IN THE LIBRARY

WELCOME WEEK, August 24-28th: Welcome (back) to school! While getting into the swing of things, stop by the library to meet your librarians and pick up some freebies. We’ll have coffee tumblers and coffee K-Cups to use with our new Keurig machine, snacks, pens, pencils, and other supplies!

Wed., September 16th, 9:30am: Come celebrate with us! Stop by the official grand opening party of “Starbooks,” the library’s new coffee and study space in the circulation area. Enjoy a cup of coffee from the Keurig machine, snack on a donut hole, or grab a cup of O.J. to start your morning off right.

Color Corner: Need a break from all of those reading assignments? The circulation area bulletin board now includes pages from an adult coloring book (no, not that kind)! Take a break and color your favorite stress-relieving animal design featuring intricately-detailed jungle animals. Share your masterpiece on your fridge or post it back on our bulletin board!

DID YOU KNOW...

that you can boost your creativity by 60% just by getting out of your chair and taking a stroll? And while walking outdoors can be a nice change of scenery, creativity still increases whether you walk indoors or out (good news during Texas summers). Though, researchers suggest taking a walk only when your issue has multiple solutions--stay planted in your seat if you’re solving a problem with only one right answer.

IN HISTORY

On September 13th, 1857, a hero, Milton S. Hershey, is born! OK, maybe “hero” is an exaggeration... Mr. Hershey started off as an apprentice to a local printer at the tender age of 14, but he didn’t really care for the line of work. So his mother set him up with a county confectioner. By 1876, Hershey moved to Philadelphia to open his first confectionery business. Though his first business failed after six years, we’d say he ended up doing alright for himself. We now celebrate International Chocolate Day every September 13th--go eat your chocolate, we won’t judge.

AROUND TOWN

September 4th, 4pm-5:45pm: Join SMU School of Law alumni, faculty, staff, students and guests for the first tailgate of the year! Enjoy a buffet of food and drinks (two drink tickets per attendee) compliments of the Dedman School of Law. Then head to Ford Stadium for the 6pm kickoff against the Baylor Bears in this home-opener welcoming new Head Coach, Chad Morris. See you there!

September 25th: The State Fair of Texas officially opens for the 2015 season! The Fair will run through October 18th. New this year: Ticket and food/ride combo packages! Grab some friends and purchase your Texas-sized fun online now! See www.bigtex.com for more information.

Quote of the Month...

“Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.” -Vince Lombardi