

# Elm Grove Public Library



## PROGRAMS FOR JANUARY 2020

### Weekly Early Literacy Programs:

**Toddler Play Group** on Tuesdays at 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Birth-3 years)  
Enjoy play time with special toys, including age-appropriate early literacy toys, and interaction with other toddlers and their caregivers.

**Preschool Story Time** on Thursdays at 11:00-11:30 a.m. (Ages 3-5)  
**January 9, 16, 30**

Early literacy activities for children ages 3-5 who haven't started 5K yet. Includes stories, rhymes, songs. Please register for this group the first time you come, then come back whenever you can.

**Morning Coffee Break** on Fridays at 10:30-11:00 a.m. (Ages 3-5)  
**January 10, 17, 31**

Essentially the same program as Preschool Story Time with the addition of refreshments for children and adults, and siblings welcome. Please register for this group the first time you come, then come back whenever you can.

### Monthly Lego Club!

**Thursday, January 9, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**  
Join us after school on **one Thursday per month** to build with Legos. The

library will provide Legos to use (please don't bring any from home) and this month we will be **putting our creations in the display case** for all to see! This is a drop-in program (**no registration required**) but everyone should help clean up. Recommended for grades K-5.

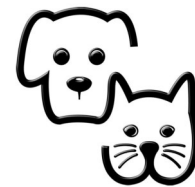
### Baby Signing Time with

Linda Anton

**Thursday, February 6, 10-11 a.m.**

Simple sign language with a nursery rhyme theme presented through songs, rhymes and books to enhance participants' ability to communicate with babies and toddlers. Siblings welcome! Class for infant to three years old.

Please register for this group because space is limited.



### Therapy Pet Reading Program for Students in Grades 1-5

The Elm Grove Library pet reading program will continue for students who would like extra practice reading aloud to a furry friend. Students may sign up for one 25-minute session per month with these pets:

Dexter (Cat): Monday, January 20 at 4:30, 5:00 or 5:30 p.m.

Mojo (Dog): Saturday, January 18 at 10:00, 10:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Clover (Dog) will resume her after-school schedule in February.

## Reading Challenges

**The Bucks Reading Challenge** for students in grades 1-8 will begin January 7 and will end February 3. Each reader who completes the reading challenge will receive a complementary ticket offer for a select 2020 Bucks home game. Pick up reading sheet and rules at the Elm Grove Library (materials will be made available as soon as they are received from the Bucks).

**Kids' Choice Reading Challenge** for students in grades 4-6 will continue until mid-February, so keep reading!

**Winter Reading Challenge** for ages 16 and up. Pick up an entry card at the Elm Grove Library for a chance to win a winter reading themed gift basket. Drawing will take place on March 20. See [elmgrovelibrary.org](http://elmgrovelibrary.org) for details.