

# Children's Room News

## November 2020



See what is happening in the Children's Room this month for children birth - 4th grade, and their caregivers.

### \*NEW\* ONLINE PARENT/CAREGIVER GROUP:



Virtual Parent Cafe

Thursday Nov. 5, 12 & 19 at 1:00 pm online

Join once or every week. Connect with other parents and enjoy conversation. This group is designed for parents, grandparents, and caregivers of children birth - 3 years of age. Drop in virtually to meet some new friends. Patrice Leary-Forrey from *Kids Free to Grow* is partnering with the York Public Library to offer a free virtual cafe! The virtual meeting link is available on the library website.

### OFFLINE FUN:

*Activity bags are available to pick up during your library appointment, or during our curbside hours.*

#### Preschool Make & Take Activity Bags

Available curbside and inside the library

Enjoy our free make & take activity bags. Each grab bag contains a fun activity you can do together as a family. Activities vary and some may contain small parts. Available while supplies last.

#### Window Walk

Available anytime in the windows of the library!

This month we have an Autumn themed I spy sensory window walk. Follow the prompts in the library windows and explore the nature trail along the pond.

Coming soon...

#### STEAM To Go Activity Bags

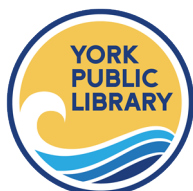
Enjoy a free science, technology, engineering, art & math (STEAM) related activity to take home. Each STEAM grab bag contains a fun, educational activity you can do together as a family. Fun for our K- 4th grade crowd! Activities vary and some may contain small parts.

### VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

#### Seasonal Stories with Miss Kathleen

Available to watch anytime on our [YouTube channel](#)

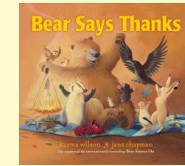
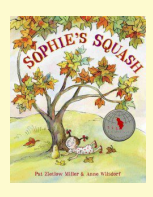
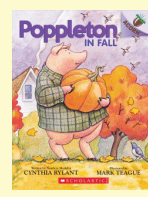
Miss Kathleen tells a seasonal puppet story and rhymes. In the mood for more read aloud books? Send us a request with our online [Custom Book Pick form](#) available on the library website!



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### Fall into a good book!



Put books on hold or use our [Custom Book Pick](#) online form and we will pull books for your family to pick up curbside!

### Read with Beanstack!

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

Get woke! Read books written by authors of marginalized communities. Learn more about the origins and details of this challenge on the library website.

#### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Read 1000 books before your child enters Kindergarten. You may repeat books as many times as you wish.

#### Maine Student Book Awards

Read the nominated books on this year's list! This program is designed for kids in 4th - 8th grade, but is open to all ages.

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#### Chickadee Book Awards

Read the nominated books on this year's list! This program is designed for kids in K- 4th grade, but is open to all ages.

