

UW-Marathon County Library Restroom Reader

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**The semester is over half way done! Are you feeling okay with where you're at academically?
If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to someone!**

A good starting place is down in Student Affairs with an advisor. Remember, people are here to help!

Upcoming Important Dates:

Last day to drop a class with a "W" grade: November 11 Spring Registration begins November 12
Thanksgiving Recess: November 26 & 27 Winterim Registration is open NOW!

Wausau—Before 1839 Wausau was known as Big Bull Falls due to the cataracts and rapids in the Wisconsin River. Then W.D. McIndoe proposed the adoption of the Ojibwa name **Wausau** to the settlement which grew up there. This translated to "far, afar off, a great way off, distant." This could refer to either the distance and time it took to travel to the settlement or it could refer to the far-off view from atop of Rib Mountain.



Tomahawk—The word "Tomahawk" has no close resemblance to any Wisconsin Indian term. This term first appeared in tribes found in the eastern portion of the United States as "Tamahake." This term was quickly adopted into English and applied to both clubs and cutting tools. Most often, towns, cities, and rivers derive the name **Tomahawk** from a nearby lake which acquires this name because of its shape.



Mosinee— This city was originally known as Little Bull Falls. However, according to one account, the postmaster at this location thought the name sounded vulgar. So when a trapper came along and asked for the Indian name, he suggested **Mosinee** to honor Chief Mon-so-ne (Chippewa for "Moose Tail") who was a chief at Lac Courte Oreilles in the early 19th century. The citizens of the area approved this name.



Support UWMC Husky Basketball!

Games for both the Men's & Women's teams begin in November and run through the month.

The Shared Reading Committee and L&FA present the **2015 UWMC Essay Contest!**

Get inspired by this year's shared read:

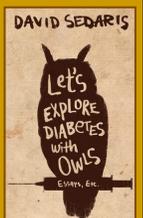
Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls by David Sedaris

Submit your own 3-4 page humorous essay using your personal experiences to comment on a serious problem in American society or the Marathon County community!

Submit your essays or questions to:

jason.siegel@uwc.edu

Due: December 4, 2015



UWMC Library's Books to Movies Series

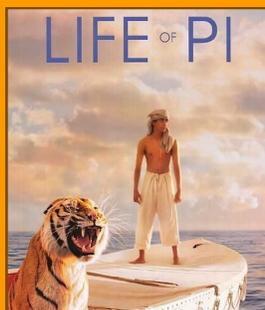
On Tuesday, November 17, join us in the Library Classroom (room 255) for a showing of:

Life of Pi

Movie will begin at 12:15

Feel free to bring your lunch or a snack!

Pi finds himself adrift in the Pacific Ocean on a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger fighting for survival.



American Indian History Online

The UWMC Library subscribes to this database which is accessible from the library homepage.

This resource contains more than 15,000 years of culture and history through event and topic entries, biographies, images, maps and charts, primary sources, and timeline entries.



Please ask a librarian if you have any questions about this resource!

Information about town names were taken from the book *Indian Names on Wisconsin's Map* by Virgil J. Vogel. Located in the UWMC Library @ E78.W8 V64 1991

Restroom Readers can be accessed electronically online through the UWMC Library's homepage.

