

## **HOUSEPLANT PROPAGATION STATION**

The South Haven Memorial Library is excited to offer a houseplant propagation station.

### **Why propagate plants?**

This project is to help promote green spaces and cleaner air. It enables our community to take and grow plants in their own home. Plants are a fun hobby that offer added benefits.

### **What is plant propagation?**

Plant propagation are pieces, or cuttings, from plants that grow their own root systems and become new plants. Propagation is not the same for every plant so it is important to research information on how to properly propagate your plant.

- A leaf may grow roots in water, but it must have a node or the plant will not grow.
- The node is a small bulbous area where the leaf and aerial roots grow out of.
- Cut below the node.
- When your plant grows multiple roots that are 3 inches long, it is time to plant your cutting.

### **Additionally:**

- Please take only one cutting per person.
- When taking a plant from the station, please use a provided plastic bag with a wet paper towel. It is important to keep your cutting moist.
- Only plants in a marked vase are part of this program.
- All plants in a pot belong to the library.