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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Next month, Central Library will dedicate a newly installed stained glass window in memory of Janice Eisenhart, a member of the children's staff there for 38 years. On Saturday, October 29th, at 2:30 p.m., the public is invited to attend the dedication of this lovely memorial. It was designed to honor Janice's lifetime love for children's literature and storytelling. Colorful and filled with meaningful references to Janice's work, the window was designed by local artist Jeane Dunevin, and will be a sparkling asset to the Central Library. Take a moment to stop by and see it, even if you cannot attend the dedication. Many of you may have had your first-ever experience in the library at one of Miss Eisenhart's storytimes, and you will be delighted to see such a beautiful memorial to such a special person.

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