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

Hey there! Have you been past the library over the last few days and noticed those big, white signboards lining the sidewalk? *The Big Dance* Storywalk is here! All are welcome to stroll through and read the story, at your own pace, and whatever time of the day you would like, until August 15th. If you have little ones, so much the better! These pages will be nearly impervious to toddler fingers. No worries about ripped pages while you read!

Congratulations to Larkin Guinn, winner of our Make Your Mark bookmark coloring contest! Your design has been entered into the regional contest for your age. Stop on in anytime for your prize, Larkin.

Recently, the Greenwood Reading Center applied for a grant to help us with a project that we began in January. Because we believe that literacy should be for all people, regardless of age or limitations, we will be expanding both our Large Print and our Graphic Novel collections. Large Print books are beneficial for not only people who can’t always see so well, but also for people who struggle to read for other reasons. Graphic Novels can often help young people ease into reading more traditional books when reading skills are a little weak. We want to provide our visually impaired, neurodivergent, and educationally impaired readers with books that will help them to enjoy reading more. Who are ‘neurodivergent’ people? Neurodivergent people are those who struggle with things like dyslexia, ADHD, or other ‘brain kinks’ that can make focusing on reading difficult.

Upcoming events: Don’t forget to check out our booth at Greenwood Community Day on August 16th from 8:00 until 4:00pm! If you don’t have a library card yet, that will be a great time to sign up for one. The next bored- I mean, Board- meeting is scheduled for August 18 at 7:00 in the library. Not boring in any way is the Mystery Meal on the 28th at noon in the Community of Christ church!

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