



Once you learn to Read, you will be forever Free. F. Douglass

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National Poetry Month

Enchantment

Stack by stack,
shelf by shelf,
I pick out books
all by myself.

Page by page,
line by line,
word by word,
I make books mine.

With a wave of a card
like a wizard's right hand—
and an alphabet-alchemy,
life is just grand.
—Jane Yolen

*Maybe this a great time to
explore poetry and try writing
some of your own.*

The last few weeks have been quite different than the norm...but we are still here serving you in whatever way we can.

- *we offer curbside service for checkouts and printing
- *we have wi-fi for your convenience
- *each morning, Tuesday-Friday I am posting a video of someone reading a storybook on our Facebook page
- *we have created a new Facebook page called Books Gone Wild! Following the same concept as hiding rocks, we are hiding books of all reading levels around Elgin, Fletcher, Sterling and Robinson's Boat Landing. This is a project where social distancing can be practiced, but still have fun in the sun. "Like" our new page to see what it is all about.



Let the wild reading begin!



- *Remember we collect Best Choice UPC labels. The library receives three cents for each label
- *we are still looking for someone to take over the Teen Café once we get back to our normal schedule.
- *And, on a sadder note for myself and many of our patrons, Sonia has decided that with family obligations, she won't be able to continue working. We will miss her tremendously.

Everyone stay safe and I am looking forward to seeing all of you again in the very near future.

Leslie

FIND YOUR PLACE AT THE LIBRARY

Celebrate **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**
APRIL 19-25, 2020

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