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Reading is Sweet at Elmhurst Public Library

ELMHURST, IL — Sweet treats await at Elmhurst Public Library for participants in the Kids' Winter Reading Program!

Read sweetly satisfying books and earn prizes! When kids from age two through grade eight join the Winter Reading Program, they'll receive a bookmark and booklog to record the titles of the books they read. Participants' names will be posted on the "soda shoppe" bulletin board in the Kids' Library.

For two-year-olds through kindergartners, the reading goal is to listen to forty books. First and second graders are given the challenge of reading ten books, and third through eighth graders have the goal of reading five books.

Everyone who reaches their reading goal by February 29 will receive stickers for their booklog, prizes, a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our tantalizing raffle prizes, as well as earn coupons from our local sponsors, Buffalo Wild Wings, Brain Freeze, Pizza Palace, and Qdoba Mexican Grill.

Kids can register for the *Reading is Sweet* program with their Elmhurst Public Library card anytime between December 28, 2011 until February 29, 2012.

The Elmhurst Public Library strives to enrich life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to explore, learn and grow. The Library provides the support and resources for Elmhurst residents to develop a love of reading; access information for work and learning; pursue interests that will enrich their lives; understand changes in technology, society and culture; and gather and interact with each other. Elmhurst Public Library is a place for discovery at the heart of the community.

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