You won’t know which entry is mine, but I will yawn when you stand in front of it so you’ll know.** Better yet, you could enter your own literary-inspired edible book to compete with me, and I will happily pass the trophy on.***

Also: there is a book sale! Which is simply irresistible. Like baby animals. And salsa. And that Robert Palmer song with the mannequin women.

Monday, April 10th, 10am-12pm: Library Photo Booth
Come take a selfie in front of the library mural! Bring your friends!

Tuesday, April 11th, 8am-1pm: Library Book Sale
Come buy some books at rock-bottom prices! Plus, free popcorn!

Wednesday, April 12th, 10am-12pm: Edible Book Contest
Come vote for your favorite edible book (mine!) and then eat the entries at noon! Want to enter the contest? Drop your “book” off at the Circulation Desk before 10am!

Thursday, April 13th, all day: Magnetic Poetry
Come string some words together
With your jacket made of pleather
On the white board in the lobby
I’m looking at you, Robby.

*JK! No new Twitter followers!
**Not really. I’m full of all the academic integrity.
***With minimal smack-talk.****
****Whatever, dude.

The UWF Libraries are partnering with the FSU Libraries on a research study about the experiences of college students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the academic library. If you are a college student who identifies as being on the autism spectrum, you may qualify! Students will need to complete short surveys about their library experiences. Interested? Contact: Amelia Anderson, at Amanderson2@fsu.edu. Thank you for your help!

Social Movements & Community Engagement

Having trouble keeping track of all the local events in the area lately? We have a guide for that! libguides.uwf.edu/actlocally. We’ll be adding to it often!