3rd Annual Hekman Library Books in the Baking Edible Book Festival

April 2, 2012, 3-4 pm
Hekman Library
2nd floor

If you like books, art, or food—this contest is for you!

Members of the Calvin and Grand Rapids community are encouraged to put their creativity to the test and enter “books” made from food items. All “books” must be made of edible ingredients, with a list of those ingredients accompanying the entry, using proper food safety and handling. It can be a pun on a title, refer to a scene or character, look like a book, or just have something to do with books.

Whatever the inspiration—it must be edible!

Prizes will be awarded at 4 pm in five categories. A book-tasting reception will follow.

For more information and to sign up, see the link under “News and Events” on the library homepage, or e-mail Lois Dye (ldye@calvin.edu).

Special Collection Spotlight: Recreational Reading

Yes, we have “fun” books to read at Hekman!

The Recreational Reading collection (3rd floor) was created to provide a convenient resource for those not able to access a local public library.

What’s in the collection? Mostly popular fiction, but some non-fiction like biographies or popular historical works. We especially aim to purchase bestsellers, books highlighted on “best of” lists, and award-winners.

Recreational Reading books are available only to Calvin community members (students, staff, faculty), and may be checked out for 2 weeks.

We also will now take your suggestions for titles to add to the collection!

To make recommendations, please use our online form: Library homepage > Communities > Students > Recreational Reading Suggestions

Some titles recently added:

11/22/63
By Stephen King

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close
By Jonathan Safran Foer

Bossypants
By Tina Fey

The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet’s Nest
By Stieg Larsson

Steve Jobs
By Walter Isaacson

Moneyball
By Michael Lewis

The Hunger Games saga
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Festival of faith & writing

Hekman Library owns many of the books by authors and speakers at this year’s Calvin Festival of Faith and Writing (April 19-21). Pick up a list of titles in our collection at the 2nd floor Research Assistance Desk.