Fall 2015: From Literature to the Big Screen!

Join us for French films that are based on works of francophone literature!

**Notre Dame de Paris (1998)**
**Wednesday, September 9th, 7pm, WY 015**
“A musical adaptation of Victor Hugo’s novel *Notre Dame de Paris* which follows the gypsy dancer Esmeralda and the three men who vie for her love: the kind hunchback Quadimodo, the twisted priest Frollo, and the unfaithful soldier Phoebus.” (IMDb.com) “*Notre-Dame de Paris*, according to the *Guinness Book of Records*, had the most successful first year of any musical ever.” (Wikipedia.com)

**Le Prénom (2012)**
**Monday, October 5th, 7pm, WY 015**
“Vincent is about to become a father. At a meeting with childhood friends he announces the name for his future son. The scandalous name ignites a discussion which raises unpleasant matters from the past of the group.” (IMDb.com) “*Le Prénom* is a French-Belgian comedy film adapted from the play *Le Prénom* by the same authors.” (Wikipedia.com)

**Astérix et Obélix: Mission Cléopâtre (2002)**
**Friday, November 6th, 7pm, WY 015 *French subtitles***
“Based on the original ‘60s French comic books by René Goscinny, *Astérix & Obélix: Mission Cléopâtre* is the big-budget sequel to the 1999 box-office hit *Astérix and Obélix vs. Caesar*. Empress Cleopatra makes a wager with Julius Caesar that her people can build a beautiful palace in three months. She chooses architect Numerobis for the project, which must be completed in time or he will be fed to the crocodiles.” (Rottentomatoes.com)

**Les Souvenirs (2014)**
**Wednesday, November 18th, 7pm, WY 015 *French subtitles***
“While 23 year old nightporter Romain Esnard dreams about writing a great novel his father becomes a pensioner. Romain’s father Michel doesn’t like his new life and neither does his wife Nathalie like to have him around moping all the time. When Romain’s 85 year old grandmother Madeleine runs away from a retirement home, the family friction is rocketing.” (Wikipedia.com) This comedy-drama is based on a novel of the same name.

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