

ELY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS - SUMMER 2022

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM – continues through July! We will have programs and prizes for babies, children, teens, and adults – **including daily youth programs at 10 and 2.** We also have **three exciting family fun events planned!** Themed youth programs include: Messy Mondays, Tasty Tuesdays, Welcome Wednesdays, Camp Crafts Thursday, and Friday Flix. Stop in for your reading logs, track your reading, and earn some great prizes! **Completed logs must be turned in by Saturday, August 6 to be entered into the grand prize drawings!**

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JULY

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
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| | | | | 1 2-Friday Flix: Open Season |
| 4 Library Closed | 5 10-Power of Play 2-Tasty Tuesday: Banana Treats | 6 10-Spanish Storytime 2-Welcome Wednesday: Yoga with Ms. Paula | 7 10-Storytime 2- Camp Crafts: Suncatcher | 8 2-Friday Flix: Ice Age Adventures of Buck Wild |
| 11 9-Babygarten 10-Toddler Time 2-Messy Monday: Painting | 12 10-Power of Play 2-Tasty Tuesday: Summer Campfire Treats | 13 10-Spanish Storytime 2-Welcome Wednesday: Studio 360 Dance Class | 14 10-Storytime 2- Camp Crafts: Windchimes | 15 2-Friday Flix: The Adventure of ARI my robot friend |
| 18 9-Babygarten 10-Toddler Time 2-Messy Monday: Appliances Autopsy | 19 10-Power of Play 2-Tasty Tuesday: Handmade Ice Cream | 20 10-Spanish Storytime 2-Welcome Wednesday: Studio 360 Dance Class | 21 10-Storytime 2- Camp Crafts: Crowns | 22 2-Friday Flix: The Adventure of Rufus the Fantastic Pet |
| 25 9-Babygarten 10-Toddler Time 2-Messy Monday: Painting | 26 10-Power of Play 2-Tasty Tuesday: S'mores on the go | 27 10-Spanish Storytime 2-Welcome Wednesday: Blank Park Zoo | 28 10-Storytime 2-Camp Crafts: Lanterns | 29 2-Friday Flix: Raya and the Last Dragon |

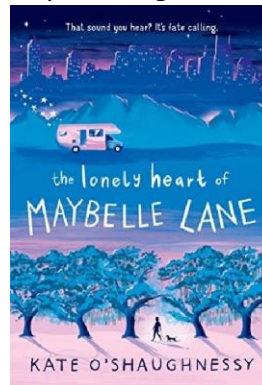
THANK YOU SPONSORS – A huge shout out of thanks to our phenomenal Summer Reading Sponsors!

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| Blank Park Zoo | CR Kernels |
| Burger King | FJ Krob |
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| Friends of EPL | Harger's Acoustics |
| Solon State Bank | Texas Roadhouse |
| Carlos O'Kellys | Scooter's Coffee (Kirkwood) |
| Iowa Conservation Corps | Iowa Children's Museum |
| Dan & Debbie's Creamery | Thrivent Financial |



ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY – This is our third year of providing a community-wide reading program

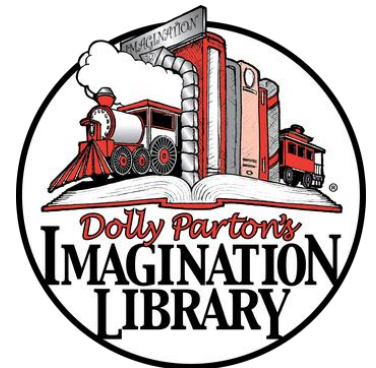


centering around one title geared for the whole family to read together. A discussion of the book will take place on **Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:30 pm at the library or via Zoom.** Families who register and participate are entered into drawings. This year we will be providing a copy (one per family please) of the title "The Lonely Heart of Maybelle Lane" by Kate O'Shaughnessy.

Stop by the library today to pick up your free copy!

DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY -

Get **FREE BOOKS** for your child! Dolly Parton's Imagination Library mails free high-quality, age-appropriate books to children from birth to age five! The Ely, Iowa, Friends of the Public Library partnership with Dolly Parton's



Imagination Library ensures all children in our community, with a mailing zip code of 52227, can have a great selection of books at home.

Sign up in the library or online at:

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/IAELY/>

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NEW PATRON CARDS - Do you want to be one of the cool kids this summer? Then stop into the library to pick up our brand new library cards! All patron numbers will remain the same, but the design on the card has been updated to reflect our new logo.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS - We meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6-7pm.

We read books based on a theme, so oftentimes no one reads the same book! Join the fun and discussion! Join us July 12, August 9 and September 13 at 6pm!



BANNED BOOKS CLUB - We meet the 4th Thursday of every month from 7-8 pm. We read a banned and/or challenged book and hold a peaceful discussion. Join us July 28 (Stamped), August 25 (Speak) and September 22 (Of Mice and Men) at 7pm!



EARLY LITERACY SCHEDULE:

- **Babygarten:** Mondays at 9 AM. Babygarten is an educational curriculum for babies and toddlers featuring songs, movement, literacy tips, and free play.
- **Toddler Time:** Mondays at 10 AM.

Toddler Time features stories, rhymes, songs, and interactive activities designed to get babies and toddlers acclimated to loving the library. Big siblings are welcome to join in the fun!

- **The Power of Play:** Tuesdays at 10 AM. A rotating variety of our STEM toys will be available for independent play in our meeting room. Please note, no librarian will be present during this play time.

- **Bilingual Story Time (Spanish/English):** Wednesdays at 10 AM. We will be singing songs and reading stories in both Spanish and English. All ages and levels of Spanish are welcome to attend. The best way to learn a new language is to just start!

- **Preschool Story Time:** Thursdays at 10 AM. Designed for kiddos aged 3-5 but open to all, preschool story time is a half hour of books, songs, and activities followed by a craft.

DONATING BOOKS - The Friends of the Ely Iowa Public Library are able to accept your gently used book, game and DVD donations. **To donate books, please contact the library at 319-848-7616.** One of our Friends members will contact you and plan a time to accept your donation!



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

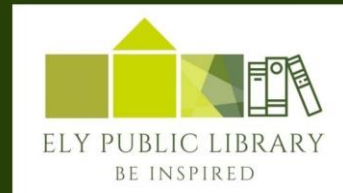
If you would like to enroll your child in this free and fun initiative, ask the front desk for your welcome kit. You do not need to live in Ely to take part in this program!



Get on Track
at the
Library!

Sign up for the **FREE**
1,000 Books Before
Kindergarten
Program

EPL STORYWALKS - Be sure to check out our StoryWalks located along the bike trail behind City Hall and on the way to Dan & Debbie's Creamery. Stories will be routinely changed, so get out and enjoy the outdoors together as a family.



StoryWalk®

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

SEED LENDING LIBRARY



Since 2012, the Ely Seed Lending Library has provided rookie growers and seasoned green thumbs with hundreds of varieties of heirloom seeds.

Thanks to generous donations, we have 100+ new varieties this season! Stop by the library today to begin borrowing and ask about our available print resources.

FREE YOGA AND TAI CHI CLASSES – Morning Yoga Stretch on Thursdays @ 8am. Tai Chi Tuesdays @ 8am.

FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP - We are looking for some good friends! We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:30 pm. Join us and learn how you can be involved!

FOLLOW US - Keep informed of all the latest EPL events by checking out our website at www.ely.lib.ia.us or following us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or Pinterest.

OPEN HOURS: Monday – Thursday 9am-7pm;
Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-4pm