

Press Release: July 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.

The library will be closed July 4, 2022.

Fine Free

Starting May 1, 2022, the Yorkville Public Library will no longer be charging fines for overdue items. Due dates will still apply to items checked out. Patrons will receive notices when an item is late and their account will be blocked and billed after 21 days overdue, but if the items are returned to the library, then any overdue fines will be removed.

The Yorkville Public Library believes that no one should be denied access to the library based on their ability to pay fines. The best investment a community can make is to ensure that the library and its resources are available to all.

Escape Room Adventure

This Escape Adventure will be available the month of July. Use the clues to open the boxes. Contact the Youth Service Department for an appointment time at 630-553-4354 ext 108 or stop in.

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.

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

Mobile Museum of Tolerance

July 5-8 at 10:00am – 6:00pm

The Yorkville Public Library is proud to welcome the [Mobile Museum of Tolerance](#)! Come aboard this extraordinary bus-sized traveling exhibit to hear empowering stories that combat anti-Semitism, bullying, racism, hate and intolerance and promote human dignity. The MMOT utilizes innovative technology and interactive lessons to inspire people from across the state of Illinois to stand up against hate and foster positive change in their communities. The MMOT is affiliated with the [Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum](#).

The MMOT will be located on the Library's parking lot from **July 5-8 as an open house for the community to visit, learn, and enjoy from 10-6.**

Window Art

July 5-8 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.

Preschool Zone

Wednesday, July 6 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, July 7 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.

Library Internship – select Fridays during the Summer 9:00-12:00

Children ages 9-13 years old are encouraged to fill out an application form for the opportunity to work at the library. If selected, you will join the library staff one Friday morning during the summer to assist in the daily tasks. Please stop by the Youth Service desk for an application.

LEGO Kits at YPL

Monday, July 11- Friday, July 15 (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. Using only 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.

BOOK CLUB- 3rd and 5th GRADE

Monday, July 11 and July 25 at 4:00-4:30

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

School of Wizardry- Portrait Craft

Tuesday, July 12 at 11:00am OR 2:00pm

In preparation for our Harry Potter LARP event on August 6 we are having School of Wizardry - Portrait Craft.

Join us to create water paint portraits to hang in the "Grand Staircase". This same program will be offered at 11:00 and 2:00 on July 12. Registration is required.

TAG- TEEN ADVISORY GROUP at the Yorkville Public Library

Tuesday, July 12 and July 26 at 3:00-4:00

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.

Spanish Story Time (Facebook)

Wednesday, July 13 and July 27 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.

Stories in the Park- Rotary Park

Wednesday, July 13 at 10:30

Stories in the Park is back!

Grab a blanket or chairs and join Ms Jennette at Rotary Park (2775 Grande Trail) to listen to several stories.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Thursday, July 14 and July 28 at 11:00-11:45

The Yorkville School District is hosting a variety of engaging literacy-rich experiences for children getting ready for kindergarten. Your future fox can attend one or all four sessions. There is no fee but registration is required and group size is limited so register soon for each program you are interested in.

July 14: Favorite Storybook Characters

July 28: Books, Books, Books!

BOOK CLUB- 1ST and 2ND GRADE

Thursday, July 14 and July 21 at 4:00-4:30 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.

Read with Paws

Saturday, July 16 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.

Interactive Kids Movie

Monday, July 18 at 1:00pm

Sing along with Mirabel and the rest of the Madrigal family while watching the movie.

Use the provided interactive script and props to follow along with the movie. Please bring your own stuffed animal for this program.

Please register for your spot to participate in this fun event.

School of Wizardry- Wand Craft

Tuesday, July 19 at 11:00am OR 2:00pm

In preparation for our Harry Potter LARP event on August 6 we are having School of Wizardry - Wand Craft.

Join us to create your very own wand.

This same program will be offered at 11:00 and 2:00 on July 19.

Registration is required.

Stories in the Park- Beecher Park

Wednesday, July 20 at 10:30

Stories in the Park is back!

Grab a blanket or chairs and join Ms Jennette at Beecher Park (901 Game Farm Road) to listen to several stories.

Owl Outreach Program

Wednesday, July 20 at 2:00 pm

Executive Director Mark Spreyer from the Stillman Nature Center will bring four raptors to share with the group. Discover and learn all about owls and other raptors.

Register soon, space is limited.

Petite Palette Paint Party

Thursday, July 21 at 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Ages 6 and older

Michelle from Petite Palette will guide you step by step in painting “Waiting for my letter from Hogwarts” on 8x10 board.

There is a \$20 fee for this program, which covers all the supplies.

Registration is required (please register each member of your group separately).

See website for details

School of Wizardry- Potion Craft

Tuesday, July 26 at 11:00am OR 2:00pm

In preparation for our Harry Potter LARP event on August 6 we are having School of Wizardry - Potion Craft.

Join us to create potions to take home.

This same program will be offered at 11:00 and 2:00 on July 26.

Registration is required.

Story Walk at Hoover Forest Preserve

Wednesday, July 27 at 10:00

We are going on a StoryWalk!

Join us at Hoover Forest Preserve to walk the trails and read a book. The Forest Preserve staff will share a couple of native animals with the group after the StoryWalk.

Hoover Forest Preserve (Parking Lot near The Rookery)

11285 W. Fox Road, Yorkville, IL 60560