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Upcoming Curriculum Events

March 7, 2014

Free day for students: Exhibit on Science and Art at the Winona Maritime Museum

March 10, 2014

STEAM Teacher Resource Day

April 5, 2014

STEAMWORKS Workshop

April 8-9, 2014

Multicultural Children's Literature Event: India with Mitali Perkins

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The Alice Hagar Curriculum Center connects Murphy Library with the UW-L School of Education. Find out what is happening in the center, the latest news, new books and resources, events coming up, services offered, and especially what we can do to better serve and work with you, your students and anyone interested in education resources.



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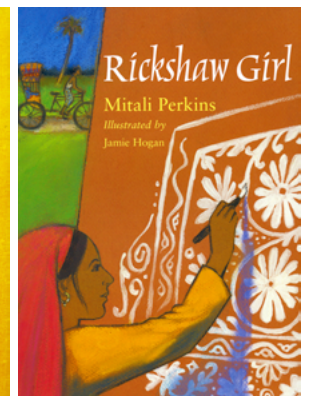
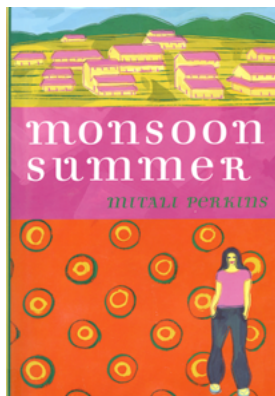
Multicultural Childrens Literature Event Set for April, 2014: INDIA

Mitali Perkins, renown author who has presented nation-wide, will be coming to us from San Fransisco to share her stories and expertise of growing up between two cultures, India and the United States. We'll hear about the tensions that immigrant kids face, the

Bengali culture, and the healing and empowering aspects of stories for educators, librarians and anyone interested in children's and young adult books.

This year's event promises to be thoroughly eclectic. 4th and 5th graders from Emerson and an 8th

grade reading club from Onalaska Middle School will participate in a book talk with the author (open to anyone, by the way), a presentation for UW-L teacher candidates and instructors, and yet another for the general public, local educators, librarians, and all campus staff.



Mitali Perkins, renown author has been set as this years speaker. Perkins' books include: *Open Mic: Riffs on Life Between Cultures in Ten Voices*, *Bamboo People*, *Secret Keeper*, *Rickshaw Girl*, *Monsoon Summer*, and many more.

Insects and Art

STEAMworks for educators is back

After two successful pilot workshops, the third STEAMworks workshop for educators will take place in the Eco Park on Saturday, April 5. This is a great collaborative project, led by Continuing Ed, along with Murphy Library, School of Education, Art Department, and the Steinke Saterbak Fund. Professor Barrett Anthony Klein, from the Biology Department, will lead the workshop. Participants will spend time observing insects and explore the subject of insects as art. Participation is limited to 50. There are five free spots for students. For more details and registration, please see [this link](#).

Science Online-Girls & STEM

Check out the article on girls in science in the recent edition of UW-L's own College of Science and Health's online newsletter Science & Health News [here](#).

In the Curriculum Center, we have children's books about women who have contributed to major events in the science world and others to encourage girls towards the sciences.

- [Marie Curie The Woman Who Changed the Course of Science](#), Call Number: 540 Ste
- [Who Says that Women Can't Be Doctors? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell](#), Call Number: 610.9 St

TED Talks: Math class needs a makeover [Watch Now](#)



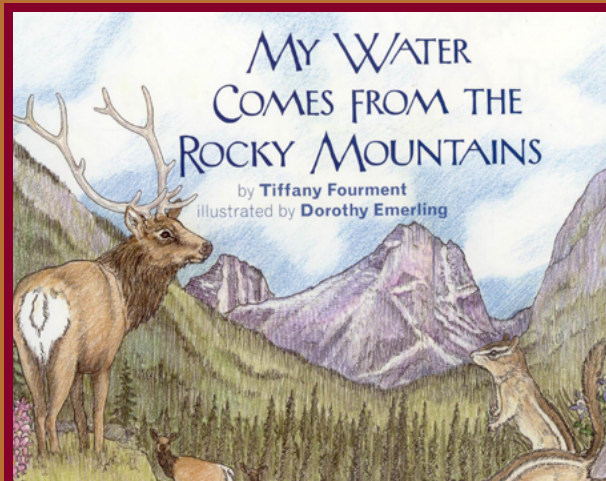
STEAM. EVENTS

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics are teaming up with their newest member, ART in the Curriculum Center of Murphy Library to bring you the newest, best and brightest children's and young adult non-fiction books. All award winning, they join the ranks of past STEM books. The collection is impressive and growing. Students, instructors, staff, educators, librarians, administrators, or anyone interested in quality non-fiction for children and young adults-come in any time on March 10, 2014 in the Alice Hagar Curriculum Center between 2:00 pm and 5:30 pm and browse the books, speak with Tim Gerber, the founder of Teacher Resource Day, and other library loving folks.

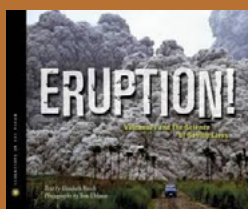
Instructors: if you would like to bring a class, or for anyone needing more information, please contact Karen Lange at klange@uwlax.edu or call 608.785.8509.



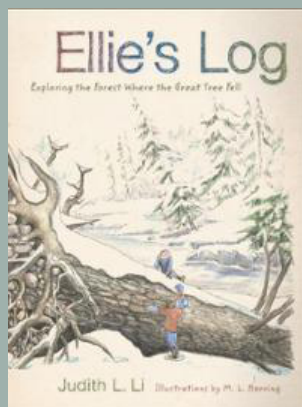
Nelson Mandela
by Kadir Nelson



My Water Comes from the Rocky Mountains
by Tiffany Fourment



Eruption!
Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives by Elizabeth Rusch



Ellie's Log:
Exploring the Forest Where the Great Tree Fell
by Judith L. Li



The Eagles are Back
by Jean Craighead George

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