

Elm Grove Library Youth Department Activity for February 2023

Weekly Programs

Program	Participation
Bright Beginnings (Toddler) Story Time (3 sessions scheduled)	20K, 20A = 40 people (One session canceled for snow day)
Morning Break (Preschool) Story Time (3 sessions)	30K, 22A = 52 people
Total	92 people

Special Programs

Date	Program	Participation
February 7	Therapy Pet Reading (Dexter)	4 readers
February 8	Therapy Pet Reading (Blumi)	0 readers
February 10	Kids' Choice Voting	147 students*
February 14	Therapy Pet Reading (Blumi)	1 reader
February 15	Build It Club	17K, 10A = 27 people (plus 3 teen volunteers**)
February 20	Bedtime Story Time with Kathy Luck	5K, 4A = 9 people
Month of February	1000 Books Before Kindergarten	2 new registrations on Beanstack 1 new registration on paper

*Kids' Choice Voting included Dixon Elementary (68 students), Pilgrim Park Middle School (1 student), Tonawanda Elementary (76 students) and St. Mary's Visitation (2 students).

**Teen Volunteers – Two volunteers from BEHS Key Club and one independent volunteer.

Other Activities

February 7 – Library orientation for homeschool students – This hour-long program is available upon request and includes a library tour and introduction to library resources. It hasn't been advertised lately but a homeschool family who participated before requested it again for more of their children (two students).

February 9 – Programming with Intention webinar with Amy Smith provided by IFLS. Presenter discussed evaluating program offerings for relevance, freshness and meeting stated goals.

February 14 – Badgerlink training on newspaper resources with Jen Champoux.