

Press Release: March 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.

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: 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, March 1st at 11:00-12:00

Chess Club is here! Register for the chess classes on the YPL website. Instructor, Tash Uray will provide instruction for beginners and advanced players.

Window Art

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

Tots & Toddlers

Monday, March 3rd and Thursday, March 13 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.

Mommy and Me Yoga

Tuesday, March 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.

Preschool Zone

Wednesday, March 5 at 10:30

Join us for interactive and engaging books plus activities for you and your child.

My College Planning: Excel and Empower (webinar)

Wednesday, March 5 at 6:00

Empower & Excel: Successful College Transition for High School Students with 504 Plans & IEPs. This workshop ensures students with learning or physical differences are fully equipped to unleash their potential in college. Families learn to navigate college applications and disability disclosure, transition from high school IEPs/504 plans, learn to self-advocate for accommodations, utilize campus resources and supports, develop essential academic strategies and self-care, and build confidence, leadership, and responsibility. Both the financial and academic aspect of college planning are touched upon. This workshop is designed for parents of middle and high school students.

Spanish Story Time

Thursday, March 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

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

Come by the library during open hours the week of March 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.

LEGO Meet Up

Monday, March 10 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!

Junior Threads and More

Tuesday, March 11 at 1:00

Do you crochet, knit, needlepoint, sew, quilt or like to draw? Come hang out and work on your unfinished projects, show off finished projects, or check out what other people are doing.

Great chance to meet new people!

Toddler Play

Wednesday, March 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, March 12 & 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)

Wednesday, March 12 & 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.

Artful Beginnings (preschool)

Monday, March 17 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.

Literacy Centers

Tuesday, March 18- Friday, March 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: Don't Forget the Science of Memory

Wednesday, March 19 at 6:00

Delve into the different types of memory and discover the intricacies of how we remember and forget. Explore why we can't always trust our memory and learn helpful tips on how you can improve your memory. William Pack will guide you through this engaging presentation with interactive activities, allowing you to participate in your learning experience.

Whether you're a student looking to boost your memory for exams, a professional hoping to sharpen your recall skills, or simply curious about how your mind works, this program is perfect for you. Join us on an exciting voyage of discovery as we uncover the mysteries of the human memory.

Read with Paws

Saturday, March 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.

Crafternoon

Monday, March 24 at 1:30

SPRING BREAK FUN! Let's CRAFT! We will have a variety of craft projects just for you. Register soon, spaces are limited.

Professional Women Story Time

Tuesday, March 25 at 10:30

Join us for a FUN and inspiring Story Time with the book "The House That She Built" by Mollie Elkman and Georgia Castellano. The NIHBA Professional Women in Building Council will present this interactive Story Time. We will have color pages and giveaways. Register today for this incredible and empowering event.

LEGO Movie Meet Up

Tuesday, March 25 at 1:00

SPRING BREAK LEGO FUN! Let's build and watch. Join us for the LEGO Movie while making amazing creations from LEGOs. LEGOs will be provided.

4-H Science Explorers

Tuesday, March 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.

Spy Training

Wednesday, March 26 at 10:00 OR 1:30

SPRING BREAK FUN!

Have you ever wondered if you had the skills to become a highly trained spy. Take this course and find out. If you pass each of the sessions, you might become a certified spy. Space is limited, complete your registration today.

*Certification provided by YPL and Agent Ms Jennette.

Books for BINGO

Thursday, March 27 at 1:30

Spring Break FUN!

Join us for family BINGO. Get a BINGO, get a book!

Winning participants will choose a gently used book. Register soon, space is limited.

****PLEASE ADD NUMBER OF ATTENDEES IN THE SPECIAL NOTE SECTION****

SPRING FAIRY- Drop In Story Time

Friday, March 28 at 10:30

Be apart of the magic and listen to books read by a Spring Fairy. Don't forget your camera to remember this special day.

Boredom Buster (Board Games)

Friday, March 28 at 1:00

SPRING BREAK FUN!!

Drop by to play a variety of card games and board games. Games will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own.