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

Happy School Year! Something tells me that, while most parents are ready to bust out the bubbly and sing *Auld Lang Syne* along with school Alma Mater, their students probably aren’t so thrilled. Chances are, students are reprising *Wake Me When September Ends* as their alarm ringtone. Either way, parents and students, here’s to a successful school year! We at the Greenwood Reading Center will be happy to help you and your students however we can. Just try not to smile *too* hard as you wave the school bus ‘goodbye’ in the mornings.

Though the calendar says that summer lasts until September 21, the weather sure seems determined to get a head start, doesn’t it? The nice thing about fall is that we’re getting back into ‘book and fireside’ weather! It’s a lot more fun to curl up with a good book and a fluffy blanket when the temps aren’t pushing into the nineties. Not only that, but gathering around the fire in the fire pit is more fun when you can get closer to the fire without feeling drops of perspiration rolling down the back of your neck. Bust out those marshmallows, kids! Any that don’t end up toasted or incinerated over a camp fire can end up in a cup of hot cocoa!

A new month means turning the calendar. Here’s a look at what we have coming up so far this month. Our next board meeting is scheduled for September 15th at 7:00 pm, and our Mystery Meal is set for the 25th.

Cornelia Funke fans; did you know that there is a fourth book in the *Inkworld* series? We’ll have it available very soon. Dustfinger, Fenoglio and other beloved friends shall ride again! Sadly, someone defaced our copy of InkDeath, so it was removed from circulation. We were able to order a new copy, however, so that title will also return to circulation soon. To whoever felt the need to ‘edit’ a library book, there is a better way to address any concerns you have over the media in our collection; please contact us with your concerns!

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