



Sherburne County Area
United Way

Bridging the Gap

Resource Bridge

Resource Spotlight:

Great River Regional Library

The mission of the Great River Regional Library is to provide Central Minnesotans with access to library collections, resources and services that encourage exploration, knowledge and community connection for all ages and cultures. With a free library card, residents of Benton, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd and Wright counties can access nearly one million items across all branches, including print books, eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines, movies, music, and more.

The library also offers public computers, wireless internet, online databases, genealogy tools, language learning software, educational support and community events, with staff available to help guide learning, discovery & connection.



Elk River Location

13020 Orono Parkway
Elk River, MN 55330
(763) 441-1641

Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 10AM – 7PM
Friday 10AM – 5PM
Saturday 10AM – 3PM
Sunday Closed

Big Lake Location

790 Minnesota Ave,
Ste 500
Big Lake, MN 55309
(763) 263-6445

Hours:

Monday 1PM - 6PM
Tuesday 10AM – 5PM
Wednesday 1PM – 7PM
Thursday 1PM – 5PM
Friday 10AM – 5PM
Saturday 10AM – 1PM
Sunday Closed

Additional Info:

March is NATIONAL READING MONTH

Reading and early childhood literacy are very important to us at Sherburne County Area United Way. That's why we partnered with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to deliver free, age-appropriate books each month to children from birth to age five.

Right now in this LOCAL community:

- 1,225 children are enrolled & getting free monthly books
- 1,378 children have graduated from the program
- 67,829 books have been mailed since Dec. 2021



Children enrolled in Imagination Library often enter kindergarten:

- With stronger vocabulary
- With better listening skills
- With greater excitement about learning



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Volunteer Spotlight:

Foster Grandparent Program

The Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program provides adults aged 55 and older the opportunity to support children with special needs in various educational and community settings. Volunteers foster meaningful relationships by encouraging students, assisting with academics and helping develop social skills. Their mentorship aids in children's overall development. Participants receive training, supervision and benefits like a stipend, travel assistance, insurance and recognition while making a positive impact on children's lives.

For More Information On
Volunteering Contact

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