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Staff Pick

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by William Joyce can be found in our Curriculum collection, call number PZ7 J89 F36 2012. I firmly believe you are never too old to enjoy a picture book, and I highly recommend this one. An animated short film based on the book won the 2011 Academy Award.

"Morris Lessmore loved words. He loved stories. He loved books... But every story has its upsets."

This is a magical tale about books, reading, and sharing stories with each other.

Check it out!



News, Events, etc.

Staffing update: Jan Mutch will be on medical leave until December or January. We are happy to welcome Emily Nagtegaal to fill in at Circulation in her absence. Please direct Reserves questions or concerns to Adeline Panamaroff.

Self checkout coming soon! Of course we are still happy to check your items out at Circulation.

October 19th is Library Support Staff Workers Day. Come say Hi!



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READ IN 2012

READ IN Week began when UNESCO declared 1990 the Year of Literacy. Representatives from Edmonton's school systems joined with post-secondary partners to raise awareness of the value of literacy. This team promotes the love of reading and the development of lifelong literacy. This year, READ IN Week runs from Oct 1-5.

Those of us in the 'business' of education already know how much a love of reading can affect a person's life, providing marketable skills in the employment arena or simple satisfaction at the end of a well written tale. We are often champions of reading, encouraging others to pick up a book or support literacy organizations. READ IN 2012

provides us with another opportunity to share our passion for the written word.

On Tuesday September 25th, Concordia University College of Alberta and Edmonton Public Schools are holding an event to celebrate READ IN at 1pm in the Concordia Auditorium. Students from Parkallen School will perform a short presentation, followed by a reader's theatre story from the 2nd year Bachelor of Education after-degree students. Members of the Concordia community are welcome to attend.

The READ IN proclamation event will be held on Monday October 1st from 10-11am at Parkallen school (6703 112 Street.) The Minister of Education, Jeff Johnson and Mayor

Stephen Mandel will join with Parkallen staff and students and members of the public to kick off READ IN 2012. Please RSVP to Janice.bell@epsb.ca if you would like to attend.

During READ IN Week, you can participate in events held at your local library or school. Visit the READ IN website at www.readin.ca to learn about activities in the Edmonton area. The site also contains a list of contacts for those interested in going in to schools and reading aloud to classes, as well as booklists and tips for reading aloud.

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