



The Eldredge Public Library's 2020 Summer Reading Adventure

Imagine Your Story! Imagine This Story!...

We need your help! The EPL is surrounded by a strange and dense fog! A wizard named Saruman has used his magic to escape from a book. Now, he desires more power. The wizard knows that knowledge is power, and knowledge can be found in books. He's decided to keep all the books in the EPL for himself, so only he can gain power from all the knowledge found at the Library. To keep everyone else out, he has cast a magical spell on the Library, surrounding it in a thick fog which has caused the EPL to close for the summer!

The Youth Services Librarians, Meghan and Leah, have been sneaking out as many books as they can without Saruman noticing. Unfortunately, Saruman saw them last night and blasted the books with a magic spell! The magic has sent characters flying out of the books and throughout Chatham! Now the book characters and Saruman are creating chaos all over town!

By registering for the Eldredge Public Library's 2020 Summer Reading Adventure, *Imagine Your Story!*, you are volunteering to use your reading efforts, knowledge, creativity, hard work, and imagination to: defeat Saruman the Wizard, return the characters to their books, remove the spell on the Library, and free the EPL so that it can once again open its doors to the public! How is this possible? What do you need to do?

- Register on the EPL's new Beanstack site (<https://eldredgelibrary.beanstack.org>) beginning Monday, July 6th. Adults encouraged to participate, as well!
- Each week you must read a minimum of 2 hours and complete 2 activity challenges.
- Log your completed challenges on the EPL's Beanstack site.
- Once you have completed and logged your challenges, you will: reach your weekly milestone, release a "badge" that recognizes your accomplishments, and receive a "gift of gratitude" for your efforts to save the books and the EPL!
- You will then be ready to begin the following week's adventure. Note: you may only work on one milestone badge per week. However, you may always take on additional weekly challenges.

We are confident that you will be the hero in this adventure, and we plan to celebrate your efforts, wisdom, and bravery with a final celebration and/or recognition with a date and time to be determined.

Note: you do not have to be present to be a part of the closing celebration!

If you are unable to participate online, please contact Meghan or Leah!

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