

# Children's Room News

## December 2020



See what is happening in the Children's Room this month. We have oodles of fun offline activities, a new virtual parent group, books, and more. We are here and ready to help you!

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

Virtual Parent Cafe **\*\*\*NEW TIME\*\*\***

Thursday Dec. 3, 10 & 17 at 10:00 am online



Patrice Leary-Forrey from Kids Free to Grow is partnering with the York Public Library to offer a free virtual cafe! Connect with others in the community, share your experiences, and enjoy conversation. This group is designed for parents, grandparents, foster parents, and caregivers of children birth - 3. Pop by and meet some new friends! 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.

STEAM To Go Activity Bags

Available when you pick your books up curbside and inside the library

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 and some may contain small parts.

### VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES



Annual YPL Gingerbread House Festival

Available anytime on the York Public Library website!

Visit our "Gingerbread House" web page under "Featured Events" and learn how to make gingerbread houses. Share your creations by emailing us a picture for our virtual gingerbread house display at [info@yorkpubliclibrary.org](mailto:info@yorkpubliclibrary.org).

Seasonal Stories with Miss Kathleen

Available to watch anytime on our YouTube channel

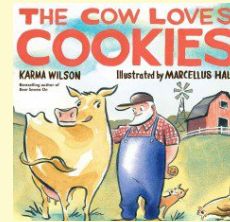
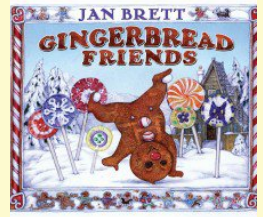
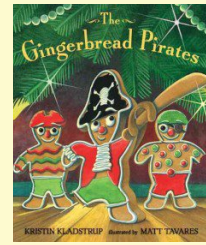
Miss Kathleen tells a seasonal puppet story and rhymes. In the mood for more read aloud books? Send us a request with our online Custom Book Pick form available on the library website!

STEAM with Miss Lynn

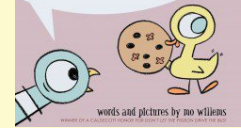
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Miss Lynn, our talented library intern, shows you how to use items around your house for SCIENCE! Don your lab coats (or play clothes), get ready to shout "Eureka", and learn along with Miss Lynn. Fun for all ages.

### Cookie Books



The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?



### Ukulele Workshop



Register Early!

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.

### 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 (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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