



# Youth Services

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## Unleash the fun; It's Dog Days at the EPL!

Whether it's the wagging tail that greets you each day, the favorite dog from page and screen, the well-trained professionals and service animals, or the "adoptees" just waiting for a family to love, dogs are pretty much like baseball and apple pie to most of us. So, beginning Saturday, October 15th, the Eldredge Public Library will host a month-long celebration of these four-legged friends.

I'm not entirely convinced that this tribute isn't an extended celebration of our Director's recent rescue of a certain Corgie/Terrier mix named Mack, nonetheless, the EPL has some doggone fun events planned for adults and families in the weeks ahead.

Look for the dog bone on the Youth Services Calendar for children's, teen and family programs that support this celebration and on the Eldredge Public Library calendar for additional adult offerings.

**Saturday, October 15th...Dog Days at the EPL** begins! Stop by Youth Services any time to check out all the opportunities (reading challenges, scavenger hunts, displays, contests, and more!) planned for 30 days of tail-wagging fun!

**Saturday, October 22nd between 11:00 and 1:00...**Youth Services will host a **Family Storywalk®**. A Storywalk® combines the pleasure of reading a children's book aloud with all the joys and benefits of walking together outdoors. Gather your family members (your leashed dog, too!) and meet us in front of the library where additional activities and fun will prepare you for your literary stroll. No registration is required. There will be no rain date in the event of poor weather.

**Monday, October 24th at 1:00...**Our **Drop-in Storytime** for children aged 3 to 5 years will feature tales with tails! No registration is required.

**Wednesday, October 26th at 3:15...**Join us for a **Fido Family Flick**, a family movie for students in Gr. K and up, that features a dog in a starring role. Registration is required.

**Thursday, October 27th at 1:30...**Register you and your young reader for our book discussion group for children in grades K to 2 (with an adult companion). **My F.I.R.S.T. Book Group** will discuss three "pawpular" picture books available for checkout at the YS desk.

**Thursday, October 27th at 5:00...**Check out Spencer Quinn's newest mystery title featuring dog detective Bowser, and join us for our **Chat & "Chewie"** book discussion group for students in Gr. 3 to 6. Pack a bag dinner and we'll provide the dessert and drinks. Registration is required. Books are available at the Youth Services Desk. (Meet the author at the EPL in November!)

**Saturday, October 29th at 10:00...** the Yarmouth Police K-9 Unit will

## Library Hours

Monday 10 to 5

Tuesday 1 to 9

Wednesday 10 to 5

Thursday 1 to 9

Friday 10 to 5

Saturday 10 to 5

## Storyhours

### Wee Read

### Storytime/Playgroup

18 Mos. To 3 Yrs.

Fridays at 9:45

Registration Required

### Drop-in Storyhour

Ages 3 to 5 Years

Mondays at 1:00

No Registration Required

### Monomoy Storytime

Gr. K to 2

2nd Tuesday at 4:00

Registration Required

## Book Groups

### My FIRST Book Group

Gr. K to 2

### Chat & Chew

Gr. 3 and 4

### Mock Tuesdays:

3rd Tuesday

### Newbery at 6:15

Gr. 4 and Up...Adults, too!

Younger w/Parent Permission

### Printz at 5:15

Gr. 7 and Up...Adults, too!