**POWERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

***FEBRUARY 2017***

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**SPREAD THE LOVE: HUMANE SOCIETY OF JEFFERSON COUNTY DONATION COLLECTION**

*February – All month*

For the month of February, the PML TAB (Teen Advisory Board) will be collecting donations for the Humane Society of Jefferson County. Help us “Spread the Love” by dropping off your donation in the upper level of the library at any time this month. For each item donated, patrons may enter a raffle to win a variety of prizes! The Humane Society is looking for Purina One Dog and Cat/Kitten Food, KMR formula, garbage bags, bleach, hand sanitizer, liquid hand soap, paper towels, and postage stamps, as well as any monetary donations. Pick up a Wish List from the library for a more detailed list of desired donations. PML, TAB, and HSJC thank you for any and all donations!

**DIY TECHNIQUE TUESDAY**

*Tuesday, February 7th at 4:30 p.m.*

Our monthly DIY craft for February is, of course, Valentine’s themed! Come on over to the library this afternoon to make your own homemade Valentine’s Day Card!

**BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK**

*Friday, February 10th – All Day*

Stop by the library today for a blind date with a book! In the spirit of Valentine’s Day, we will display a selection of covered books, each with a brief summary. Based on your first impressions, check out a book of your choice!

**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK**

*Monday, February 13th through Friday, February 17th*

Join us at the Powers Memorial Library as we celebrate National Random Acts of Kindness Day throughout the third week of February! Stop by the library on Monday the 13th to write a letter to someone you love, on Tuesday the 14th to write an uplifting post on someone’s Facebook or Twitter account, on Wednesday the 15th to post one of your favorite family-friendly roll-on-the-floor-laughing jokes in the library, on Thursday the 16th to treat yourself to 30 minutes of quiet reading in the library, and on Friday the 17th to donate to our “Spread the Love: Humane Society of Jefferson County Donation Collection” program!

**ESSENTIAL EMOTIONS**

*Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m.*

Danielle Bartlett and Christine Kipp return to the library for another essential oils workshop on essential oils and their extensive uses. Today, they will be teaching a class on the benefits of emotional aromatherapy and the many uses of essential oils.

**PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT**

**CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT**

*Monday, February 20th at 5:00 p.m.*

We will be showing the cult classic, “The Princess Bride”, at 5:00 p.m. Bring snacks, a blanket, and a friend to enjoy the greatest love story of all time!

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**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

 Sunday CLOSED

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

*The Madwoman Upstairs* by Catherine Lowell

*The Selection* by Kiera Cass

*The Eye of the World* by Robert Jordan

*One Second After* by William R. Forstchen

*Duma Key* by Stephen King

**TECHCONNECT CLASSES**

*Computer Comfort for Beginners - Monday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m.*

 *Friday, February 24th at 1:00 p.m.*

*Bring Your Device to the Library - Friday, February 3rd at 11:30 a.m.*

 *Thursday, February 9th at 6:00 p.m.*

Do you need help learning new technology? PML has the solution for you! Stop by the library to improve your computer skills, troubleshoot technology issues, or get more comfortable using your device! Are you unavailable for any of these times? Call the library to schedule a free appointment!

**PINS AND NEEDLES CLUB**

*Thursday, February 9th at 4:00 p.m.*

*Thursday, February 23rd at 4:00 p.m.*

Calling all knitters, crocheters, and crafters! Head on over to the library on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month for some quality crafting and socializing! Bring along your current project and a friend!

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION**

*Monday, February 27th at 6:00 p.m.*

We are discussing Scott Westerfeld’s *Behemoth*, the second book in Westerfeld’s *Leviathan* series. Pick up your copy of *Behemoth* at the library to learn what happens to Deryn, a girl posing as a boy in the British Air Service, and Alek, son of the assassinated Serbian Archduke Ferdinand, in their adventures in this steam-punk alternate reality.

**MINDFUL MEDITATION**

*Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.*

Rebecca McAllister, board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner and qualified Meditation Instructor, leads us in feeling better, reducing stress, and relaxing.

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

*Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m.*

The TAB is proud to support this month’s “Spread the Love” Jefferson County Humane Society donation collection. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month to promote library services and programs to teens and preteens at the Powers Memorial Library and within the community. Ask a librarian for an application to sign up for the TAB today!

**MAKERSPACE**

 *Wednesdays from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.*

Stop by the MakerSpace to meet, share ideas, experiment, tinker, innovate, and MAKE!



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| **PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR***Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.*Join us for a newly designed story hour for 0-5 year-olds, every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for stories, songs, finger-plays, interactive iPad activities, and crafts!**\*\*NEW PROGRAM\*\*****FAMILY STORY HOUR***Saturday, February 11th at 10:00 a.m.**Saturday, February 25th at 10:00 a.m.*Come over to the library on the 2nd and 4th Saturday morning of the month to participate in our brand new Family Story Hour! Join us for a morning of stories, crafts, music, dancing, and fun for the whole family! |  |

**LEGO CLUB**

*Monday, February 6th at 4:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, February 18th at 11:30 a.m.*

Stop by the library for LEGO Club, a time for building, creating, innovating, and inventing!

**\*\*NEW PROGRAM\*\***

**MAKE & TAKE**

*February – All month*

Stop by the children’s library any time this month for an opportunity to make your own unique craft and take it home! Look for new crafts on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month!

**BUCKS READING CHALLENGE**

*Wednesday, February 1stthrough Friday, February 24th*

The Bucks Reading Challenge is open to all Wisconsin children grades one through eight. Pick up a Bucks Bookmark meter at the library and score points for each page you read! Read up to 750 pages to win a complimentary ticket to a Bucks home game, a chance to shoot a free-throw on the court, a chance to win a Bucks Autographed Basketball, and a chance to be recognized on-court before a Bucks game! Ask a librarian for more details.

**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**ADULT PROGRAMS**