



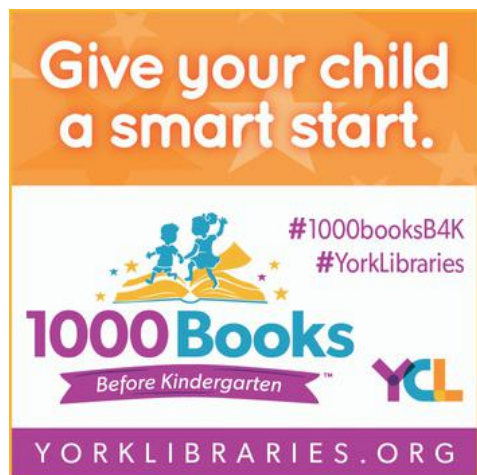
Cue up the smiling faces of York County Libraries any time from the safety of your home! Our YouTube channel is a great place to hear hundreds of Story Times, explore dozens of crafts, learn some new skills, hear our teens review books, or watch (or re-watch!) presentations for adults. There's something here for all ages! We add new items nearly every week. If you have a Google account, you can subscribe to our channel so you don't miss out.

## Resource Review



PA Online Learning is a FREE growing collection of tutorials on how to use software, social media, and library resources, such as POWER Library! Explore now and check back later to see how it grows!

For assistance ask Information Services staff at [askalibrarian@yorklibraries.org](mailto:askalibrarian@yorklibraries.org) how to access these databases through the YCL website. <https://www.yorklibraries.org/tools-for-research/>



## Actualización en español!

En enero, Martin Library volverá a la fase de exploración con servicios limitados. Las horas de cuentos y actividades para niños se reanudarán el 11 de enero. Regístrese en [yorklibraries.org/events](http://yorklibraries.org/events) para estos eventos.

Nuestros clubes de lectura para adultos se han reanudado a través de Facebook LIVE y Zoom.

El 17 de enero a las 2:00 Susquehanna Folk Music Society y Martin Library realizarán un concierto en línea con Reggie Harris. Vaya a [SusquehannaFolk.org](http://SusquehannaFolk.org) para registrarse. Si tienes adolescentes, pueden participar en varias actividades en DISCORD.

# LIBRARY TALK

## Looking Back & Moving Forward

*I don't believe there are any insights or emotions that have not already been shared regarding the year 2020. As sportscasters like to say, "This is one for the history books."*

*I, and so many others, started 2020 with high hopes for the new year. I personally felt so much positive energy in York. There were individuals poised to do fantastic things for this city and the surrounding region and then we were introduced to Covid 19.*

*As I look back over the past year, I recognize the challenges each of us has faced, some of us were inconvenienced, others were made uncomfortable and many in our community were devastated.*

*In 2021, I would like to challenge each of us to look for the positive, find those individuals who offer hope and listen for the voices that will change our future. This does not require us to ignore the reality of our community but to see it honestly, hold open discourse, seek solutions, and create a new vision for our city, county, and nation. I hope your voice will be one of those that rises loud and clear. I hope your voice will provide, promote, and encourage healing and growth to all members of our community.*

Mina Edmondson  
Director, Martin Library



### NEWS TIDBITS



#### Change of Service

Martin Library will be returning to lobby pick up effective through January 25, 2021.

Senior only hours  
Mondays 10-1 PM



### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	} 10 AM - 1 PM	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		3 PM - 6 PM
Thursday		
Friday.....	10am to 1pm	
Saturday .....	10am to 1pm	
Sunday.....	CLOSED	







## CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Here is our schedule, which begins January 11, 2021:

- Mondays** – Grab n Go Lego Challenges or Grab n Go Crafts
- Tuesdays** – Baby & Toddler Story time on Facebook
- Wednesdays** – Preschool Story Time on Facebook
- Thursdays** – Sensory Story Time on Zoom
- Saturdays** – Scavenger Hunts - Social media

