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Scrabble tournament benefits children's literacy

GPL and NASPA host a day-long scrabble tournament

Greenwood Public Library (GPL) and the North American Scrabble Players Association (NASPA) are hosting a Scrabble Tournament on Saturday, March 3rd to benefit children's literacy. The day-long event will include a professional, NASPAled tournament beginning at 9am as well as an amateur, all-ages tournament beginning at 1pm. The amateur tournament will consist of a kids tournament (ages 15 and under) and an adult tournament (ages 16 and up). The winner of each tournament will receive a one-year membership to NASPA along with a prize.

"We are excited to bring the world of Scrabble to Greenwood with this tournament involving the NASPA group," stated Jane Weisenbach, Director of Development. "Not only is Scrabble just fun to play, it is a great literacy tool for all ages. Did you know that dzo is a word? (a Tibetan breed of cattle). I love that our tournament teams can be two players and cheat sheets will be provided to make the games fun for all level of player. I cannot wait to play!"

All proceeds from this event will go towards programming at GPL to support children's literacy. The professional tournament has a \$50 entry fee with registration through NASPA. The amateur tournament has a \$5 entry fee per team and registration is online through GPL's website.

What: Scrabble Tournament
When: Saturday, March 3 1:00 – 5:30pm
Where: Greenwood Public Library
Registration: \$5 registration fee/team; register online at www.greenwoodlibrary.us

About Greenwood Public Library

In the heart of Old Town Greenwood, Greenwood Public Library actively enriches lives, promotes discovery, and fosters personal growth. GPL's newest campaign is aimed at creating a renewed excitement for reading in the Greenwood community.

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