

Children's Room News

January 2021

See what is happening in the Children's Room this month. We have oodles of fun offline activities, books, and more. Need help choosing books? Fill out our [Custom Book Pick form](#) and we will select some for you!

OFFLINE FUN:

Activity bags are available to pick up during our curbside hours.

STEAM To Go Activity Bags

Available when you pick your books up curbside!

Enjoy a free STEAM related activity to take home. Each STEAM grab bag contains a fun, educational activity you can do together as a family. Activities vary, are elementary age appropriate and some may contain small parts.

Winter Window Walk

Available to view anytime in the windows of the library!

Enjoy an outdoor stroll as a family in the Children's Garden area of the library. This month we have *Halfway Wild* by Laura Freudig on display. Read the story, do the silly actions together and get some fresh air!

Storytime Kits (starting mid-January)

Available to borrow from York Public Library

Take storytime home with you! We have storytime kits now available to borrow. Fill out our form, and you can pick up your storytime kit curbside. Storytime kits include age appropriate books that suit the kit theme, suggested rhymes, and songs curated for you by the Youth Services librarians. Kits circulate for 3 weeks.

VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

Seasonal Stories with Miss Kathleen

Available to watch anytime on our YouTube channel

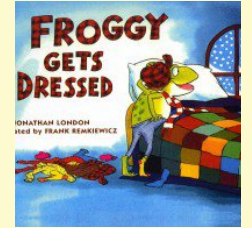
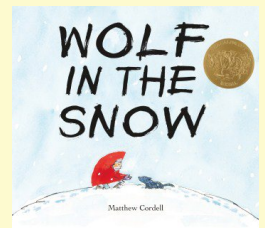
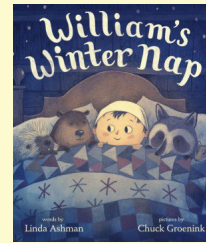
Miss Kathleen tells a seasonal puppet story and rhymes. In the mood for more read aloud books? Send us a request with our online Custom Book Pick form available on the library website!

STEAM with Miss Lynn

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.

Winter Books



Ukulele Workshop

Ukulele Workshop for 4 - 6 grade
January 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30 am

Interested in learning an instrument? Register for our FREE, online 4 week session with Shea from Mountain Road Music! Use your ukulele or borrow one from the library with your library card.

Space is limited so [register early!](#)
This is an online program.
Sign up online or call the library.

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)
- * Maine Student Book Awards (4th - 8th grade)
- * The Chickadee Awards (K - 4th grade)



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