Check our events calendar for details: <https://www.yorklibraries.org/events/>



### Looking for something fun to do with your kiddos?

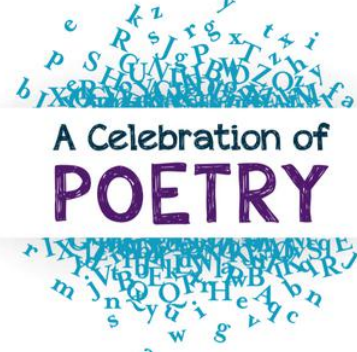
Check out this new digital program! Under the "What Can I Do?" drop down menu on our website, select "Online Programs and Tools" and you will find the link to our newest addition: Bitmoji Story Time Rooms! Each of our Youth Services Programs Coordinators are featured in their own story time room filled with fun. New themed rooms are added each week after the initial story time recording airs. Rooms include links to books in our catalog, activities, websites and other resources that correspond with that week's theme. You can go back and visit past rooms as well. What are you waiting for? Go visit Martin Library's very own Miss Trish and all her fellow story time friends.



<https://yorklibraries.beanstack.org/>

Sign up on Beanstack and begin logging your minutes for The Winter Read Challenge!

## TEEN EVENTS



Students grades 1-12 are invited to submit one original poem for the 2021 Celebration of Poetry Contest.

Save the dates!  
Submissions accepted from Nov. 16, 2020 - Jan. 29, 2021.

Stay in the loop!  
For updates check: [yorklibraries.org/celebration-of-poetry](http://yorklibraries.org/celebration-of-poetry)

  @MartinLibraryTeen



The Teen Forum Discord server is an online platform where teens can connect with each other, participate in YCL programs, find resources, and create their own community.

Find more info and sign up at <https://bit.ly/30i15cx>

## ADULT EVENTS

\*\* Registration required

### Susquehanna Folk Music Presents Reggie Harris

On Sunday, January 17 at 2:00 PM, the Susquehanna Folk Music Society in partnership with YCL, will present Reggie Harris in a virtual program entitled "Songs of Joy, Hope, and Freedom." The program will spotlight African American culture and history through song. This all-age, 60 minute program is free to the public. Interested individuals should register at [SusquehannaFolk.org](http://SusquehannaFolk.org).



This program is part of CelebrateARTS!, a week-long series of free community cultural celebrations compiled by the York County Cultural Alliance. CelebrateARTS! will be held on and offline January 16th - 23rd and a calendar listing can be found at [www.culturalyork.org/events/celebratearts-week](http://www.culturalyork.org/events/celebratearts-week).

### Parent Advocates for Children Book Club (PAC) through the York City School District meets via Zoom.

Contact: Sandie Walker - [walkesan@yccs.k12.pa.us](mailto:walkesan@yccs.k12.pa.us)

- January 28, 2021 - The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick
- February 25, 2021 - The Promised Land by Barack Obama



Visit the new York County Economic Alliance's website to help people locate jobs and access information regarding the economic situation in the York County. [www.YoCoPathways.com](http://www.YoCoPathways.com)

**Information Series**  
**Wellness Wednesdays**  
 the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
**TechTime Thursdays**  
 Every Thursday  
**Get that Job! Fridays**  
 the 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays  
**Look for the latest Facebook post**

### ADULT BOOK CLUBS JUST ASK!

**York Reads! OnLine @ 6:00 PM**  
 Join Martin Library Staff the first Tuesday each month on Facebook Live! to discuss the book of the Month - Comments Welcome!

**January** - The Artic Fury by Greer Macallister (mystery)  
**February** - The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick (OBOC)

**Murder @ the Library - last Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 PM via ZOOM \*\***  
 Each month this group will read a mystery book. At the end of the month, join the author to discuss the book.

**January** - The Artic Fury by Greer Macallister  
**February** - One Day You'll Burn by Joseph Schneider

