

ELM GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2021

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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
10-8:30
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
10-5



The Kids' Choice Reading Challenge for students in grades 4-6 is a 20-year collaboration between the Bridges Library System and the schools in our communities. This challenge is unique because the booklist consists of 15 titles recommended by students for their peers ([find the list here](#)). As students read books on the list, they earn the privilege of voting for their favorites when the challenge wraps up in February. This year, there will be added fun as we celebrate this anniversary, so start reading and stay tuned!

We are still offering the **1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program**, but the app will sunset at the end of 2021 and will no longer be available for tracking your reading. However, the program is moving to Beanstack so library users can login to the 1000 Books challenge there to track their books instead beginning October 4! A paper version is also available. If you have preschool children and you want to develop intentional read-aloud time with them, ask us about the 1000 Books program.



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Bright Beginnings Story Time
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Ages 1-3
Stories, rhymes and songs for the youngest children with a caregiver followed by play time. Stay for Toddler Play Group for additional time and interaction with others.
Program dates: October 5, 12, 19

Morning Break Story Time

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5

Early literacy activities for children who haven't started 5K yet, including stories, rhymes, and songs.
Program dates: October 8, 15, 22

Toddler Play Group

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy play time with special toys, including age-appropriate early literacy toys, and interaction with other toddlers and their caregivers. Come for story time first or just the play time. This is an unstructured group so play group will meet even on weeks when story time is not scheduled.

Evening Story Time with Kathy Luck

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
A story time for families will be presented one evening per month. Join Kathy for a lively mixture of stories, puppets and music recommended for ages 3-7.
Program date: October 18

Registration is not required for these programs. For more information on library programs and resources go to elmgrovelibrary.org.

