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Library challenges community to read 15,000 hours

Greenwood Public Library announces Winter Reading 2019

Greenwood Public Library (GPL) is challenging the Greenwood community to collectively read 15,000 hours between January 2, 2019 and February 28, 2019. The challenge is part of GPL's 2019 Winter Reading Program – A Winter's Tale. All ages are encouraged to keep track of the hours they read and log those hours online on the library's website – www.greenwoodlibrary.us.

Several of the Greenwood schools are participating, including the Greenwood Middle School which is issuing a challenge between the grades and teachers to see which team can log the most hours read. "We're so excited the schools are joining in our winter reading challenge," stated Assistant Director Emily Ellis. "We're hoping to get some local businesses involved as well."

In addition to challenging the community to read, A Winter's Tale - Winter Reading 2019 will also be a celebration of fairy tales. GPL will be offering fairy tale-themed events and classes during the winter months in conjunction with the reading challenge. A fairy tale exhibit and fairy tale-themed reading tracker will also be set up at the Library during January and February.

Registration in GPL's Winter Reading program is free. Greenwood community members are encouraged to sign up by visiting GPL's website - www.greenwoodlibrary.us – beginning January 2nd.

What: A Winter's Tale – Winter Reading 2019

When: January 2nd – February 28th, 2019

Cost: Free

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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