

Program Guide for Scotsman in the Stacks by Alana Oxford

- Romance Trope Bingo - use the romance trope BINGO cards from our website to engage with your romance readers in a new, fun way. Each card has a different configuration of popular romance tropes. Rather than calling numbers and letters, pick a trope card from a box/hat/heart-shaped bowl until you get a winner. You can also read excerpts from Scotsman in the Stacks and/or other romance books in between games to help showcase romances your readers might want to try next.
- Romance Book Club - start a romance genre book club. Enjoy a year of romance reading! Alana Oxford, author of Scotsman in the Stacks has a virtual romance book club that meets bi-monthly and the authors join in the discussion. Be part of her club, or browse her book club website for romance books that make great discussions.
- Cultural themed book discussion, like in the book. Enhance your regular book discussion by featuring Scotsman in the Stacks and displaying photos of Scotland and Michigan around the room. Serve a small snack based on the location. (Items can be purchased or donated by local businesses depending on library budget and food service rules. Ex. shortbread cookies, Vernor's Ginger Ale, Better Made potato chips.) Display cookbooks from the region, travel guides, create a playlist of traditional music to play in the background or during the snacks and mingling portion of the discussion. You could even try your hand at a regional themed craft activity.
- Play a trivia game based on Scotsman in the Stacks - file provided on our website. Learn some Scottish and Michigan facts while enjoying a fun game of trivia.
- Speed dating, Romance Book Style - book talk underappreciated romance novels for the romance readers in your life. Offer snacks and put a different book at each table. Staff, patrons, or local romance authors, can give a 5 minute talk about their book before time is called and patrons move on to the next book. Can be as elaborate or simple as your schedule and space allows.