

Children's Room News

April 2021

We are open for families to browse! If you need help choosing books, see our website for booklists or our friendly librarians are here to help. You can also fill out our [Custom Book Pick form](#) and we will select some books for you!

OFFLINE ACTIVITIES

STEAM To Go | Elementary Ages

Available when you pick up your books or during your browsing session!

Enjoy a free STEAM related activity for elementary age, or a craft activity for younger children to take home. Activities vary. STEAM bags may contain small parts.

Step Into Spring Window Walk | All ages

Available to view anytime in the windows of the library!

Enjoy an outdoor excursion as a family on the library nature trail, and see what is in our windows this month!

Poetry Grab & Go Kit | Preschool & Elementary Ages

Available when you pick up your books or during your browsing session!

April is National Poetry month. Celebrate with a grab and go bag that contains mad-libs and a poetry activity. While supplies last.

Storytime Kits | Birth - Preschool

Available to borrow from York Public Library

New themes have arrived! Take storytime home with you. We have storytime kits available to borrow. Storytime kits include age appropriate books that suit the kit theme, storytime props, suggested rhymes, and songs curated for you by the Youth Services librarians. Kits circulate for 3 weeks. To borrow a kit, fill out [our form](#).

Pinwheel Garden | Families Month of April



All children deserve a great childhood! April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Kids Free to Grow works with organizations within our community each April to raise awareness by honoring York County Children with a pinwheel garden. The Pinwheels for Prevention® campaign provides an opportunity for everyone to take action by learning more about prevention and supporting children and families. Stop by the York Public Library and take a pinwheel home or "plant" a pinwheel in the Children's Garden at the library in April.

VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

Seasonal Stories with Miss Kathleen

Available to watch anytime on our YouTube channel

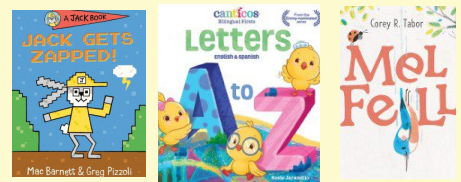
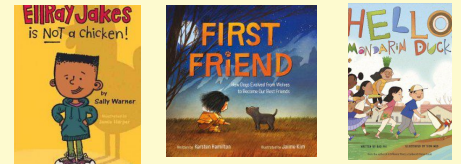
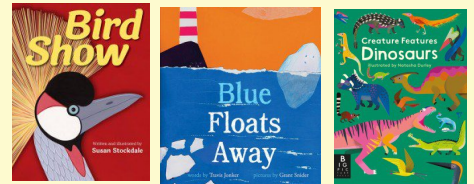
Miss Kathleen tells a seasonal puppet story and rhymes. In the mood for more read aloud books? Send us a request with our online Custom Book Pick form available on the library website!

Storytime Rhymes with Miss Katie & Miss Barb

Available to watch anytime on our YouTube channel

Learn some fun rhymes and songs with Miss Katie and Miss Barb! These videos pair perfectly with our Storytime Kits, but you can use them at home on your own too. Get those shakers, rhythm sticks and scarves ready to use along with us!

New Books



SHOUT "EUREKA!"



STEAM with Miss Lynn | Elementary Ages

Available to watch anytime on our YouTube channel

Miss Lynn, our talented library intern, shows you how to use items around your house for SCIENCE! Don your lab coats (or play clothes), get ready to shout "Eureka", and learn along with Miss Lynn. Fun for all ages.

READING CHALLENGES

Keep track of reading with a free Beanstack account. Earn virtual badges, complete fun activities, review books, and more! Register or sign into [Beanstack](#) from the York Public Library website.

Check out our current challenges:

- * Read Woke (all ages)
- * 1000 Books Before Kindergarten (birth - K)
- * The Chickadee Awards (K - 4th grade)



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