What's Going on in the LLC this Month?

We're Pumped About the Author Series Book

This year's Author Series revolves around Josh Hanagarne's *The World's Strongest Librarian*, a memoir of the author's struggles with Tourette's that's packed with references to books Hanagarne loves and anecdotes about library life. Obviously, this is a great excuse for us to talk about library life at FSCJ, and we'll be spending Spring highlighting our fantastic librarians on *Facebook*, as well as partnering with the Author Series committee to run events. We're also looking for faculty, staff, and students to talk to us about their favorite books for *FSCJ Reads*; if you're interested in participating, contact Jennifer Grey for details. Click [here](#) to learn more about this year's Author Series.

Featured Titles

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Cecil Center

After partnering with Student Life to host a Fall Fest for Cecil Center that was attended by over a
hundred students, the Cecil LLC brought it down a notch for Stress Relief Week in November by hosting **Moments of Tranquility**, a workshop on tranquility meditation hosted by LLC Manager Michael Turnquist that featured both the basics of breath control and tea and cookies.

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**Deerwood Center**

After hosting simultaneous **Gamerween** and Day of the Dead events, Deerwood LLC went all-in during Intercultural Awareness Month in November with special Tutor Tuesday resume workshop for ESOL students, **Tea and Tongue Twisters**, and the **International Chit Chat**, where students with different native languages paired up to improve their language skills and enjoy some of librarian Barbara Markham’s famous pumpkin bread.

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**Downtown Campus**

Over 200 students participated in **Grammarween** at the Downtown Campus, working their way through a grammar-themed escape room with puzzles based on Universal’s monster movies.

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**Kent Campus**

The term kicked off with **Obscenity Trials and fREADom**, where Professors Audrey Antee, Carl Colavito, Mark Creegan, and the PaRDi Club discussed why and how certain groups try to censor "offensive" literature or art, and attendees (like Dean Jeff Hess, right) got to pose with their favorite banned books. At Halloween, Kent opened Gamerween festivities with their Pre-Gamerween event featuring pumpkin bowling and library mini golf.

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**Nassau Center**

In honor of Intercultural Awareness Month at FSCJ, Nassau Center’s LLC created the **World of Horrors** international film series, featuring screenings of three different horror films from around the world introduced and contextualized by faculty members. Professors Ranjan Chhibber and Shep Shepard spoke on topics ranging from how Japan’s **Vampire Girl vs. Frankenstein Girl** exemplifies the dark side of Asian film to how the American hit **It Follows** functions as an allegory for depression.
North Campus

This November marked an anniversary and a new beginning for a long-running series hosted by the North Campus LLC. For its tenth anniversary, Something to Talk About gave itself a brand new name and a brand new look, becoming the **Library and Learning Commons Living Lecture Series**. Over seventy people attended the event, where Bosom Buddies founder Bobbi de Cordova-Hanks spoke on communicating across cultures.

South Campus

South Campus kept itself busy, first with **Gamerween**, where attendees listened to spooky stories of Jacksonville from Professor Tim Gilmore before settling down to a haunted house tabletop game, then with **Shakespeare and the Four Humors** (left), where Professor Laura Jeffries gave a presentation to celebrate the opening of an exhibit from the NLM, NIH, and Folger Shakespeare Library.

What Are You Interested In?

Click on the categories below for a complete list of new titles for this month in each subject.

- **A-B**: General Reference, Philosophy, Psychology & Religion
- **C-G**: History & Geography
- **H-L**: Social Science, Political Science, Law & Education
- **M-N**: Music & Fine Arts
- **P**: Language & Literature
- **Q-T**: Science, Medicine, Agriculture & Technology
- **U-Z**: Military & Naval Science, Bibliography & Library Science
- **AV**: DVDs
- **Ebooks**: Ebooks (all subjects)

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