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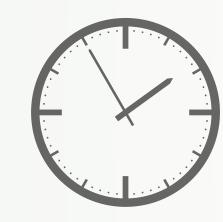
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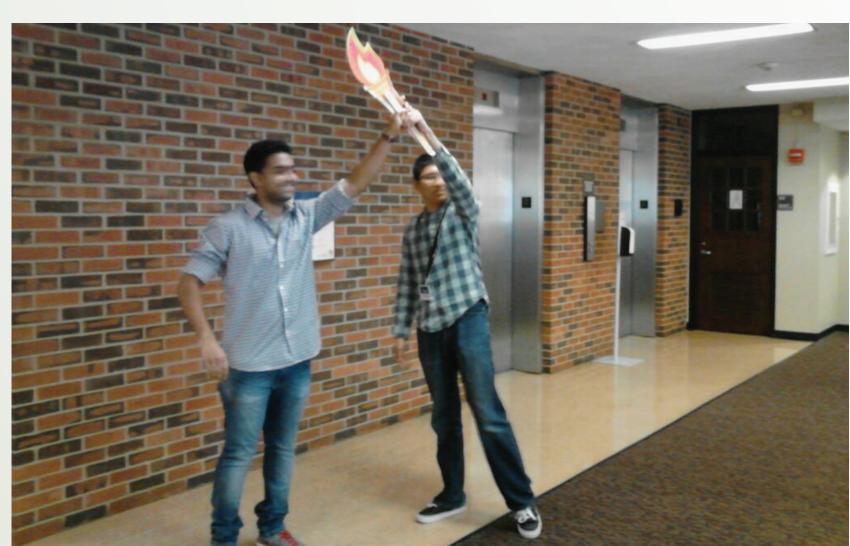
LIBRARY OLYMPICS: THE POWER OF FRIENDLY COMPETITION





OPENING CEREMONIES







OLYMPICS DAY

Opening Ceremony and Food

ENGAGEMENT: test shelving knowledge;

ADVOCACY: highlights areas requiring

stacks from all levels of the libary.

students in the contest; hire a

OUTREACH: include Circulation Desk

diverse set of student workers.

more training; draws attention to

creative ways of problem-solving.

- 3 Mental Events (with trophies)
- 3 Physical Events (with trophies)
- Medal Ceremony

EARLY YEARS 2011-12

- More a creative outlet for the Stacks supervisor
- promotion, few pictures

Less planning, little

 Monitor which events go well and which to cut

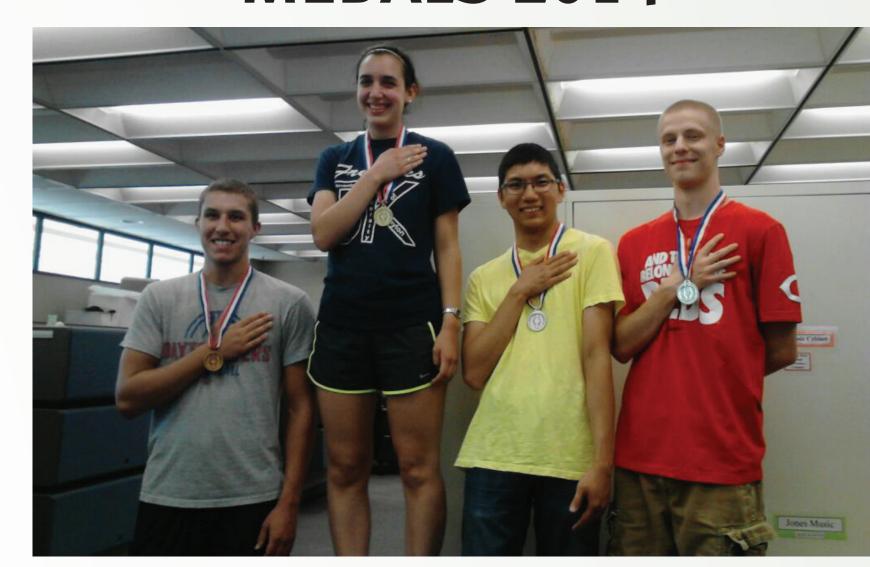
RECENT YEARS 2013-14

- More targeted to events popular with students
- Longer planning, better promotion, more pictures
- Greater staff interest, tight-knit group of participants



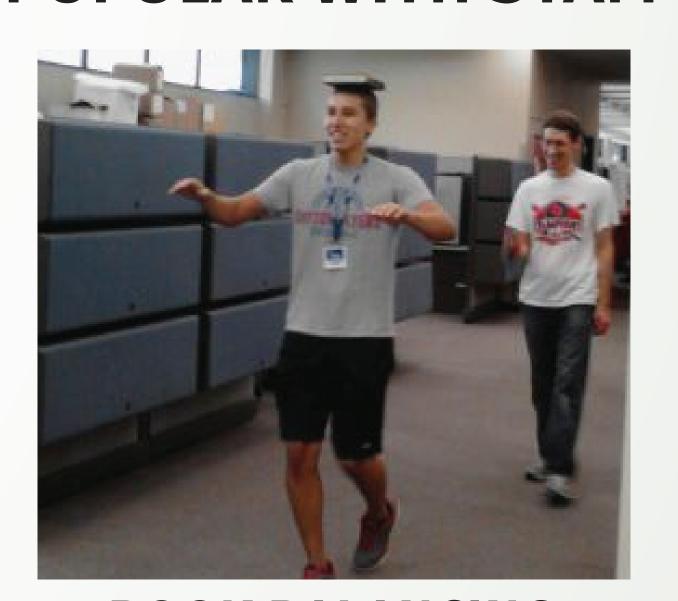
MEDALS 2013

MEDALS 2014





POPULAR WITH STAFF



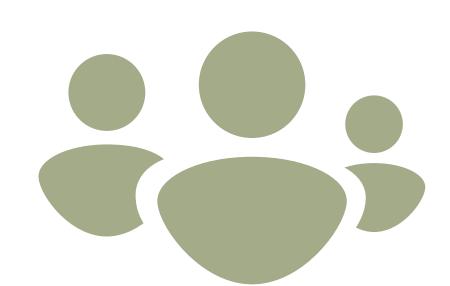
BOOK BALANCING



BOOKEND TOWER

FUTURE PLANS

- Collaborate with other library departments
- Promote and advertise with more social media
- New projects result in new events



POPULAR WITH STUDENTS





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