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## Media Release

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### Super Summer Readers will be lighting up school libraries this summer

GREEN BAY, WI – June 12, 2017 – The Green Bay Area Public School District will be holding library hours this summer at various schools across the District. In partnership with the Brown County Library, children will be able to participate in the public library’s summer reading program at their neighborhood school.



Children of all ages and families are welcome to visit and check out books. In addition, they can participate in storytime, create something at makerspace stations, and engage in a variety of other learning activities.

“By lighting up our school libraries this summer, we are looking to engage children and teens in reading during the summer months,” stated Vicki Santacrocce, district coordinator of library media/AV services. “Our goals are to foster a love of reading, increase the amount of time children spend reading, involve parents in the reading experience, and encourage children to become lifelong learners and library users.”

“The Brown County Library is very excited about partnering with the school district as we have a shared understanding of the importance of summer reading,” comments Sue Lagerman, Brown County Library’s communications and library program manager. “Children participating in the summer reading program will be offered opportunities that promote independent reading, encourage them to discover new things, inspire them to use their imagination and experiment with new ideas, and offer them the chance to participate in interactive programs in safe, friendly environments – their library and school.”

#### **MEDIA INVITE**

On **Tuesday, June 13**, media are invited to visit Red Smith School, 2765 Sussex Road, from noon – 2:00 p.m. to see the Super Summer Reading program in action. Vicki Santacrocce, district coordinator of

library media/AV services, and Amy Kline, Red Smith library media specialist, will be available to discuss the benefits of the program for students.

**The following schools will be holding library hours this summer:**

School	Time	Dates
Baird Elementary 539 Laverne Dr.	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	June 20 and 27 July 11, 18 and 25 August 1, 8 and 15
Doty Elementary 525 Longview Ave.	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	June 20 and 27 July 11, 18 and 25 August 1 and 8
Howe Elementary 525 S. Madison St.	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	June 20 and 27 July 11, 18 and 25 August 1
Keller Elementary 1806 Bond St.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	June 20, 22, 27 and 29 July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27
Kennedy Elementary 1754 Ninth Street	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	June 20, 27 and 29 August 1, 3, 8, 10, 15 and 17
Lincoln Elementary 105 S. Buchanan	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	June 20, 22, 27 and 29 July 11, 12, 18 and 20
Martin Elementary 626 Pinehurst Dr.	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	June 20 and 27 July 11, 18 and 25 August 1, 8 and 15
McAuliffe Elementary 2071 Emerald Dr.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	June 20, 22, 27 and 29 July 11 and 13 August 1, 3, 8 and 10
Nicolet Elementary 1309 Elm St.	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	June 20, 22, 27 and 29 July 11, 13, 18 and 20 *Storytime in Spanish - 10:00 a.m. *Storytime in English - 11:00 a.m.
Red Smith School 2765 Sussex Rd.	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	June 13, 20 and 27 July 11, 18 and 25 August 1
Sullivan Elementary 1567 Deckner Ave.	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	June 20 and 27 July 11, 18 and 25 August 1
Wequiock Elementary 3994 Wequiock	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	June 29 July 13, 20 and 27 August 3, 10 and 17
Wilder Elementary 2590 Robinson Ave.	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	June 20 and 27 July 11, 18 and 25 August 1

### **Green Bay Area Public School District**

Founded in 1856 with the opening of the Sale School, the Green Bay Area Public School District is more than 150 years old. A unified school district of 92 square miles, it covers the city of Green Bay, all of the village of Allouez, the village of Bellevue, the town of Scott, as well as part of the towns of Ledgeview,

Eaton, Green Bay and Humboldt. More than 21,000 students attend an early education center, 25 elementary schools (4K-5), one K-8 school, one specialty school (K-8), one charter school (8-12), four middle schools (6-8) and four high schools (9-12), making it the fourth largest school district in the state of Wisconsin. For more information, visit the district website <http://www.gbaps.org>.

### **Brown County Library**

The Brown County Library System is comprised of a Central Library, eight branches and bookmobile. Annually the library averages 1.1 million visits and 2.2 million physical and digital checkouts. Programming includes science, technology, engineering, mathematics (S.T.E.M.) academics, early literacy, school-readiness prep, financial literacy, local history & genealogy offerings and programs geared toward small businesses, entrepreneurs, and job seekers. By enhancing education for children, supporting economic development, providing a third place to engage the community and fostering cultural and diversity awareness, Brown County Library serves as a catalyst for community advancement.

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