



# 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 2020

### A Message From Meghan!

February was "Library Lover's Month" and what a treat it was for me to see how much all of you LOVE your library! I feel so lucky to be your Youth Services Librarian! Thank you for coming in and saying hello to me and for welcoming me into the Eldredge Public Library family. This month we are welcoming our new Youth Services Assistant Librarian, Leah Dower! I know that she is going to love meeting all of you and connecting with those of you she already knows. Sam is sharing important news with all of us on Page 2 of the newsletter, so go take a look. We hope you will come in this month to attend one of our programs, find your new favorite book, or just to say hello!

### March Book Madness Returns!



### Where the Books Always Win!

Join us for a fun reading challenge throughout March! Readers of all ages — adults, too — are encouraged to participate! Public schools and libraries across the country are joining in March Madness to celebrate books with the theme of "**Brave and Bold.**"

The **March Book Madness Tournament of Books** was created six years ago by Tony Keefer and Scott Jones, teachers from Central Ohio. They brought the excitement of basketball style March Madness matchups to reading by creating a bracket-style tournament for books. The "Sweet Sixteen" brave and bold picture books are waiting for you to read at the Youth Services desk along with the assigned bracket match-ups. Voting deadlines for each bracket will be on Fridays throughout the month. The first voting deadline is on March 6th. On **Saturday, March 28th at 3:00pm**, we will have a **Championship Celebration** to discuss all the tournament books, enjoy an ice cream sundae buffet, and announce the tournament champion! Vote for your favorite each week at the library or by email!

## Youth Services

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## Storyhours

### *Wee Read*

### *StorytimePlagroup*

18 Mos. to 3 Yrs.

Fridays at 9:45

Registration Required

### *"S" is for Storytime!*

Ages 3 to 5 Years

Tuesdays at 1:15

One-time Registration Required

## Book Groups

### My FIRST Book Group

Gr. K to 2

See Calendar for Dates/Times

### Chat & Chew

Gr. 3 to 5

See Calendar for Dates/Times

### Mock Tuesdays:

3rd Tuesday of the Month

### Newbery at 6:30

Gr. 4 and Up...Adults, too!

Younger w/Parent Permission

### Printz at 7:30

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

### Mock Caldecott

Adult Program

See Calendar for Dates/Times

### Novel Conversations

Teens and Adults

See Calendar for Date/Times

Coming Soon...

### Intergenerational Book Group

Coming Soon! Date/Times TBD

All book discussion groups require registration.



## Putting on my Big Boots (A Note From Sam)

It is with great sadness that I need to announce that I will be leaving the EPL this month. I am fortunate enough to have the opportunity to become the Young Adult Librarian at a branch of the New York Public Library in the Bronx. My time at the EPL has been absolutely wonderful, and I want to thank Tammy, Amy and the entire EPL staff who have been the most wonderful co-workers and mentors. I also would like to thank the entire Chatham community for always making me feel welcome, it has been an honor and a pleasure getting to know you and your families, and I will miss you dearly.

*"Christopher Robin was sitting outside his door, putting on his Big Boots. As soon as he saw the Big Boots, Pooh knew that an Adventure was going to happen..." -A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh*



### Show Off Your Collection!

Do you know a child with a cool collection? We would love to display their rocks, stuffed animals, shells, Pez Dispensers, stamps, baseball cards, trucks, or any unique collection of items they love. To sign up to display a collection in Youth Services, get in touch with Meghan, Leah, Sam, or Tammy .



### Help Name Our Hamster!

Did you know our hamster has never been "officially" named? We need your help in selecting the perfect name for this happy hamster. We are taking name suggestions until March 14th. Voting will begin March 15th and end March 31st. Name suggestions can be given to Meghan, Leah, Sam, and Tammy or added to the Name Suggestion List on the Youth Services Desk. Voting will be available in Youth Services.



### Coming In March!

Join us this month on March 17th for Mock Tuesday when we will host Mock Newbery and Mock Printz discussion groups. We will follow the award criteria to select and enjoy the most distinguished titles of the year for children and young adults. Participants must register for each mock session.

### Coming Soon!

Itsy Bitsy Yoga is returning to EPL! Meghan and Leah are attending training for infants and toddler yoga in April. Look for Itsy Bitsy Yoga on the calendar soon!