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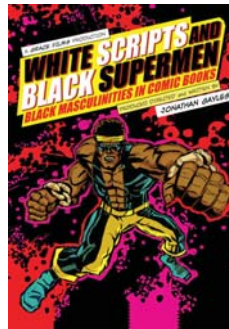
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One Search Enhancements!

Our "One Search" has added some enhancements. You can now view "Research Starter" tips for some searches (see "Global Warming" for an example.) Also- we have added widgets for "Good Reads User Reviews" and "Other Libraries Holding This Item." Some articles available as HTML full text also give you the option to "Listen" to the article. You can choose English, Australian, or British Accent. Give it a try and have Dr. Who or Wolverine read you to sleep as you learn about Global Warming.

Comic Con

Rod Library will be hosting a mini comic con March 29th from noon to 5:00 pm. Leading up to the event "White Scripts and Black Supermen" film and discussion will be held in room 324 on February 12th. Rod Library will host a panel discussion on "Women in Comics" in March and co-sponsor a panel with Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning on "Using Comics in the Classroom." The day of the event will feature an artist's alley, guest speakers, costume contests, gaming competitions. It may also be "useless to resist" a special surprise guest appearance. Stay tuned to the Rod Library Homepage, Facebook and Twitter for more information.



Blind Date With A Book

February 10-21 we will bring back our popular "Blind Date With a Book" display in the lobby. These books are single and ready to mingle! Just check one out from the display- take it home and give it a read. Fill out your "rate a date card" and return it to the library to be entered for a prize. Just like the real world some may not be for you, but you may just find the book you want to take for long walks in the snow. We look forward to hearing all about it on our Facebook page.



Digital Media Hub

If you haven't stopped by the Digital Media Hub on the 2nd floor next to the Reference desk lately you may have missed a few updates. We have 3 IMacs and 2 Apple TV's for public use. There are 2 new group study spaces with 70' monitors that you can book in advance at the Circulation desk. The production rooms are nearing completion. They have video cameras for use in the room and for check out from the Reference Desk. The rooms have a green screen, microphones, lighting units, a sound board, and a telecaster. There are media consultants at the Reference desk to help you with any of the equipment and software if needed.

Upcoming Events

Feb 10
"Soul Food Junkies"
Film/Discussion
7:00pm CME

Feb 12
"White Scripts and
Black Supermen"
Film/Discussion
7:00pm 324

Feb 20
"Meet the Artist"
Jason Weinberger-Clarinetist
Noon

Feb 27
"African American Read In"
7:00am-2:00pm