Want to do something fun this spring?

Book it to the library and sign up to enter our BOOK JAR DISPLAY!

**What is a BOOK JAR?**

A book jar is a large plastic or glass container that contains items that hint at a book title. For example, if you were to do *Charlotte’s Web* you could include plastic farm animals (including a pig!), a spider ring, and a blue ribbon. You could create a scene from the book or you could have the objects in the jar on their own. You can pick any book but please keep in mind that this is a family event.

**What supplies can I use?**

You can use any supplies you would like, as long as they fit inside the jar. Homemade and crafted items, dollar store and thrift store finds, or just things from around your house.

**What if I don’t have an idea for a book jar?**

We would be happy to make some recommendations. We are asking that all jars represent the Summer Reading theme of *Tails and Tales*.

**Will I get my stuff back?**

Book jars will be displayed throughout the summer so your fabulous craftiness can be admired. Jars will be available to take home the week of August 17th. Please keep in mind that Gray Public Library cannot be responsible to any lost or stolen items. So please don’t put any valuable family heirlooms in that jar!

**This sounds like so much fun! So how does this work?**

If you are interested in entering the book jar display, please sign up at the Circulation Desk. Sign-up will begin the first week of May and continue until all slots have been filled. Jars can be assembled by individuals, families, or groups—as long as you don’t mind sharing the prize! Jars will begin to be displayed the week of June 14th. You must drop off your assembled, ready-to-go jar *no later* than Saturday, June 12th. Attendees will view the jars at the library and make guesses as to what book your jar refers to.

**I know I’ve got what it takes…so what’s the prize?**

Each book jar team will receive a gift card!

*\*\*Due to space constrictions, there is a limit of one book jar per household. Thank you for your understanding.*