

Press Release: May 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.

Yorkville Public Library will be closed on Monday, May 30

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- Escape the School

This Escape Adventure will be available the month of May. Use the clues to open the boxes and leave school for summer vacation.

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

Preschool Zone

Wednesday, May 4 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.

Window Art

May 2-6 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.

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

BOOK CLUB- 3rd and 5th GRADE

Monday, May 9 and 23 at 4:30-5:00

In this two session book club, the participants will receive the book on May 9 to read at home. Then it will be discussed at the following session on May 23. Please register for both days on the YPL website.

Wednesday, May 11 and 25 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.

Tots and Toddlers

Wednesday, May 11 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.

BOOK CLUB- 1ST and 2ND GRADE

Thursday, May 12 and 19 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.

LEGO Kits at YPL

Monday, May 16 – 20 (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.

TAG- TEEN ADVISORY GROUP at the Yorkville Public Library

Tuesday, May 17 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.

Chalk the Walk

Friday, May 20 at 11:00am

After Drop In Story Time, join us in decorating the sidewalks outside the library. Please register on the YPL website. Weather permitting.

Read with Paws

Saturday, May 21 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.

Story Walk at YPL (outside)

Monday, May 23- Friday, May 27

The author, Ruth Chan is visiting the Y115 schools. We are highlighting one of her books, "Thank you, Neighbor!" with a Story Walk. Please stop by the west side of the library anytime this week to enjoy this book.

Literacy Centers

Tuesday, May 24 – Thursday, May 26 @ 9:00 am – 6:00 pm or Friday, May 27 @ 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.

YA Teen Book Club

Tuesday, May 24 at 3:00

Mackenzie will lead the group in a discussion about this month's book. The book is available for pick up starting May 9 at the Youth Service desk. Registration is required.

Harry Potter Book Club

Thursday, May 26 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 sixth book, "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" can be picked up at the Youth Service Desk starting May 9. The group will read this book for the discussion on May 26. There will be a Harry Potter Party after the completion of the final book.