

Press Release: February 2025 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. The library will be closed February 17.

Winter Read BINGO Challenge

Pick up your BINGO card after December 26. Check out and read your books from the library to complete a BINGO. Each BINGO (max 5) you will be entered into a raffle drawing for a \$25 gift card. Please return your BINGO card before February 28, 2025 to be entered. The raffle drawing will be March 3, 2025. Happy Reading!!

Escape Room Adventure

This Escape Adventure will be available in the month of February. 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: YPL3DPrint@gmail.com

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.

Chess Club

Saturday, February 1- February 22 at 11:00-12:00

Chess Club is back! Register for any or all of the chess classes. Instructor, Tash Uray will provide instruction for beginners and advanced players.

Mini Golf FunRaiser

Sunday, February 2 at 10:00-4:00

It's almost time for the Friends of the Library's most anticipated annual event, the Mini Golf FUN Raiser! This fun Yorkville tradition is a popular community event that breaks up the post-holiday doldrums with 18 holes of festive, family-friendly mini golf played INSIDE the library! After the excitement of the holidays wears off and cabin fever is settling in, the Mini Golf FUN Raiser is just the ticket for families to get out of the house and have some fun! Locals love this off-beat Yorkville tradition where 18 uniquely themed holes of mini golf are set up and played inside the Yorkville Public Library, creating family memories, and building a sense of community.

Window Art

February 3-8 (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 (February 3-8) to create your artwork. Please register for the event on the website. Space is limited.

Mommy and Me Yoga

Tuesday, February 4 and 18 at 10:30-11:00

Bond with your little one while exploring yoga, based on your favorite children's books. This class includes simple breathing work, playful yoga poses, songs, games, and story time. Participants will use their imagination while increasing strength, flexibility, and balance. Registration required.

Spanish Story Time

Thursday, February 6 at 5:30

Each month we will have volunteers from the YHS National Spanish Honor Society read books in Spanish to the group. This event is drop in. Please join us for this new program.

LEGO Kits

February 10-15 (you choose the day and time that is convenient)

Come by the library during open hours the week of February 10. We will provide you a themed container of various LEGOs to use in the library. Using only the

bricks provided and your creativity, make your build. Your creation will be added to the LEGO display at the library.

Family Friendly February Trivia Night

Tuesday, February 11 at 10:30

Fun for the whole family with this family-friendly trivia game. Form your family team and come answer questions about books, history, movies, music, and TV shows with the chance to win some fun prizes!

Toddler Play

Wednesday, February 12 at 10:30

Caregivers and littles stop by to play at the library and meet new friends. No registration is needed.

Spanish Story Time (Facebook)

Wednesday, February 12 and 26 at 1:00 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.

Book Club (grade 1-2)

Thursday, February 12 and 19 at 4:30-5:00

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

LEGO Meet Up

Wednesday, February 13 at 12:30- 1:30

Join us to make amazing LEGO creations and hang out with others. LEGOs will be provided, you bring the creativity!

Jumpstart Preschool Screenings

Friday, February 14 at 11:00

Jumpstart is a free service for pregnant woman and those with children 0-3 years of age. Jumpstart offers many different services. Stop by for a free screening.

Literacy Centers

Tuesday, February 18- Friday, February 21

Stop by anytime Tuesday- Thursday 9:00am -6:00pm and Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm to experience a parent/child 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.

Teen Cookie Decorating

Thursday, February 20 at 4:00-5:00

Let's decorate! Mrs. Bethany will teach specialized techniques needed to create beautiful, delicious treats. All materials are provided except a container to take home your creations.

Read with Paws

Saturday, February 22 at 10:30

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. If you are unable to attend, please contact the library.

Artful Beginnings (preschool)

Monday, February 24 at 10:30

Check out this program. We will read a book then create a fun craft project. Please register. Dress for the mess.

If you have multiple children, please register each child separately. Thank you.

4-H Science Explorers

Tuesday, February 25 at 4:30 (ages 6-8) or 5:00 (ages 9-12)

Join our Science Explorers for science FUN! Please see website for details and registration.

Tots & Toddlers

Thursday, February 27 at 10:30

Join us for songs, stories, and dancing. Your child will receive a take home craft to complete. Please register on the YPL website.