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

Hi Friends; we have exciting news, here at the Greenwood Reading Center! This month, we are hosting the brand new, ‘I’m Your Neighbor’ book collection. These books are geared toward the family and feature stories about new beginnings, other cultures and adjusting to big changes. Three of these books have an audio feature as well, which will ‘read’ the book out loud!

Have you seen the line of ‘blank’ signs along the street next to the Reading Center and wondered what they are? I promise, they’re not blank on the other side! Starting nearest the library and walking down toward the town hall, you’ll find the pages of a book that you can read as you walk along! Snow in the Jungle is the story of a little polar bear whose mom takes a job in a very different place, meaning that Snow has to start a new school and adjust to an all-new environment. Each page is written in both English and Spanish, reflecting the vast changes that Snow experiences.

Did you know that May is Mental Health Month? Taking a walk outside, getting some sunshine and fresh air, and reading books are all great ways to improve your mood and outlook. The Story Walk is a combination of all three. The ‘I’m Your Neighbor’ collection and story walk will only be available until May 28, so come see it while you can!

Another way to increase mental health is by reaching out and connecting with other people. Next week, May 22, we’ll be having our Mystery Meal covered-dish luncheon from noon until 2:00pm at the Community of Christ Church. There is no cost to attend, other than the covered dish, of course. Come and meet some friends!

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). Visit us on the web at: greenwood.stls.org