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## Preschoolers celebrate reading accomplishments at Elmhurst Public Library

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[ELMHURST](#) – Twenty-three preschoolers celebrated their reading accomplishments with their families at the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten graduation ceremony Aug. 18 at the Elmhurst Public Library.

Josephine Roubitcheck, a seventh-grader at Sandburg Middle School, spoke to the young, voracious readers at the ceremony about her love of reading to encourage them to keep reading, Preschool Services Librarian Sarah Burnside said in an email.

She read "Big Sister Dora," a "Dora the Explorer" book, to them at the event, which

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The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, which is in its second year, is ongoing and growing, Burnside said.



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Carlene Adams of Elmhurst takes a photo of her son Nate, 5, on Aug. 18 after he received his certificate at the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten graduation ceremony at the Elmhurst Public Library.



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Adriana Rosignolo, 4, of Elmhurst tries on the glasses she received in her swag bag Aug. 18 at her 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten graduation ceremony at the Elmhurst Public Library.



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Josephine Roubitcheck, a seventh-grader at Sandburg Middle School, reads a book Aug. 18 as part of the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten graduation ceremony at the Elmhurst Public Library.