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Summer Reading Success at Elmhurst Public Library

ELMHURST, IL — This summer, children and adults in Elmhurst dug into reading like never before. Elmhurst Public Library's summer reading program theme, "Dig into Reading," attracted kids, teens, and adults to while away their beach days reading books—lots of them.

In fact, this year saw a record-breaking number of participants. Kids across Elmhurst—5,140 of them—participated in the program. This represents over half of all eligible Elmhurst kids! Throughout the summer, participants enjoyed programs, storytimes, prizes, and more.

Thanks to our many sponsors: The Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library; Kickoff For Kids; Applebee's; Brain Freeze Ice Cream; Buffalo Wild Wings; Classic Cinemas York Theatre; David Dyer; DuPage Children's Museum; DuPage County Fair; Elmhurst Art Museum; Elmhurst Historical Museum; Elmhurst Park District; Elmhurst Photo Boutique; Jersey Mike's; LEGOLAND; Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art; Lou Malnati's Pizzeria; McDonald's North Elmhurst; Meatheads; My Favorite Toy Store; Pizza Palace; Pop's Italian Beef + Sausage; Rouse; Schaumburg Boomers; The Runner's Soul; YogenFrüz; Al's Hobby Shop; Alfie's Accounting Service; Aviation Universe; Blossom Wellness Centre; Elm Chiropractic Fitness Clinic; enzee boutique; Flight 112; Grayson & Carol Haller; Sharon Karpel; Southtown Hot Dogs; The Lucero Family; Bulls/Sox Academy; Cher Moore; K+T Colors; L.W. Reedy Real Estate; More Than Mocha; Nu Crepes; Pints Elmhurst; Sadowski Family; Soltys Family; St. Luke's Lutheran

Church; Strauch Art School; The Silverado Grill; and Tree of Life Chiropractic Center.

If you missed out, Elmhurst Public Library always offers new and unique activities, programs, and venues for more reading adventures, including the increasingly popular winter reading program for kids. As always, you can find information about all of the Library's offerings at elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

The Elmhurst Public Library strives to enrich life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to explore, learn, and grow. EPL offers the support and resources for Elmhurst residents to develop a love of reading; access information for work and learning; pursue interests that will enrich their lives; understand changes in technology, society and culture; and gather and interact with each other. Elmhurst Public Library is a place for discovery at the heart of the community.

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