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

Hello again, Dear Friends! Can you believe that it’s the end of July already? We’re halfway through our Summer Reading Program! If you’ve been by lately, no doubt you’ve seen some of the artwork left by our program participants as they help to Color Our World! The good news is that we still have 4 weeks left of fun stories and activities to enjoy.

If you haven’t submitted a bookmark design for the Bookmark Coloring Contest and would like to, tomorrow is the last day to enter! This is open to everyone, of all ages. The winner here at the Greenwood Reading Center will be submitted to STLS to compete in the appropriate age bracket with the winners of each library in the Southern Tier. The local winner will be announced as early as next week, with information on the overall winners as it comes out.

Okay, now that the announcements are out of the way, let’s talk about something fun; author birthdays! July 30 is the birthday of the most reclusive of the Brontë sisters, Emily. She is best known for the novel, *Wuthering Heights*. Unless you’re into a combination of gothic horror, romance and tragedy, I guess this book really isn’t all that fun, though. Let’s move on! July 31 has a much more fun author. J.K. Rowling, author of the World of Harry Potter series, has a writing style that starkly contrasts Miss Brontë! Full of fun, magic, and adventure, Harry Potter books couldn’t be farther from the twisted mind of Heathcliff if Ms. Rowling had tried. We have the World of Harry Potter series in our collection, and Wuthering Heights is available through interlibrary loan, if you’d like to check them out.

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