

Children's Room News

March 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

STEAM To Go | Elementary Ages

Available when you pick up your books or during your browsing session!

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.

Step Into Spring | All ages

Available to view anytime in the windows of the library!

Enjoy an outdoor excursion as a family on the library nature trail. This month try some centering yoga poses and meditation activities.

Calm & Kindness Activity Bags | Preschool & Elementary Ages

Available when you pick up your books or during your browsing session!

Put some good vibes out into the world and make yourself feel good too with our Calm & Kindness to go bags. Each bag contains a Kindness challenge board and a relaxing craft. While supplies last.

Storytime Kits | Birth - Preschool

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

Get Outside! | Families

Tuesday, March 16 at 5:30 pm

Join a discussion with local nature groups to discover different ways to get outdoors this winter and spring! Learn about upcoming guided hikes, educational programs, workshops, opportunities for self-guided exploration and more. Presented in partnership with the Gateway to Maine: Outside partners. Registration required. To register visit yorkpubliclibrary.org

Seasonal Stories with Miss Kathleen

Available to watch anytime on our YouTube channel

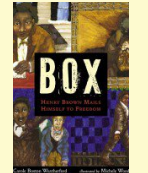
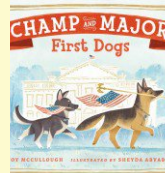
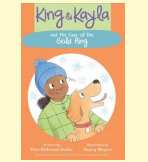
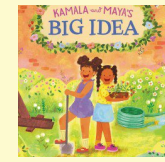
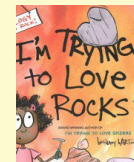
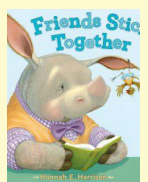
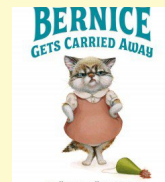
Miss Kathleen tells a seasonal puppet story and rhymes. In the mood for more read aloud books? Send us a request with our online Custom Book Pick form available on the library website!

Storytime Rhymes with Miss Katie & Miss Barb

Available to watch anytime on our YouTube channel

Learn some fun rhymes and songs with Miss Katie and Miss Barb! These videos pair perfectly with our Storytime Kits, but you can use them at home on your own too. Get those shakers, rhythm sticks and scarves ready to use along with us!

New Books



SHOUT "EUREKA!"



STEAM with Miss Lynn | Elementary Ages

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.

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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