

The Throne

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"I try to take one day at a time, but sometimes several days attack me at once." --Jennifer Yane

Are you stressed out by having to live in the library during exams? The Throne feels your pain. Don't miss these freebies brought to you by Swem's dedicated staff:

Sunday, Dec. 4th 9 pm: Coffee and Yoga.

Monday 9 pm: Health Food night - granola bars and apples. Yoga too!

Tuesday 9 pm: Munchkins and our favorite YouTube videos will be run in the Learning Center.

Wednesday 9 pm: Gift card drawing from local merchants. More yoga

Thursday from 7-9pm: 5 minutes massages from Pinto Chiropractic.

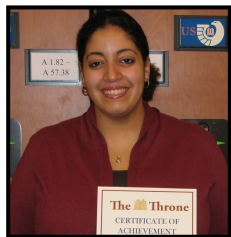
Sunday, Dec. 11th 9 pm: Candy & games and you guessed it--yoga!

Monday, Dec. 12th 9pm: Dining Services will be bringing cookies and hot cocoa.

And don't forget about our brain teasers every day during exams. You could win a gift card to Barnes & Noble!



And the winner is ...



Grad student Shannon Goings who, having demonstrated an appalling grasp of Govespeak Gobbledygook, successfully maneuvered our Halloween Inquisition contest.

Here's Shannon, proudly displaying her Throne Certificate of Achievement and genuine federal library depository pin.

A kindergarten teacher asked the children just before she escorted them to the library, "And why is it necessary for us to be quiet in the library?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."

If you travel to Eastern Europe, why won't you find any books in Prague's public library?

--They're all "Czech"ed out!

Why did the librarian slip and fall on the library floor?

--Because she was in the non-friction section.

When a librarian goes fishing, what goes on his hook?

--A bookworm, of course

How do you make a library float?

--Get a million gallons of root beer, two scoops of ice cream and add one library.

Of Tin Tin, Snowy, and Eight Crazy Nights



The Throne is excited to pass on the news that *The Adventures of Tintin*, the epic work of Hergé--the Belgian creator of TinTin-- is coming soon to a theater near you. Whether you grew up with the

intrepid boy reporter (as The Throne did), or have yet to meet him, don't miss the chance to let him transport you around the globe, beneath the seas, and into outer space. Not in the mood for this 3D collaboration of film greats Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson? Swem Library owns Hergé's complete works, which you can find in the Popular Reading area under PN6727 .H573 A48 2008.

You can find the controversial first and last adventures on the 3rd floor.



If you find yourself unable to hit the theaters until after exams or can't bear to read another book but you desperately need a break from the Sturm und Drang that is your life, take out one of our many holiday DVDs. Or....watch a streaming video from one of our new databases, *Films on Demand*.



A patron asked the librarian why Tales of Robin Hood had been withdrawn from the collection.

The librarian replied, "Too much Saxon violence."

Why is it that the library book you're trying to find always in the last place you look?

--Because once you find it, you stop looking.