

## **Press Release: June 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.

### **SUMMER READING 2023- ALL TOGETHER NOW**

#### **June 1- July 31**

We are excited to offer our summer reading program; ALL TOGETHER NOW Starting June 1, 2023, log your minutes on the paper log, located at the Youth Service Desk. The paper log is also on the YPL website's main page for at home printing.

We challenge you to read 400 minutes in June and another 400 minutes in July. If you complete and record your minutes, you will earn one raffle ticket for each month completed.

Please stop by the library (or print at home) for your reading log and incentives, then start READING!

The drawing will be August 3, 2022 for the grand prize.

#### **Escape Room Adventure**

This Escape Adventure will be available in the month of June. Use the clues to unlock the boxes before the next group comes in, you only have 30 minutes. 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)

## **Tots and Toddlers**

**Thursday, June 1 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**

**June 3 by appointment (9:30 am – 1:00 pm)**

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. \*If you are unable to attend after registration, cancel so others can attend.

**Chalk the Walk**

**Monday, June 5 at 10:30**

We are decorating the sidewalk outside of the library. Join us for the fun! Weather permitting.

**Window Art**

**June 5-9 (you choose the day and time that is convenient)**

Help us liven up the library with window art. You can come in anytime/any day (June 5-9) to create your artwork. Please register for the event on the website. Space is limited.

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

**Tuesday, June 6 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, June 7 and 21 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.

## **Preschool Zone**

**Wednesday, June 7 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.

## **LEGO Kits at YPL**

**Monday- Friday, June 12-16 (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.

### **Book Club (grades 3-5)**

**Monday, June 12 and June 26 at 4:00-4:30**

In this two session book club, the participants will receive the book on June 12 to read at home. Then it will be discussed at the following session on June 26. Please register for both days on the YPL website.

### **Story Time and Bee Presentation at Farmacy Farmstand**

**Tuesday, June 13 at 10:30 or 2:30**

We are heading back to the Farmacy Farmstand for a Honey Bee Story Time. Join us at 10:30 or 2:30 at the Farmacy for bee themed stories, then Pearl will talk about bees and beekeeping.

\*\*We will NOT be near the bee hives

\*\*Weather permitting

Farmacy Farmstand  
7260 Oakbrook Road  
Newark, IL 60541

### **Dollars and Cents: Guide to Children's Savings**

**Wednesday, June 14 at 10:00**

Ages 4- 10 years old

Midland States Bank will host an interactive presentation on Teaching Children to Save Safely. Children will also receive a bank to decorate and take home. Register soon, space is limited

### **Book Club (grades 1-2)**

**Wednesday, June 14 and June 21 at 4:00- 4:30**

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

## **Getting Ready for Kindergarten**

**Thursday, June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27 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.

**June 15: ABC Day**

**June 29: Look What I Can Read!**

**July 13: Favorite Storybook Characters**

**July 27: Books, Books, Books!**

## **Read with Paws**

**Saturday, June 17 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.

## **Teens! Kindness ROCKS!**

**Monday, June 19 at 2:00**

**ALL TOGETHER NOW!**

Join us to paint rocks with kind, special messages to hide in the community. Let's work together to spread happiness. Please register.

## **MAGIC SHOW**

**Tuesday, June 20 at 1:30**

The magician, Rob Thompson is coming back to the library to amaze you with his magic. Rob twists awe-inspiring magic and his witty sense of comedy into a show that will delight all ages. Please register on the YPL website.

## **Stories in the Park**

### **Wednesdays**

We are back at the Yorkville parks for Story Time!

June 21 at 11:30 am Town Square - 301 N. Bridge St

June 28 at 10:30 am Junior Women's Club at Heartland Circle - 1267 Taus Circle

July 12 at 10:30 am Price Park - 525 Burning Bush Drive

July 19 at 10:30 am Fox Hill Park (East) - 1474 Sycamore Road

July 26 at 10:30 am Beecher Park - 908 Game Farm Road

## **“Only On You” Rock Painting**

**Thursday, June 22 at 11:00 OR 2:00**

We will read the book, "Only One You" by Linda Kranz. Then paint rocks to resemble the fish in the book. This fish will be displayed in the Children's Courtyard for all to see.

## **Story Time- Dental Health**

**Monday, June 26 at 10:00**

June is Oral Health Month

Join us for Story Time.

Dental Hygienist, Jen Carter will speak about dental visits, brushing, and flossing.

We will also have giveaways for the children. Register today!

## **4H Science Explorers (ages 5-7)**

**Thursday, June 29 at 1:00-1:45**

Ages 5-7 years old

Come learn more about aerodynamics with 4-H! Register soon, space is limited.

### **4H Science Explorers (ages 8-12)**

**Thursday, June 29 at 2:00-3:00**

Ages 8-12 years old

Come learn more about Rockets to the Rescue. Register on the YPL website.

Space is limited.

### **Harry Potter Book Club**

**Thursday, June 29 at 4:30-5:00**

Hey Muggles!

Join Mackenzie each month for a magical discussion on each book in the series.

Please read "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" chapters 16-30 for the June 29 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.

### **Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles**

**Saturday, July 22 at 11:00**

Prepare to be entertained and educated about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. You will have an up-close, live, and extremely interactive experience with several different animals. Please register, space is limited.