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## Antique Words Game Night

Tired of sitting in front of a computer? Itching to focus on anything other than your finals? Join us in the UNI Special Collections



(Rod Library, third floor) for two hours of historical word games, including Fictionary, Animal Vegetable, Mineral, Doublets (a game invented by Alice in Wonderland author Lewis Carroll), Authors, and a few thousand-year-old Anglo-Saxon riddles. Feel free to come and go as you like on Dec 7 from 3-5.

## De-stress with Rod

Feeling a little overwhelmed? The Rod is here for you to get through finals week tensions. The Graffiti Wall will be up Dec 5-16.



Reflexology with La' James International College will be here Tue, Dec 13 from 1-3 and Wed, Dec 14 from 10-12 and 2-3. P.E.T.P.A.L.S therapy dogs & cats will be in the lobby to greet you on Dec 7-Dec 14 from 11-2, and let you know how amazing you are. Check out Antique Word Games Night on Dec 7 from 3-5. Enjoy milk and cookies with Interim President Jim Wohlpart on Dec 11 at 7pm. For extended hours information check the library homepage.

## Moving Words

"Moving Words" film and soundtrack is a collaboration between youth in the Waterloo Writing Project, the hip-hop literacy group (Arts to End Violence, led by UNI Education faculty Dr. Shuaib Meacham) and UNI art students. The project encourages all participants to reflect on the importance of community and citizenship, while also acknowledging and celebrating the similarities and differences between each of our experiences through creative lenses. Rod Library has supported the students' community-based arts project in multiple ways, including library instruction, Digital Media Hub resources, library spaces/equipment, and archiving in UNI ScholarWorks. The semester long project will culminate in a public movie premiere and discussion on Sunday Dec 4 from 3-4:30 at the Waterloo Center for The Arts. On Dec 8 from 3:30-5 there will be an on campus discussion of the project in the Rod Library ScholarSpace. Stop in to see how this unique collaboration came together and talk with the project coordinators.



## Rock the Stacks IV

To help ease you back into the semester we will be hosting a toned-down version of Rock the Stacks. Singer-songwriter J. Jeffrey Messerole will perform a special 2-hour storytelling concert where the audience will get to experience the stories behind the songs. Join us Thursday, January 19 from 7-9pm in the UNI Museum for some mellow music and interesting conversations.

## Upcoming Events

Dec 2 Vinyl Friday FPAC 3-5pm	Dec 5 Chamber Music Learning Commons 4 pm	Dec 6 Book Talk Room 373 3:45-5pm	Dec 7 Antique Words Game Night Special Collections 3-5pm	Dec 8 "Moving Words" Discussion ScholarSpace 3:30-5pm	Jan 19 "Rock the Stacks IV" UNI Museum 7-9 pm
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