## ELM GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR MARCH 2021

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CURRENT
LIBRARY HOURS
MONDAY,
TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY,
FRIDAY
10-4
THURSDAY
10-6
SATURDAY
10-1

<u>Kids' Choice Update</u> - Voting will wrap up on <u>March 12</u> and the winning book will be announced on <u>Monday, March 15</u>. If you have been reading and haven't had a chance to vote at school, you can find the link for voting on the <u>Bridges Library System website</u>. If you voted and know the code words, come to the Elm Grove Public Library for a small surprise.

<u>DIY Story Times</u> - Monthly do-it-yourself story time packets are available both in the library and on the library website at <u>DIY Story Times</u>. In addition to a collection of songs, rhymes and book suggestions, packets contain ideas for making the most of reading time with your child. Themes for March include St. Patrick's Day, Rainbows and Colors, Rainy or Windy Weather.

Book Bundles - If you don't have time to browse for new children's books, or you just need fresh suggestions, book bundles are the answer! When you request a book bundle, a librarian will select 4-5 books for your child based on your preferences. The books will then be put on hold for you to pick up at the Elm Grove library or receive curbside, and you will be notified when the books are ready. This service requires a current library card from the Bridges Library System.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

## Reading Suggestions from the Elm Grove Library

There are several places on the Elm Grove Library website where you can find book lists for families and children. The <u>Reading Suggestions link</u> will take you to books recommended for family read-alouds, early chapter book series, and read-alike ideas for some popular fiction series for kids. The <u>library catalog</u> landing page provides the bestseller lists from the New York Times for all ages, children through adult. The catalog page also shows the newest titles that have been added at the Elm Grove Library.

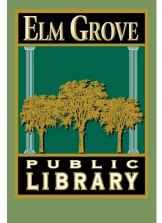
<u>ALA Youth Media Awards</u> - In case you missed it, these are a few of the recently announced new winners.

**Newbery Medal** (youth fiction): When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller.

**Caldecott Medal** (picture book): <u>We Are Water Protectors</u> by Carole Lindstrom, illustrated by Michaela Goade.

**Printz Award** (young adult fiction): <u>Everything Sad is Untrue</u> (a true story) by Daniel Nayeri.

The complete list of 2021 award winning titles is at ALA.org.



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