



# Youth Services

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## 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



## January 2019

### New Year's Resolution

From weight loss and exercise to being more organized, we all consider January 1st to be the beginning of some new routine that we hope becomes habit. It's a noble endeavor to reassess and strive for improvement or balance in our daily lives. However, wouldn't it be great if we could add one simple activity to our daily routines that would benefit everyone in the family — all ages?

This year, Youth Services would like to challenge you and your family members by suggesting this simple New Year's resolution: read more! If you already read, read harder! There are many valid reasons why this should be on our 2019 "to do" list, but we cannot think of anything more important this year than finding ways to connect with friends, family and strangers to better understand and appreciate multiple points of view and experiences.

Henry David Thoreau once said, "Could a greater miracle take place than for us to look through each other's eyes for an instant?" Books are the vehicle for doing just that! You can travel the world and meet hundreds of people without ever leaving the comfort of your home...or favorite library!



We hope you take on this New Year's resolution, and we are here to help you get started. We have several great reading lists, and the staff is always eager to recommend a title. Consider joining a book discussion group; the EPL has many to choose from. If you really want a challenge, take a look at Book Riot's *Read Harder Challenge 2019*. And make sure you visit the EPL often! Let's celebrate 2019 together by growing and strengthening our community of readers.

### Chat & Chew's *It's a Small World Continues!*

**Saturday, January 5th, 12th, and 19th at 12:30 for Grades 3 and 4**

We agree; it's a long title for a small program, but it's a mighty enthusiastic group of readers! Our *Chat & Chew* participants enjoyed December's book to film discussion of Mary Norton's *The Borrowers* and requested more books and activities that feature small worlds. So, on January 5th we will watch another movie. On January 12th we'll create a 3D scene with "borrowed" items, and on January 19th we will watch an additional book-based film. Registration is required for attending all 3 days.

### Storm Warning!

In the event of poor weather conditions, the EPL may delay opening, close for the day, or close early. If we decide to close early, your student should know how to reach you for a prompt pickup. Check our website or follow us on social media for updates.

## Storyhours

### Babies & Books

#### PreWee

### Infant Storytime

Newborns to Pre-Crawling Infants  
Thursdays at 11:30  
Registration Required



### Wee Read

### Storytime/Playgroup

18 Mos. to 3 Yrs.  
Fridays at 9:45  
Registration Required

### Drop-in Storyhour

Ages 3 to 5 Years  
Coming in 2019...

New, Supercharged Storytime!

## Book Groups

### My FIRST Book Group

Gr. K to 2

See Calendar for Dates/Times

### Chat & Chew

Gr. 3 and 4

See Calendar for Dates/Times

### Mock Tuesdays:

3rd Tuesday of the Month

### Newbery at 6:00

Gr. 4 and Up...Adults, too!  
Younger w/Parent Permission

### Printz at 7:00

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

### Mock Caldecott

Adult Program

(This group will meet quarterly.)  
See Calendar for Dates/Times

### Novel Conversations

Teens and Adults  
See Calendar for Date/Times



All book discussion groups require registration.