**LibraryWise: News and Notes from the Greenwood Reading Center**

 Greetings, fellow bibliophiles! Read any good books lately? Our scarecrows are certainly enjoying a good book together. If you aren’t sure what that means, come check it out!

 If you didn’t get to do much traveling over your summer vacation, why not travel vicariously? You can enjoy a good murder mystery in merry old England, get involved in an international spy ring in Greece, or even sail around the world! One of our newest books, *Sailing Alone Around the World* by Joshua Slocum, will take you on a voyage around the world in a boat deeply similar to those in the popular pirate movies.

 If you’ve already ‘been there, done that’, why not take yourself on an out-of-this-world adventure beyond the stars, or travel to mystic lands of high fantasy? Sinking into a good book will take you anywhere you want to go! For that matter, you can go ‘any-when’ as well, escaping into a time where terse emails, phone calls from irate people and light pollution don’t exist. As author Jhumpa Lahiri famously said, “That’s the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet.”

 October events: Board meeting at the Reading Center on October 21 at 6:30 pm, Mystery Meal at the Community of Christ Church on October 24 at noon. Don’t forget about our free coloring contest! Coloring pages can be picked up at the Reading Center and must be returned by October 25.

 Wonder of Words book club will resume on Mondays at 3:30pm, beginning November 4. If you are interested, please stop in and leave a note at the front desk with your name and favorite book.

 FAQs: Our hours are Monday 2:00-7:00pm, Tuesday and Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm, Wednesday 11:00am to 4:00pm. Homework Helpdesk is on Mondays. The Wonder of Words Book Club is still on hiatus due to good weather. We have fax capabilities and can make copies for a small charge. Yes, you can find us on Facebook!