

February 2019 Yorkville Public Library Youth Services Department

Friday, February 1 at 10:30-11:00- Drop In Story Time

Stop by the library to listen to wonderful stories read by Ms. Katrina!

Monday, Feb. 4 at 10:30-11:00- LEGO Duplo

Ages 2 and older with a parent. This LEGO club is for the younger set with a parent. We provide the LEGOs. Children provide the creativity. Please register online.

Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 10:00-10:30- Panera Story Time

We are back at the Yorkville Panera for Story Time. The Yorkville Panera will provide registered children with milk and cookies. All ages are welcome to attend, registration available online.

Tuesday, Feb. 5 AND Feb. 19 at 5:30-6:45- Chess Club

Brad Smith is available at each meeting to teach and answer questions. Chess sets are provided. This program is open to all ages and no registration is needed. Any questions, please call 630-553-4354 x108

Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 10:15-10:45- Dance Party

We are having a dance party! Children are led by Theron Garcia to move and dance to age appropriate music. Please register online.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 AND Feb. 20 at 6:00-6:30- SPANISH STORY TIME

Yorkville High School Spanish Club students will read stories in Spanish to the group. No need to register, simply join us for this wonderful opportunity.

Thursday, Feb. 7 at 10:15-10:45 or 1:00-1:30- Morning/ Afternoon Read

Ages 3-5

Join us for a story and a fun craft. Morning and Afternoon Read have the same content. Please register online.

Saturday, Feb. 9 at 10:15- 11:15- LEGO Club

(Ages 5 and older) We will make unique creations to display in the children's department. Please register online.

Saturday, Feb. 9 at 1:00-2:00 – Books 4 BINGO

Family fun time! Bingo is back. Each winner receives a book. Please register online.

Monday, Feb. 11 & 25 and March 11 & 25 at 4:15-4:45- Book Club (Grades 3-5)

This four session book club starts February 11 with a new book. Please register online for all sessions. Enjoy a light snack and book discussion among peers.

Monday, Feb. 11 at 5:30-6:30- Window Art with Ms Joan

Ages 8 years and older

Join Ms. Joan to liven up the library with window art. In honor of the local author, Julie Kline, we will create window paintings related to her book, *Milo Mouse Searches for a House*. Space is limited. Please register online. ** When registering please register each child separately using their name.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 and Friday, Feb. 22 at 10:15-10:45- Tots and Toddlers

Parents, bring your little ones to listen to stories, rhymes and a complete a craft. Registration available online.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 and 26 at 2:45-3:45- Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Teens in grades 8-12 get together to share ideas about the teen area in the library. 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.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 and Feb. 27 at 10:15-10:45-Baby Lapsit

Ages birth-23 months

Parents sing, clap, and bounce to nursery rhymes and songs with your baby. The last 10 minutes of the program will be play time. Registration available online.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 3:30-5:30- TEEN MOVIE

Hey Teens! Stop by the library to watch a movie and relax. Popcorn is available!! Contact the library for more details 630-553-4354 x108.

Thursday, Feb. 14 at 4:15-4:45- Beginning Readers

Give your child a head start in reading. We will focus on phonics through reading, writing, and games. (Ages 4-6). Please register online. Light snack provided.

Thursday, Feb. 14 at 5-6:30 OR Friday, Feb. 15 at 10:00-2:00- Literacy Centers

Ages 3-6

Stop by any time on Thursday, 5:00-6:30pm or Friday, 10:00 and 2:00 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.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 10:00-10:30- Panera Story Time

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Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 10:15- 10:45- Craft with Andrea

Grade: Pre K- 5th

Hey Crafters! We have a special program just for you! Join Ms. Andrea, the third Tuesday of the month at 10:15- 10:45, for a special craft. This month's theme is St Patrick's Day. Please register online.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 and 26 at 4:15-4:45- Book Club (1st and 2nd grade)

This is a two session program where we will read an easy chapter book. A light snack will be provided. Please register for both days online.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 2:45-4:00- Cards for Hospitalized Kids

HEY TEENS!! It is Random Acts of Kindness Week. Join us to create special and meaningful cards for hospitalized children. All materials are provided, we just need you!

Saturday, Feb. 23 - appointments start at 10:30 - Read with Paws

Please contact the library at 630-553-4354 ext. 108 for a 15 minutes appointment time.

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. Space is limited.

Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2:00- Meet the Author- Julie Kline

Our Local Author Series continues with Julie Kline. Local artist, Julie Kline, has just published her first children's book. Julie is a resident of Montgomery and a member of the Kendall Arts Guild, the Aurora Art League, and the Naperville Art League. She's also a graduate of the Art Institute of Boston and has won numerous awards for her art. Julie's passion is nature and her favorite subject is animals of all types. This book has been a lifelong passion, and she will be sharing her story.

For more information on the Yorkville Public Library's Youth Services programs:

- **Call us: 630-553-4354, Ext. 108**
- **Visit our website: www.yorkville.lib.il.us**
- **Check out our Facebook page or our Twitter @Yorkvillekidsread**