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### **1,000 Reasons to Celebrate at the Library**

*ELMHURST, IL* — Over 30 children celebrated their completion of the “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” program at Elmhurst Public Library on Saturday, Aug. 24. The children listened to a story (read by Alyssa Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> grade), paraded through the Library applauded by staffers, then enjoyed activities and treats on the Library’s South Lawn.

“1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” encourages parents and caretakers to read 1,000 books to their infant, toddler, or preschooler before they start Kindergarten. Each 100-book milestone is celebrated with a fun activity, capped off by the 1,000 Books graduation party held each year.

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