

# Children's Room News

## February 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 To Go

Available when you pick your books up curbside!

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.

#### 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, and see what is on display in our windows this month!

### TAKE THE LIBRARY TO YOUR CHILD!



Every February we host a Take Your Child to the Library Day celebration. In response to the pandemic we are flipping the script and sending the library to you.

#### Storytime Kits

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.

#### Kids Free to Grow

Available to pickup curbside with your books!

Our friends from Kids Free to Grow have donated some fun grab and go activity bags to take home! While supplies last.



#### Party to Go!

Available to pick up curbside with your books!

Celebrate Take the Library to Your Child all month long with one of our Party to Go bags filled with all sorts of surprises and goodies. While supplies last.

### 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

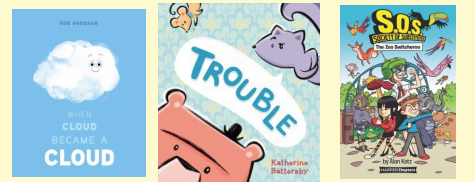
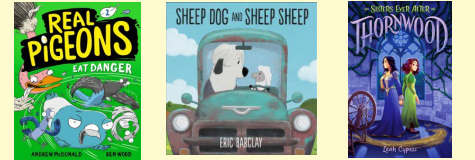
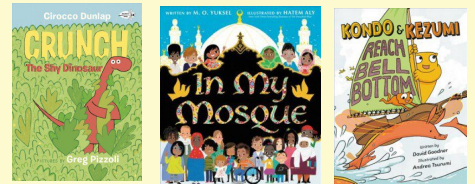
Miss Lynn, our talented library intern, shows you how to use items around your house for SCIENCE! Don your lab coats (or play clothes), get ready to shout "Eureka", and learn along with Miss Lynn. Fun for all ages.



## York Public Library

15 Long Sands Rd  
York, Maine 03909 | (207) 363-2818  
[yorkpubliclibrary.org](http://yorkpubliclibrary.org)

### New Books



### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

#### Celebrate Black History Month

- Pick up a poetry activity curbside. (while supplies last)

- Download #OwnVoices book lists:

[Picture Books](#)  
[Elementary Books](#)

- Register for the Read Woke Challenge.

### 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)