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Staff Highlight:
Ellie Dekkinga

Hello Everyone! I am Ellie Dekkinga, one of the librarians at Patmos. I am a Circulation Assistant and the Cataloger for children and young adult books. I do a lot of behind the scenes work at the library and also enjoy digging out answers to questions. I am available to assist you, so please come see me and ask your reference questions!

Outside of the library, I enjoy reading fantasy/sci-fi and historical fiction novels. I love Star Wars, Disney, Percy Jackson, and anything on the Food Network. I like spending time with my family and little dog, Bodie.

My post-high school education training is a bachelor’s degree from Grand Valley State University: Majoring in English Literature, and minoring in medieval/renaissance history. In May, I completed a Master of Library Science from Wayne State University in Detroit with a focus on Reference & Library Services and have a professional goal of being a full-time Children’s Librarian.

Come see me at the Library!

For some of our younger patrons, Miss Ellie’s favorite books are:
- It’s Not Easy Being a Bunny by Marilyn Sadler
- Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan
- Knightley Academy by Violet Haberdasher

Upcoming September Events
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