Dear Sproul Hall Community,

This coming 23rd of April, Languages and Literatures at the University of California, Davis, will be joining in celebration of the World Book and Copyright Day, an event created and sponsored by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at UCD. This event recognizes and celebrates the importance of letters, literatures, culture and education, giving center-stage to the book in its various formats while highlighting its importance in our community and in society-at-large. Through the various events that will be held on April 23rd as well as throughout that same week, our intention is to motivate as many people in our community to come into contact with books and with the practice of reading.

Some of the activities held will be an Open-Mic reading marathon [readathon], Book Bartering, “Garden of Words” and Art Installation: the occupation of indoor public spaces as well as outdoors with brief texts in the various languages represented in our academic community. Additionally, between April 15th and 21st you will find a cardboard box in Laura Barrera’s office [Sproul 215] where you are welcome to place any books you wish to donate for this celebration. In addition, the planning committee is seeking for readers among professors, graduate and undergraduate students to enjoy us in the “Readathon” sharing your favorite passages in the open microphone activity. If you are interested in participating, we would be grateful if you could reply to this message indicating your time disposition emailing to: ucdbookday@gmail.com.

We thank you in advance for your participation and for helping us make this, the 4th World Book and Copyright Day at UC Davis, another successful celebration.

Gratefully,

The Organizing Committee
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