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

Alert! The Southern Tier Library System is in the process of purging old IDs from the system. If you have a ‘barcode’ library card and haven’t updated it in a while, you may want to do that, before you lose privileges. As always, there is no fee for renewing your card or signing up for one at any STLS library. Whew, with that out of the way, how about we start again.

Happy Autumn! Shorter days mean longer evenings, and those longer evenings are perfect for ‘falling into a good book’ at the end of the day! A cup of cider, a cozy afghan, maybe a pet in your lap, and all you need is a compelling book! Better yet, how about a good book series?

September was a prolific month by way of author birthdays; it would take more than one column to cover them all! Here are some highlights: Edgar Rice Burroughs (Sept. 1, 1875) penned *The Land that Time Forgot*, with literary favorite, Tarzan; Taylor Caldwell (Sept. 7, 1900) wrote *Dear and Glorious Physician* among others; O. Henry (Sept. 11, 1862) wrote the Christmas classic *The Gift of the Magi*; Roald Dahl (Sept. 13, 1916) penned children’s classics like the Willy Wonka series; Else Holmelund Minarik (Sept. 13, 1920) wrote the beloved children’s series about Little Bear; Agatha Christie (Sept. 15, 1890) was a prolific mystery writer with beloved heroes like Hercule Poirot; Upton Sinclair (Sept. 20, 1879) wrote the bane of freshmen high schoolers, *The Jungle*; Stephen King and H.G. Welles were both born on Sept. 21 (1947 and 1866, respectively); F. Scott Fitzgerald (Sept. 24, 1896) wrote *The Great Gatsby*, among others; T.S. Eliot (Sept. 26, 1888); and last, but not least, Truman Capote (Sept. 30, 1924.)

Didn’t see anything inspiring? Why not pop in and let us help you find your next ‘obsession?’ Remember, if we don’t have it, we can almost always get it!

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