

Press Release: March 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.

Escape Room Adventure

This Escape Adventure will be available in the month of March. 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

Preschool Zone

Wednesday, March 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.

Read Across America – March 2 (All day)

Join us for an indoor StoryWalk. We will have the book “One Duck Stuck” displayed one page at a time for your reading enjoyment.

Tots and Toddlers

Thursday, March 2 and Wednesday, March 15 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.

4-H Straw Rockets (Ages 5-7)

Thursday, March 2 at 4:30-5:00

Have fun making rockets out of straws and mailing labels—see how far your rocket can fly!

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

March 4 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.

Window Art

March 6-10 (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 (March 6-10) 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, March 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, March 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.

Artful Beginnings – Preschool

Wednesday, March 8 at 10:30

Check out this new program. We will read a book then create a fun craft project. Prepare to get messy! Please register for the event on the YPL website. If you are unable to make it, PLEASE cancel your registration so others can attend.

LEGO Kits at YPL

Monday- Friday, March 13-17 (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- 3rd and 5th GRADE

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

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

Ready Readers: READY, SET, GO!

READY?! Tuesday, March 14 at 10:30 – 11:00

These tandem sessions provide learning experiences for both preschool age students and their parent or guardian. This session focuses on the importance and many benefits of reading with a child. Parents and guardians will learn about interactive read alouds, motivation, and enriching experiences tied to reading. While your preschooler will have FUN and be engaged with experiences that support the topics covered in the parent session.

BOOK CLUB- 1ST and 2ND GRADE

Thursday, March 16 and 23 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 at the first session. They will complete the reading to discuss on March 23. Please register for both days on the YPL website.

Read with Paws

Saturday, March 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.

Literacy Centers

Tuesday, March 21 – Thursday, March 23 @ 9:00 am – 6:00 pm or Friday, March 24 @ 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.

Beautiful Oops ART

Monday, March 27 at 1:30-2:30

Ages 7 and older

Join us for the book, "Beautiful Oops" by Barney Saltzberg to discover mistakes can become positives. It is how we look at it. Then you will create your own art work. Registration is required.

Storybook YOGA

Tuesday, March 28 at 10:30

Join Ms. Jessica for a story then fun YOGA poses.

****Please bring a towel for your child. Registration is required.**

If you are unable to make it, PLEASE cancel your registration so others can attend.

4-H Junk Drawer STEM (ages 5-7)

Wednesday, March 29 at 10:30

Join us over spring break for some fun Junk Draw STEM challenges! We will be exploring engineering designs, physics, and construction basics through different projects with materials found at home. Registration is required.

4-H Junk Drawer STEM (ages 8-12)

Wednesday, March 29 at 1:00

Join us over spring break for some fun Junk Draw STEM challenges! We will be exploring engineering designs, physics, and construction basics through different projects with materials found at home. Registration is required.

SPY Training

Thursday, March 30 at 2:00-3:00

Ages 7 and older. You think you know what it takes to be a spy BUT do you? SPY training will provide you everything you need to know. Space is limited.

Harry Potter Book Club

Thursday, March 30 at 4:30-5:30

Join Mackenzie each month for a magical discussion on each book in the series. Please read "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" chapters 1-20 for the March 30 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.

Interactive Movie

Friday, March 31 at 1:00-3:00

Join us for an Interactive Movie!

We will watch a movie about a nervous and neurotic clownfish who is overprotective of his son. We will provide the props to use during the movie. Register for the fun today!