

Young Adult News

December 2020

The following activities are for patrons in 5th - 12th grade.

YA VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Do you want to volunteer at York Public Library?

Earn volunteer hours from home

For details and to get started:

1. Visit the YA page on our website: yorkpubliclibrary.org/young-adults
2. Click on the white "Volunteer" button.
3. Click the blue "Volunteer Interest Form" button and fill out the form.

Things we NEED help with this month:

- Book reviews
- Tutorials for making a craft or recipe
- Send us stuff for the YA Instagram
- Make and submit a gingerbread house for the Gingerbread Festival!

UKULELE WORKSHOP IS BACK!

Register Early!

Ukulele Workshop for 4th - 6th Graders

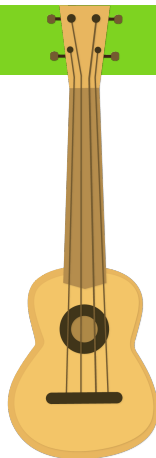
January 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30 am

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

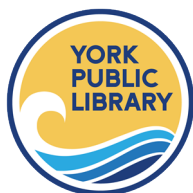
Get woke! Read books written by authors of marginalized communities. Learn more about the origins and details of this challenge on the library website. This month is Immigration

Maine Student Book Award (MSBA) Challenge

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

North Star YA Awards

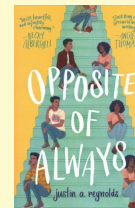
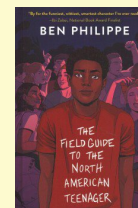
Read the nominated books on this year's list! This challenge is designed for kids in 7th - 12th grade, but is open to all ages.



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New Books!



Boredom Buster Bags

Available to pick up with your books curbside or during your library appt.

Bored? Take home one of our FREE boredom buster bags. Each bag contains everything you need to craft, create art, or play a game. Activities vary and appeal to different interests. While supplies last.

GINGERBREAD FESTIVAL

Annual Gingerbread House Festival

Available on yorkpubliclibrary.org!

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.

**By sending us your work you give the library permission to post it virtually and in print. Remember if we can see your face we need a signed release form.*



What Should I Read?

Custom Book Picks for YOU!

Struggling to find a new book? Use our [Custom Book Pick form](#) on the library website! A librarian will pick books based on what you like to read.