**THE READING ROOM AT GILMAN LIBRARY**

**ALTON ## COOL STUFF FOR KIDS -** What do we have for you? We have several new and exciting youth programs starting this month! Wii Love Games Club starts Tuesday, April 12th. The Gilman Library will be offering a video game program on the second Tuesday of each month, starting on April 12th, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.  We will be using the Nintendo Wii system and will be playing games such as Mario Kart, Bowling, and maybe even golf (just to name a few)!

LEGO & Listen starts Saturday, April 16th. Relax and listen to stories that will be read out loud by your librarian, all while building with Legos.   LEGO & Listen is a youth program that will be held one Saturday a month, from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

After School Movie starts Tuesday, April 19th. It's nice to just kick back, relax, and watch a movie after a long day at school. Youth Movie Night will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, starting at 3:30 pm.

Saturday Morning Movie starts April 30th. Saturday Morning Movie will be a replay of the selection from the After-School Movie, for those who were not able to make it on that date, would like to re-watch it, or who would like to enjoy the movie with family and friends!  Saturday Morning Movie will be shown one Saturday a month and starts at 10:00 am.

Pizza & Pokemon Pages starts in May. If you like pizza and if you like Pokemon, then this may be the program for you!  Pizza and Pokemon Pages is a youth group that will meet on the last Tuesday of the month, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.  We will be reading Pokemon stories and trading cards, all while enjoying pizza.  So feel free to bring your Pokemon cards and an appetite.

**ALTON CENTENNIAL ROTARY HOME AND GARDEN SHOW –** Stop by the Gilman Library Table and say hello, at the Rotary’s 2022 Home and Garden Show. The event will be held at the Prospect Mt High School from 9 AM to 3 PM.

**NEW BOOKS –** Featured books added this week include “Be Where Your Feet Are: seven principles to keep you present, grounded, and thriving” by Scott M. O'Neil, “The long game: how to be a long-term thinker in a short-term world” by Dorie Clark, and in fiction, “From within: intrigue on the Allagash,” the eleventh book in the Allagash Tails collection and the fourth and final volume in the Saga of Allagash Ranger Jim Clark, by Tim Caverly. You can see more titles at gilmanlibrary.org and reserve online from our catalog before you head to 100 Main Street. See you at the library! **#447**