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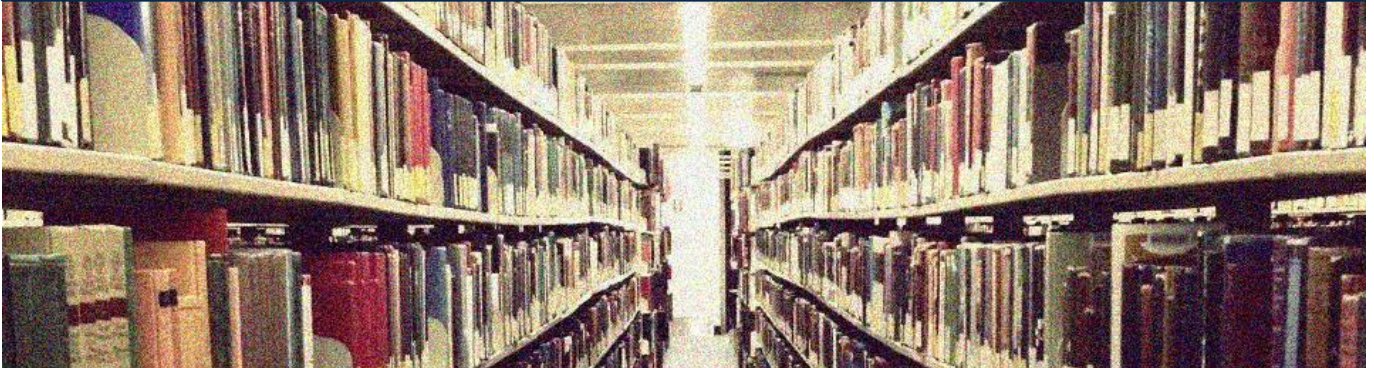
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**Professional Development Event**

**22 October 2014**



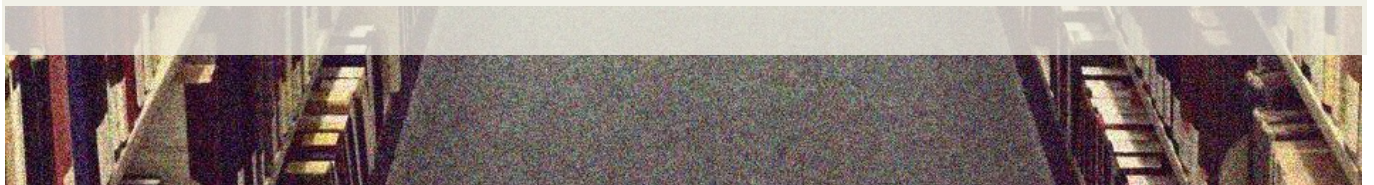
## “POPULAR OR PULP?”

### Reading for pleasure or reading for challenge – how do we teach popular fiction at Fairholme College?”

Teaching novels to secondary students is often shaped by questions around how to effectively challenge students, while simultaneously engaging them. If we opt for popular fiction, do we compromise the critical challenge reading can present, or do they in fact provide different opportunities to engage students in literary criticism?

Please join us for a **NO COST**, casual afternoon presentation by the *Rohan Davis (Head of English | District Review Panel Chair – English)* as he shares some ideas and strategies for consideration by all, including an overview of:

- Texts studied
- Assessment tasks
- Class activities



Date:	<b>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014</b>
Cost:	<b>FREE</b>
Time:	<b>3.30pm</b> (registration and light refreshments) <b>4.00pm</b> presentation, followed by discussion
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