

# Youth Services

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## Library Hours

Monday 10 to 5  
Tuesday 1 to 9  
Wednesday 10 to 5  
Thursday 1 to 9  
Friday 10 to 5  
Saturday 10 to 5



## March 2019

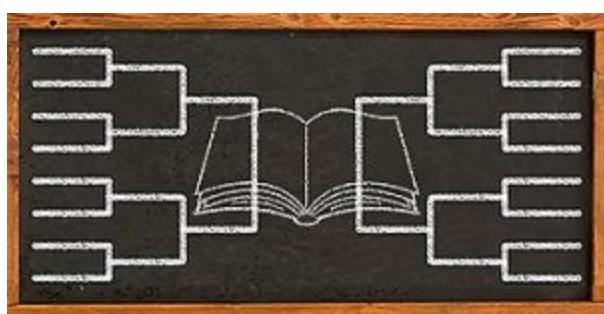
### March Book Madness...

#### Where the Books Always Win!

Youth Services is participating in a fun reading challenge during the month of March, and readers of all ages — adults, too — are encouraged to participate! The EPL will join public schools and libraries from across the country to celebrate the theme of "The Character's Journey" in our first **March Book Madness Tournament of Books**. "The Character's Journey" was chosen by Tony Keefer and Scott Jones, teachers from Central Ohio who five years ago decided to bring the basketball version of March Madness to the classroom with a bracket-style tournament of books.

Want to join the "madness?" Register with Youth Services by March 6th, and receive your first bracket and ballot. Read the title match-ups, and vote for the book(s) you want to see move to the next round of play. Turn your ballot into Youth Services by the deadline. After each round of voting, the bracket will be updated, and the next round of voting and balloting will begin.

The winner of **March Book Madness** will be announced at the tournament celebration on Saturday, March 30th at 2:00 pm. All participants will be recognized and will be invited to enjoy the ice cream sundae buffet!



Tournament books will be available for onsite browsing at the Youth Services desk, or may be requested through CLAMS network. The "Sweet Sixteen" are ready for competition...are you?

### Preschool Storytime Poll

Youth Services is working on a new and supercharged storytime for children ages 3 to 5 years old. Please weigh in on what afternoon works best for you and your family:

Tuesdays at 1:00,  
Thursdays at 1:00, or  
Fridays at 1:00.

Stop by Youth Services or give us a call! We want to hear from you!

### Displays Wanted!

Do you have a special collection that you would like to share with the library? We have a display case that needs some new displays in the upcoming months. Items remain on display for a month in our locked display case. Sign up at the Youth Services desk.



## Storyhours

### Babies & Books

#### PreWee

#### Infant Storytime

Newborns to Pre-Crawling Infants  
Thursdays at 11:30  
Registration Required



#### Wee Read

#### Storytime/Playgroup

18 Mos. to 3 Yrs.  
Fridays at 9:45  
Registration Required

#### Drop-in Storyhour

Ages 3 to 5 Years  
Coming in 2019...

New, Supercharged Storytime!

## Book Groups

### My FIRST Book Group

Gr. K to 2  
See Calendar for Dates/Times

#### Chat & Chew

Gr. 3 and 4  
See Calendar for Dates/Times

#### Mock Tuesdays:

3rd Tuesday of the Month

#### Newbery at 6:00

Gr. 4 and Up...Adults, too!  
Younger w/Parent Permission

#### Printz at 7:00

Gr. 7 and Up...Adults, too!

#### Mock Caldecott

Adult Program  
(This group will meet quarterly.)  
See Calendar for Dates/Times

### Novel Conversations

Teens and Adults  
See Calendar for Date/Times



All book discussion groups require registration.