

## **Press Release: February 2023 Yorkville Public Library Youth Services Department**

The Yorkville Public 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.

### **WINTER READ Program**

#### **January 3 – February 28**

Stop by the Youth Service desk to pick up your Winter BINGO card. The BINGO card has various reading challenges. Mark each box when you complete the challenge. Each BINGO (5 in a row) will earn you one raffle ticket for the drawing on March 1. Each participant can earn a maximum of 5 raffle tickets. The raffle drawing will be held on March 1, 2023.

### **Escape Room Adventure**

This Escape Adventure will be available in the month of February. Use the clues to unlock the boxes to get the bookmarks out. We need to READ! Contact the Youth Service Department for an appointment time at 630-553-4354 ext 108 or stop in.

### **3D Printing (virtual)**

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 YouTube channel, follow the steps to create your own 3D printed piece. 3D Prints are \$.20/gram  
Please use this email address to submit creations: [jweiss@yorkville.lib.il.us](mailto:jweiss@yorkville.lib.il.us)

### **Window Art**

#### **February 1-4**

Help us liven up the library with window art. You can come in anytime/any day (Feb. 1-4) to create your artwork. Please register for the event on the website. Space is limited.

## **Preschool Zone**

**Wednesday, February 1 at 10:30 OR 1:30**

Choose either time 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. 2 and Monday, Feb. 13 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.

## **3D Printing – IN PERSON**

**February 4 by appointment (9:30 am – 11:30 am)**

3D Printing is back, the first Saturday of each month! Book your 30- minute appointment on the YPL website to learn about Tinkercad and how to create a 3D model. The model will be printed on the 3D printer. The cost is \$0.20/ gram.

## **TAG- TEEN ADVISORY GROUP at the Yorkville Public Library**

**Tuesday, February 7 and 21 at 2:45-3:45**

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.

### **Spanish Story Time (Facebook)**

**Wednesday, February 8 and 22 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.

### **Winter StoryWalk at Harris Hill**

**Wednesday, February 8 at 2:00**

Winter Fun!!

Join us for hike through Harris Forest Preserve while going on a StoryWalk. We will read the book, "Bear Snores On" written by Karma Wilson, page by page as we walk through the woods.

Hot chocolate will be served after the walk.

If there is snow, families are encouraged to bring sleds and snow gear for sledding on Harris Hill. Please register for this event on the YPL website.

### **4-H Science Explorers: Animal Adaptations- Beaks! (Ages 9-12)**

**Thursday, February 9 at 4:30-5:15**

Adaptations are body features and behavior habits that help a living thing survive and reproduce in its natural environment. Animals have adaptations that help them catch and find food, explore, and move around. Working in groups, youth will be given pictures of birds, sample beaks, sources of food. Come see if you match the type of bird to the type of beak! Please register for this event on the YPL website.

### **BOOK CLUB- 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**

**Thursday, February 9 and 16 at 4:30-5:00 at the Yorkville Public Library**

In this two session book club, we will read an easy chapter book. Children will receive the book on February 9. They will complete the reading to discuss on February 16. Please register for both days on the YPL website.

### **BOOK CLUB- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**Monday, February 13 and 27 at 4:30-5:00**

In this two session book club, the participants will receive the book on Feb 13 to read at home. Then it will be discussed at the following session on Feb 27. Please register for both days on the YPL website.

### **Literacy Centers**

**Tuesday, February 14 – Thursday, February 16 @ 9:00 am – 6:00 pm or Friday, February 17 @ 9:00- 2:00**

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 18 at 10:30-11:30**

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 on the YPL website. Space is limited.

## **LEGO Kits at YPL**

**Monday- Friday, February 21-24** (in-house, any day/anytime)

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

## **National Engineers Week: February 20-26**

Stop by the library this week for various engineering challenges.

## **The SAT / ACT Success – Webinar**

**Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00**

The Yorkville Public Library is hosting "SAT & ACT Success" live on Zoom on 2/22 at 7 p.m. Register in advance at: <https://bit.ly/yorkville22>. Families will learn key differences between the SAT and ACT, the best time to start studying, keys to achieving one's highest score, and how the SAT/ACT can impact merit aid and scholarships.

## **Harry Potter Book Club**

**Thursday, February 23 at 4:30-5:30**

Hey Muggles!

Join Mackenzie each month for a magical discussion on each book in the series. Please read "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" chapters 22-27 for the February 23 meeting. The group will discuss the book and participate in fun activities. There will be a Harry Potter Party after the completion of the final book. Please register, space is limited.

## **YA Book Club**

**Wednesday, February 22 at 4:00-4:30**

Mackenzie will lead the group in a discussion about this month's book. The book is available for pick up starting February 7 at the Youth Service desk. Registration is required.