

Press Release: February 2022 Yorkville Public Library Youth Services Department

Yorkville Public Library offers new regular operating hours. The library is open Monday – Thursday 9:00am- 7:00pm, Friday 9:00am- 5:00pm, and Saturday 9:00am- 4:00pm. Curbside service is available for those not wishing to enter the Library.

*Face masks are required regardless of vaccinated status.

2022 Winter Community Read: READ TO FEED starts January 3 through February 28. The Yorkville Public Library and Friends of the Library are partnering for this winter's reading challenge. If the community of Yorkville reaches 50,000 reading minutes between January 3 and February 28, the Friends of the Library will donate \$100 to the Kendall County Food Pantry. Simply register for the reading program on the YPL website and record your minutes.

Escape Room Adventure- It's a Code Code World

ESCAPE ROOM ADVENTURE!

This Escape Adventure will be available the entire month of February. Use the clues to open the box and save everyone's internet access. Time is wasting!!

Contact the Youth Service Department for an appointment time at 630-553-4354 ext 108.

Window Art

Tuesday, February 1-5 by appointment at YPL

Help us liven up the library with window art. Please contact the Youth Service Department for an appointment time at 630-553-4354 ext 108.

Space is limited.

TAG- TEEN ADVISORY GROUP at the Yorkville Public Library

Tuesday, February 1 and 15 at 2:45-3:45

This year our TAG members are focusing on “BE THE CHANGE” by giving back to the community. Teens in grades 8-12 get together to share ideas about the teen area in the library and how to provide for Yorkville. They help create and plan programs. This group also has opportunities to earn volunteer hours. Great chance to meet new people and have some fun and laughs. * Face masks are required.

Preschool Zone

Wednesday, February 2 at 10:00 or 1:30

Choose either time slot and join us for songs, rhymes, and, books. This program is geared toward our preschool kids however open to all young children. Please register for this event on the YPL website under Calendar of Events.

Tots and Toddlers

Thursday, Feb. 3 and Wednesday, Feb 16 at 10:30

Join us for songs, stories, and dancing. Your child will receive a take home craft to complete. Please register for this event on the YPL website under Calendar of Events. If you are unable to attend after registration, cancel so others can attend.

DROP IN STORY TIME (at YPL)

Every Friday at 10:30

Join us at YPL every Friday at 10:30 for Drop In Story Time. This story time is held in the Children’s area of the library. A volunteer from The Friends of the Library is our special reader.

Facebook Spanish Story Time

Wednesday, February 9 and 23 at 10:00am on YPL Facebook Page

Join Señora Katalina on the Yorkville Public Library Facebook page for Story Time in Spanish. This is recorded for your convenience.

BOOK CLUB- 1ST and 2ND GRADE

Thursday, February 10 and 17 at 4:30-5:00 at the Yorkville Public Library

In this two session book club, we will read an easy chapter book. Please register for both days on the YPL website.

BOOK CLUB- 3rd and 5th GRADE

Monday, February 14 and 28 at 4:30-5:00

In this two session book club, the participants will receive the book on Feb. 14 to read at home. Then it will be discussed at the following session on Feb. 28. Please register for both days on the YPL website.

Literacy Centers

Tuesday, February 15 – Friday, February 18 at 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Ages 3-6

Stop by any time Tuesday – Friday to experience a parent guided opportunity for hands on literacy instruction. Literacy Centers are designed to give children ample opportunity to practice the very important skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

Read with Paws

Saturday, February 19 at 10:30-11:30

Please contact the library at 630-553-4354 ext. 108 for your 15 minute time slot.

Children can come to the library, select a book and read to a furry friend. All therapy dogs and handlers have been certified by an accredited organization. This program was designed originally because children feel less pressure to read to a dog than an adult; so it was meant to be a way to help struggling readers or even just encourage reading. It is open to all levels of

readers and non-readers. Please register for your 15 minute time slot at the Youth Ref desk. Space is limited.

LEGOs are back at YPL

Tuesday, February 22 – Friday, February 25 (in-house, any day/anytime)

Come by the Library anytime during the week and we will provide you a themed container of various LEGOs to use in the library. Using only the bricks provided and your creativity, make your build. Your creation will be added to the LEGO display at the library. Please register on the YPL website.

YA Teen Book Club

Tuesday, February 22 at 3:00

Mackenzie will lead the group in a discussion about this month's book. The book is available for pick up starting February 4 at the Youth Service desk. Registration is required.

Harry Potter Book Club

Thursday, February 24 at 4:30- 5:30

Hey Muggles!

Harry Potter Book Club has arrived. Join Mackenzie each month for a magical discussion on each book in the series. The fourth book, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" can be picked up at the Youth Service Desk starting Feb. 4. The group will read Chapters 21- 37 for February 24. There will be a Harry Potter Party after the completion of the final book.

National Engineers Week: February 20- 26

Straw Bridge Competition

We will provide building each registrant a bag of materials and criteria to use to make a strong bridge using straws. These bridges will be judged ability to support the weight of at least 100 pennies on Saturday, February 26 at 11:00. You can pick up your build kit beginning Friday, February 18. Please register on the YPL website.

QR Code Scavenger Hunt for February

Scan the QR Codes around the library and then solve the simple math problem. The answer will lead you to the next QR Code. Complete all of them for a prize at the Youth Service desk.

Paper Airplane STEM Challenge

Tuesday, February 22

Stop by the library anytime on Tuesday for a Paper Airplane Challenge. Who will go the distance? Choose a piece of paper to make your airplane. Instructions will be available or fold your own design. Then throw your plane, and staff will measure and record the distance.

Rocket Bash Challenge

Wednesday, February 23

The challenge is to land the rocket on the landing pad. You will only have 3 attempts. Can you adjust the cannon and determine the correct amount of pressure needed to land correctly? Successful missions will be recorded and displayed in the library.

HELP Harry

Thursday, February 24 at 6:00 pm

Challenge: Build a perch for Harry so he can see more easily around the library. You can use any materials in your supply bag, but nothing more. Your goal is to get him as high above your table as possible without putting his safety at risk. This

will be a small group activity. Masks are required. Please register on the YPL website.

SPHERO Challenge

Friday, February 25

Challenge: Move the SPHERO Bolt through the maze. Using the app provided on the iPad, code the Bolt to accurately move through the maze.

Virtual 3-D Printing

Leah English provides a step by step tutorial on how to use Tinkercad. Tinkercad is an easy to use 3D CAD design tool, where you can create an object that we can print on our 3D printer. Check out the library's website to link to the YPL YouTube channel, follow the steps to create your own 3D printed piece. Prints cost \$0.20 per gram. Please send your creations to jweiss@yorkville.lib.il.us