

## **Press Release: February 2021 Yorkville Public Library Youth Services Department**

Yorkville Public Library continues to offer regular operating hours. The Library is open Monday – Thursday 10:00am- 7:00pm, Friday 10:00am- 5:00pm, and Saturday 10:00am- 4:00pm. Face coverings must be worn in the building. Curbside service is available for those not wishing to enter the Library.

### **Winter Read Community Challenge January 4 – February 26**

Yorkville Public Library and Friends of the Library are partnering in the Winter Community Read Program for 2021. If the community reaches 20,000 minutes of reading between January 4 and February 26 the Friends of the Library will donate \$100 to the Kendall County Community Food Pantry.

Simply register for the program on the YPL website at YPL Reading Programs and record your minutes.

### **YA Teen Book Club at the Yorkville Public Library**

#### **Monday, February 1 at 3:00**

Leah English will lead the group in a discussion about this month's book, "*Riot*" by Walter Dean Myers. The book is at the Youth Service desk for pick up prior to February 1. Please contact Leah at [lenglish@yorkville.lib.il.us](mailto:lenglish@yorkville.lib.il.us) if you have any questions.

### **Every Monday in February at Yorkville Public Library**

#### **CRAFTS TO GO!**

Stop by the library for a craft kit. These kits are available each Monday in the library foyer while supplies last. Weekly themes for craft kits include: Winter Animals, Valentine, an activity book

Limit one kit per child.

## **Every Friday on YPL Facebook**

### **DROP IN STORY TIME** (virtual)

Each Friday morning watch Ms. Jennette read a story on the Yorkville Public Library Facebook page.

## **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.

## **Tuesday, February 2 and 16 at 2:45**

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

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. \* Face masks and social distancing are required.

## **Thursday, February 4 and 25 - STEM at Home**

Follow along with Ms. Jennette to create projects using common household items. Check out YPL Facebook page for the instructional video.

## **Friday, February 5 and 19 at 10:30 at Yorkville Public Library**

### **DROP IN STORY TIME** (at YPL)

Join us at YPL for Drop In Story Time with Ms. Jennette. This story time will be held in our large meeting room, the Michelle Pfister Room. Face masks and social distancing are required.

### **Monday, February 8**

#### **Harry Potter Digital Escape from Hogwarts**

Go to the YPL website calendar and click on the link to enter Hogwarts! You will become a first year student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry with this Harry Potter inspired digital escape room. This escape room is a great escape into the magical world for any young witch or wizard, but can certainly be enjoyed at any age.

### **Tuesday, February 9 and 23 at 4:30 at the Yorkville Public Library**

#### **BOOK CLUB- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

In this two session book club, the participants will receive the book on February 9. Then it will be discussed at the following session on February 23. Please register for both days on the YPL website. \* Face masks and social distancing are required.

### **Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00pm Family BINGO on Zoom**

If you are interested in joining us to play BINGO on Zoom, please email Jennette at [jweiss@yorkville.lib.il.us](mailto:jweiss@yorkville.lib.il.us) and you will receive a Zoom invitation. Each player will need 4 Bingo cards. See you soon!

### **Thursday, February 11 and 18 at 4:30 at the Yorkville Public Library**

#### **BOOK CLUB- 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**

In this two session book club, we will read the book, "Humphrey's Playful Puppy Problem" by Betty G. Birney. Please register for both days on the YPL website. \*Face masks and social distancing are required.