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Fourth Grader Donates Lemonade Stand Profits to Library

ELMHURST, IL — Josephine Roubitchek loves reading so much that she decided to donate a portion of her summer lemonade stand's profits to the Elmhurst Public Library. Josephine says she visits the Library frequently with her parents and three younger brothers to pick out books—she is anxiously awaiting the 2017 release of the next installment of the *Land of Stories* series by author Chris Colfer—or attend popular programs like the Cursive Writing Workshop or participate in the Library's Student Film Festival. She presented her \$20 donation to Sharon Karpel, head of the Kids' Library, on August 18.

Roubitchek told Karpel she hopes the money goes toward buying a new book.

"I think my favorite thing about the Library is that it provides books that I can read," she says. "I run out of books in my room a lot."

Josephine attends fourth grade at Hawthorne Elementary School. She is the daughter of Brad and Shawna Roubitchek.

Elmhurst Public Library enriches life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to connect, create, and explore. EPL provides the support, resources, and environment for Elmhurst patrons to: pursue a love of reading; access information; explore interests; engage with technology; connect with others; and create and innovate. Elmhurst Public Library is the place for discovery at the heart of the community.

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