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- Whirled News

The Ex-Libris library system is proud to announce four new annex locations. Now, when travelling, citizens can have access to books, scrolls, and other reference materials when travelling to Paru, Chanstone's March, Saboo, and Wayland's March. "This marks a great day for the Great Library," the Master of Knowledge declared. "Hopefully, someday, there will be an Ex-Libris library in every city!" Unlike the original library, however, the smaller annex libraries will not employ assassins.

Akalla Engineering reported today that the last vestiges of the special anomaly known as the Great Spiral have vanished. "This is a great day for the West Point ecology, Durkon Razorclaw said. "In another twenty years or so, the regional weather patterns will probably be back to near-normal. Of course, with the energy of the Spiral gone, the electricity ration is hereby cut to one hour per day until further notice."

Dulgar Gemfinder announced that his factory in Touchstone (North Point) is accepting applications for 3rd Shift technicians. "With the Undead War entering its third year, Council President Robart Brightsky needs combat drones built as quickly as possible! And 3rd Shift pays 1.25 above the Standard Daily Wage!" As our readers may already know, Lord Robart has chosen to assemble an army of powerful fighting machines in his war against the Skeleton King because Constructs can not become Undead if they are destroyed. Send your resume by Whirligig to [static.building.dg-drones-and-appliances.jobs]

"Collective Detectives", a local detective agency in Wayland's March, successfully rescued a missing boy from a Stillpoint. Jamie McCullough, age 11, went missing after taking a dare from a pair of classmates. Although the boy emerged from the Stillpoint as a plant-human hybrid, he is otherwise unharmed and doing well. "We simply couldn't take the reward money," declared Olivia Bardington, agency leader. "We're just glad that our research paid off, and that we had some luck." Collective Detectives also recovered the missing family goat, which had also become photosynthetic. This was a PR boon as well for the newfound detective agency. A mishap earlier in the week caused Ms. Bardington to accidentally set fire to a pawn shop, three private homes, and a church shed.

- Local Noose

A delegation of Crystallin Priestesses left Ex-Libris in a huff today after once again failing to get their religion recognized by the city charter. "It's a terrible day when a great city of learning closes its mind to the beauty and power of crystal magic." But the Purple Librarian offered a different take on the matter: "It's a religion that requires the blood sacrifice of children in order to maintain the potency of their crystals. And the last time I checked, infanticide was illegal in Ex-Libris!"

The Purple Librarian also denied rumours that he would be retiring at the end of this year - his 25th year as Purple Librarian. "At age 77, I'm far from the end of my career. But if I was to retire, it would only be to become a Black Librarian again." The Library gossip seems to favour Illuvitar (Black Librarian) or Roal Grinderhaus (Grey Librarian) as possible successors.

The Master Scribe wishes to remind all citizens that the deadline for renewing Smuggling Licenses is Day 30 of each new year. Renewal fees can be paid in person on Tier-1 of the Great Library or send the fee via Whirligig.

Black Librarians Illuvitar and DeSoto bravely shot a pick-pocket near Valedictorian Park. "Davvin Newkurk, of Clan

Durgo, finally got the justice he deserved,” Librarian DeSoto declared while polishing his sniper rifle. “Crime may be tolerated in other cities, but here in Ex-Libris, we teach the Final Lesson to youthful offenders.”

The Tome Theatre is proud to present a limited engagement of “The Red Shirt of Courage”, a witty tragic-comedy that recounts the life and times of the oft-unsuccessful mercenary team “Kirok and the Red Shirts”. The Illuvatar's Honour Dinner Theatre is featuring a psychological drama from East Point called “The Stowaway”, the story of a charismatic, yet homicidal young man who sneaks aboard transport vessels and then kills the crew one by one. For lighter, family-friendly entertainment, Chan Theatre is hosting “Blazing Blades”, another East Point favourite that features the world’s most precise knife throwers. Buy tickets to all three and save 15 percent! Order by whirligig, or see your local Blue Librarian for details!

- For Our Welcome Visitors

- Keep track of what your Librarians can do for you! Refer to their function by Colour. And remember, friends, there's only one punishment for any crime in Ex-Libris, so behave yourself while in our Fair City!
- Black: Assassins. The bravest guardians of Knowledge and Order. They teach the Final Lesson to the lawless!
- Blue: Clerical Need copied made? Need theatre tickets? Need to renew a smuggling license? Look no further!
- Green: Master merchant/craftsmen. Need high quality and a great warranty, buy Green!
- Grey: Technical. Need a bridge built? Need a clock fixed? Got a busted pipe? Grey is the Way!
- Indigo: Journeymen. These are the brave seekers of the lost knowledge and wisdom beyond our city gates!
- Orange: Guards and Constables serving the Citizens of Ex-Libris and defending us from law breakers.
- Purple: The Chief Librarian. All praise our Master Librarian, Lord of Knowledge!
- Red: Guard/Constable Captains - The Colour that doesn't run!
- White: True Librarians. Looking for a rare book, scroll, or map? Start your search here!
- Tan: Our reservists on times of need!
- Yellow: Students of the Ways of Colour - the Librarians of Tomorrow!