

**Press Release: December 2018 Yorkville Public Library Youth Services
Department**

****December 3-9- Computer Coding / HOUR OF CODE**

Yorkville Library will have all Youth Service computers available for Computer Coding activities, all hours, all week. Introduce your young learner to computer science through Google and CS First and Scratch.

Monday, December 3 at 5:30-6:30- Winter Window Painting

Grades 2-4

Decorate the library's windows with Ms. Joan. Ms. Joan will provide step by step instructions to create a winter scene. Please register online. Space is limited.

Tuesday, December 4 and 18 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, December 4, 11, 18 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.

Tuesday, December 4 and 18 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, December 5 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, December 5 and 19 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, December 6 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.

Thursday, December 6 at 5:00-6:30- HOUR OF CODE

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Computers are everywhere. YPL is introducing children to computer science with a computer coding night. Children and parents will use CS First and Scratch as a guide to coding. Our 14 computers will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Wi Fi is available for anyone using their own device. YPL computers will be limited to 30 minutes for this program.

Friday, December 7 at 10:30-11:00- Drop In Story Time

Stop by the library to listen to wonderful stories read by volunteers.

Saturday, December 8 at 10:00-12:15- SANTA

Hey Kids!! Santa is stopping by the library. Grab mom, dad, and the camera and visit Santa.

Saturday, December 8 at 10:30-11:00 or 11:30-12:00- Polar Express

All Aboard!!! Join in the holiday fun!

Enjoy hot chocolate and a snack while listening to the story, *Polar Express*. Children will write letter to Santa and deliver it to him. Space is limited. Register today.

Monday, December 10 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. Please register online.

Wednesday, December 12 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.

Thursday, December 13 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, Dec. 13 at 5-6:30 OR Friday, Dec. 14 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.

Monday, December 17 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.

Friday, December 21 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.

Saturday, December 22 - 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.

Thursday, December 27 at 1:00-3:00 – Game Day

Join us to play various board games and card games. Can you beat Ms. Jennette at Spoons??? Register for some fun!

Friday, December 28 at 11:00-12:00- New Year's Eve Party

We are celebrating New Year's a bit early. Register online for the countdown to noon. We will have a light snack, crafts, and BINGO.

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