

# Eldredge Public Library Youth Services

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## February 2024

### Library Hours

Monday 10 to 5  
Tuesday 11 to 7  
Wednesday 10 to 5  
Thursday 11 to 7  
Friday 10 to 5  
Saturday 10 to 5

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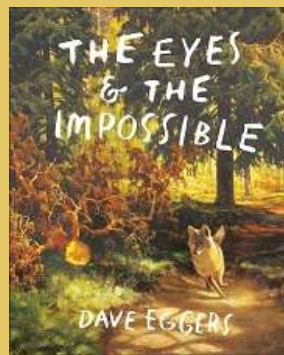
## 2024 ALA YOUTH MEDIA AWARDS

The American Library Association (ALA) Youth Media Award winners were announced on January 23rd. This year's award winners are on display in Youth Services. Come find your next great read!

### 2024 Randolph Caldecott Medal Winner



### 2024 John Newbery Medal Winner



### 2024 Michael L. Printz Award Winner



## MARCH BOOK MADNESS RETURNS!

Youth Services has a fun reading challenge for you throughout March! Next month, readers of all ages — children and adults — are encouraged to participate as we join public schools and libraries from across the country in this book battle bonanza. The *March Book Madness Tournament of Books* was

was created in 2015 by Tony Keefer and Scott Jones, teachers from Central Ohio. They brought the excitement of basketball style March Madness match-ups to reading with a bracket-style tournament for books. The bracket matchups will be announced soon and available for pickup in Youth Services.

The "Sweet Sixteen" picture books will be available for browsing at the Youth Services desk or by request through CLAMS. The first round of voting will begin on Friday, March 1st.

Voting deadlines for the subsequent rounds will occur each Friday after that until a March Book Madness Champion is crowned. Vote for your favorite each week at the library or by email!



## February School Break Activities

There is tons of fun to be found in Youth Services during the February school break! For more information see the YS Calendar and visit [www.eldredgelibrary.org](http://www.eldredgelibrary.org).

ELDREDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
AFTER HOURS CAFE

TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT

FOR GRADES 8-12 ONLY!

FRIDAY FEB 9TH 5:30-7:00

We're hosting a special "After Hours Café" while the library is closed, just for Open Mic Night! Join us for one night only to showcase your music, poetry, songs, short stories, or other talent and enjoy coffee house snacks and drinks.

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