**Video 7-05 at 22.15 1**

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Hi Cougars, This is Miss Hogsett and I'm the Media Specialist for Williams.

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Since you made it to this page, I know that you know where the Williams website is, but I wanted to tell you a little bit more about the different activities that we have at Williams that are related to the Media Center.

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Specifically, I want to talk about SLAM.

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Before I get into that, I do want to show you there is a Prezi here that tells you all about all of the different programs that are at the Media Center.

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Again, I do want to, rather than talk about all of them now, I want to talk about the I'd like to talk about the SLAM.

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So SLAM stands for student literacy and media, and so there's different ways that you can get involved in this program.

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It's pretty exciting.

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It's pretty fun.

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I didn't find out about it till last year, so I didn't know how fun it was.

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You have different chances to participate.

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One of them is pretty competitive and that is the SLAM Showdown.

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And if you want to be a part of the SLAM Showdown team, you have to be able to know a lot about all of the books.

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And as you see, last year Williams got 5th place.

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So maybe we can even do better this year.

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If you would like to be a part of the Williams Showdown team, then you would click here to fill out an application.

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Now which books was I referring to?

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If you look down here, this is the list of books or this is the book jackets, and then you can see the list here.

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And then there's also a video here that tells you a little bit more about each book.

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But the list here gives you like a synopsis of each book.

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And if you want to be in the slam showdown, you want to read as many of those books as you can.

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Now, if you only want to read one book, then you might be interested in being in the SLAM showcase.

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So the Williams Slam Showcase, you're going to create a piece of 2D art, 3D art or video, and you're going to, when you enter it, you will also have a reader statement and everything needs to be not plagiarized.

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It needs to be your own work.

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Then everybody that enters will get to be in the Williams Slam Showcase and the winners get to go to the Hillsborough County Slam Showcase.

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So those are the people that go to the Hillsborough County Slam Showcase.

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It's off campus.

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It is at the Tampa Convention Center and we get to eat lunch out, which is kind of fun.

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It's on the House or on the school.

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The school pays for the lunch.

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And but if you don't want to do that, or if that's like too much pressure and you just want to read the books, that's great too.

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So what you can do is earn brag tax.

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And if you click right here, it tells you how to earn brag tax.

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There's about 12 different choices that you can make to show me that you read the book and then you will earn a brag tag.

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And you can like be in a competition with your friends to see who can get the most brag tags.

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And I know that some teachers said that they might give extra credit, but you'll have to ask them.

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Don't be mad if they don't because some teachers do and some teachers don't.

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And if you want to see that a description of each book, they're right here.

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And if you want to see what the book looks like, there's a video here.

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And if you have any questions, then please come by the Media Center or just come by the Media Center to check out a book.

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I hope to see you soon.