Watch for Literary March Madness!

In the spirit of the annual spring college men's single-elimination basketball tournament known as March Madness (whew, that was a mouthful), BPL staff is offering a literary version -- our first annual Literary March Madness Tournament, online, in the Reading Room!

It's up to you, the patrons, to determine which of each round's two well-known titles will advance to the next round! Vote for your favorite and hope it makes it all the way to the "big dance" (March-Madness-speak for the championship).

Literary March Madness 2013 begins March 19, with seven action-packed rounds to follow until the winner is announced on April 8. May the best book win!

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Cinema Program upcoming films

Films start at 6:30 p.m. in the Canyon Theater, Main Library

- The Intouchables, March 7
- The Queen of Versailles, March 11
- The Guard, March 14
- Kitchen Conversations, March 21
Puppets and Things on Strings:
Adventures in Reading
Saturday, March 16
11 a.m. at Reynolds Branch
3 p.m. at Meadows Branch
Willy Worm takes kids on an adventure in reading, where they not only explore how reading opens up a world of learning, but also why reading is important. A highlight is when Willy tells them a hilarious, fractured version of a story he has just read. Kids are amazed when a drawing of a classic book comes to life before their eyes. No reservations required.

Recommended Reads

Maus I: a survivor's tale: my father bleeds history
by Art Spiegelman

"Jews are mice and Nazis are cats in this graphic novel by Art Spiegelman. It really seems apt when you look at it in terms of the animal world. This is an interesting interpretation of the Holocaust, and the slight change of animal is a welcome one. It's hard to talk about a Holocaust book as being great, simply because of the content. This one was."
-Stella, George Reynolds Branch

Get more reading suggestions

Library Concert Series:
Trade, Tartans, and Tears

Sunday, March 17, 2:00 p.m.
Canyon Theater, Main Library

Take a beautiful voice, a hammered dulcimer, and a guitar and reflect on the stark beauty of Celtic singing -- the Tradition, Tartans and Tears Trio will take you on a misty journey through Ireland and Scotland, with a few glimpses into how the Celtic diaspora has influenced music worldwide.

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