

## Elm Grove Library Youth Department Activity for October 2021

### Weekly Programs

Event	Participation
<b>Bright Beginnings Story Time and Toddler Play Group (3 sessions)</b>	66K, 52A = 118 people
<b>Toddler Play Group only (without story time) (1 session)</b>	14K, 12A = 26 people
<b>Morning Break Story Time for Preschool (3 sessions )</b>	12K, 12A = 24 people
<b>Total</b>	168 people

### Special Programs

Date	Program	Participation
<b>October 13</b>	Tonawanda 4 <sup>th</sup> grade classes - Kids' Choice presentation and book talks (classes met in the park)	78 students and 4 adults
<b>October 18</b>	Bedtime Story Time with Kathy Luck	2K, 2A = 4 people
<b>October 25</b>	Tonawanda 5 <sup>th</sup> grade class #1 for Kids' Choice presentation and book talks, plus library tour at EGPL	20 students and 1 adult
<b>October 27</b>	Tonawanda 5 <sup>th</sup> grade class #2 at EGPL	20 students and 1 adult
<b>October 28</b>	Pilgrim Park Middle School 6 <sup>th</sup> grade classes - Kids' Choice presentation and book talks at PPMS	About 300 students and 4 adults (waiting on official count from school)
<b>October 29</b>	Tonawanda 5 <sup>th</sup> grade class #3 at EGPL	21 students and 1 adult
<b>Month of October</b>	1000 Books Before Kindergarten (reading challenge relaunch)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 new registrations on paper</li> <li>• 5 new registrations on Beanstack</li> <li>• 1 completion</li> </ul>

### Teen Volunteer

One teen volunteer is coming in every week to take care of some specific tasks for the youth department, such as cleaning the toys used in play group and assisting with weeding. **Hours for October = 10 hours total.**

### Other Activities

October 18 – Annual school and public library partnerships meeting on Zoom organized by Bridges. Topics included successes and challenges in the last year; outreach programs; transitioning back to live school visits; using Beanstack together.