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

Howdy, folks! We’ve certainly been getting those April showers that the children’s rhyme promises, and our circulation reflects it. It’s definitely good weather for reading in cozy comfort! Even though our space is small, we still have the entire STLS Library at our disposal. Anyone who wants to reserve a title from another library can have it delivered; we’ll even call you when it comes in!

There is exciting news to share today. We have a website now! If you go to [www.greenwood.stls.org](http://www.greenwood.stls.org), you will see our ongoing web-building. Please feel free to share any thoughts on how we can improve our site.

Have you ever wondered why a library (you know- no eating or drinking in the library!) would hold a dish-to-pass meal every month or how it started? Not to mention the fact that it’s held on the only weekday we’re not actually open. In our original space, the Reading Center was open five days per week, with Thursdays being the day with lunchtime hours. The space there was larger, so we could accommodate everyone. After we moved to our new space and our hours changed, we also didn’t have room to host everyone, so the Community of Christ Church offered their fellowship hall.

The purpose of the Mystery Meal began, and remains, a means to bring people together and foster a sense of community. What is that community? It’s a group of people enjoying each other’s company and talking about whatever the conversation happens to get to. It is especially important after all the isolation we all experienced during Covid, to enjoy each other’s company regularly. What better way to enjoy company and conversation than over some good food?

Half the fun of the Mystery Meal is seeing what everyone will bring. Someone might bring a crock-pot of soup, or a platter of cheese, crackers and veggies, or even bread and butter. Casseroles made from holiday leftovers are pretty popular right after any given holiday; summertime brings more finger foods. You never know what you’ll find! This month, our Mystery Meal will be on the 24th. If you’ve been feeling isolated and lonely, this is the perfect place to get out! Handicapped or experiencing a lack of mobility? Not a problem! The Mystery Meal is fully accessible. Come join us next week!

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. We have free internet use via Wi-Fi or public-use computers, fax capabilities and can make copies for a small charge. Yes, you can find us on Facebook! Contact us at (607) 225-4553 or [greenwoodreadingcenter@gmail.com](mailto:greenwoodreadingcenter@gmail.com). [www.Greenwood.stls.org](http://www.Greenwood.stls.org)