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### **Ashwaubenon High School Hosting World Book Night Event April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – April 17, 2014** – Ashwaubenon High School is excited to host its first annual World Book Night event, a nationwide celebration of reading, on Wednesday, April 23rd. The event will be hosted by Lindsey Hilgemann, an English teacher at Ashwaubenon High School (AHS), and Ivy Summers, a school district parent and resident. All AHS students are invited to attend the event, which will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the school's Commons.

Reading-themed activities will take place, beverages and snacks will be provided, and various high-interest texts and Barnes & Noble gift cards will be raffled as prizes to promote lifelong learning and reading. Students interested in attending the event should bring a book to read, as reading time will be provided from 7:30-8:00 p.m. to conclude the event.

World Book Night is an annual celebration dedicated to spreading the love of reading, person to person. Each year on April 23rd, thousands of people give half a million free World Book Night texts to light and non-readers. World Book Night is dedicated to giving books and encouraging reading in those who don't regularly do so. More importantly, it's about people, communities, and connections, about reaching out to others and touching lives in the simplest of ways—through the sharing of stories. For more information about World Book Night, please visit <http://www.us.worldbooknight.org/>.

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