

# Elm Grove Public Library

## PROGRAMS FOR FEBRUARY 2019

### 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)

**February 7, 14, 21**

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)

**February 8, 15, 22**

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.

### Fine Motor Fun Class

**Wednesday, February 6, 10:30 a.m.**

Fine motor skills are essential for handwriting but are also needed for daily living and academic readiness. This caregiver and child class will include activities and handouts to promote finger dexterity, bilateral coordination and overall hand strength. Class will be led by Tiffany Anewenter-Grinker, a Pediatric Occupational Therapist, in a small group of up to six children, **ages 4-6 years**.

Registration is required.



### Baby and Me Story Time

with Cheri Riehle

**Thursdays at 10:00-11:00**

This story time is designed for children up to three years old with a caregiver. Stories are followed by playtime with special toys related to the theme for the day.

**Program Dates:**

**February 7, 14, 21**

Please register for this group.

### Monthly Lego Club!

**Thursday, February 14, 3:30-5:00 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 a theme for the day to guide your creative building. This is a drop-in program (**no registration required**) but clean-up will start at 4:45 and everyone should plan to pitch in.

### 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, February 18 at 4:30, 5:00 or 5:30 p.m.

Enzo (Dog): Saturday, February 9 at 10:00, 10:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Clover (Dog): Thursday, February 7 at 4:00 or 4:30 p.m.



### Kids' Choice Reading Challenge - Students in grades 4-6 will begin voting on **February 14!**

**Winter Reading Challenge** for **ages 16 through adult**. Pick up an entry card at the Elm Grove Library for a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift card. Drawing will take place on **March 21**. See library website for details.