



JUNE 1 – AUGUST 22



FEATURED VIRTUAL EVENTS FOR 2021:

- Didgeridoo Down Under
 - National Aquarium: Sharks!
 - ZooAmerica: Animal Adaptations
 - Meet Local Author Jared Reck
- ...and much more!



What is SummerQuest? It's library events, Grab & Go activities, Digital Story Times, GO York! hikes, and more — FREE!

The SummerQuest program helps kids of all ages have an awesome and active summer. York County Libraries is hosting lots of events (virtual and in-person) with this year's theme, Tails and Tales. To explore events for all of our 13 libraries, go to YorkLibraries.org/SummerQuest. To be eligible for prizes, kids and teens should register with their free library cards. **Early online registration begins May 16 and events begin June 1.** Check out our **Virtual Kickoff June 5** featuring the alpacas from Painted Spring Alpaca Farm!

LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES (VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON)

You can do as many library events or activities as you want! Events and activities are coded by suggested age group, and there are many for the whole family to enjoy together. To access our free library of videos, go to **our YouTube channel** (search for YorkCountyLibrariesPA). While you're there, **subscribe** and hit the bell to turn on notifications about our new content!

GO YORK! HIKES (BROUGHT TO YOU BY WELLSPAN HEALTH)

Starting June 1, the GO York! team will hide 30 themed carvings on posts in parks all over York County! Participants will get an instruction booklet to find the posts and a sheet to collect rubbings of the carvings. **Join the GO York! Facebook group for updates.**

CRUSH THE 800-MINUTE CHALLENGE & WIN PRIZES!

Can you log 800 minutes by August 22? Use the **Beanstack mobile app** to record everything you do! (Download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play, or use the website, yorklibraries.beanstack.org). Each minute spent reading or being read to counts as one minute — you can use Beanstack's timer to easily keep track. Each library event, activity and GO York! hike counts as 20 minutes. Prizes and badges will accumulate with minutes logged in Beanstack. If you finish the 800-Minute Challenge, keep tracking, because **the top minutes earner in York County wins our grand prize!**

READING: A BIG PART OF SUMMERQUEST

Reading is a great way for kids to keep up their skills during the summer. Visit us at the **YCL Story Barn at the York State Fair from July 23 to August 1** to hear some great tales, and be sure to read on your own too! **Check out some books, eBooks, and eAudios from your local library...and don't forget to log all your story time and reading minutes!**

Current COVID Safety Measures are in place. 

Please be prepared.

PLATINUM PARTNER:



PROGRAM PARTNERS:



PRIZE DONORS:

- Chick-fil-A
- Isaac's Restaurant & Deli
- Lake Tobias Wildlife Park
- Maize Quest Fun Park
- Northern Central Railway
- Scouts
- York Revolution
- York State Fair



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[Click here for our event calendar!](#)



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KIDS 0-12

JOIN ON ZOOM
at scheduled time

MEET ON DISCORD

WATCH free
on YouTube

ATTEND
at venue

GRAB & GO
at library

POSTED
on Facebook

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on Instagram

DOWNLOAD
documents

JOIN ON ZOOM

NOTE: Zoom events require an advance RSVP, click the event title to sign up now!

ETWTE JUNIOR CHEF CREATIONS

Learn about a seasonal nutrition topic and create a healthy snack with GIANT's nutritionists LIVE!

We JUN 2 - AUG 25 from 4:00pm to 4:30pm

TOPE MINI CHEF MORNINGS

A morning of snack-crafting and a story with GIANT's nutritionists LIVE! Recommended for ages 6 and under.

Fr JUN 4 - AUG 27 from 10:00am to 10:30am



AA SUMMERQUEST KICKOFF!

Join us as we kick off SummerQuest 2021 with alpacas from Painted Spring Alpaca Farm, Llama Llama stories, and more!

Sa JUNE 5 from 10:00am to 11:00am

AA BEVERLEY STREET STRING BAND FAMILY CONCERT

Susquehanna Folk Music Society: High-energy banjo, fiddle, and guitar.

We JUNE 9 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

AA SATURDAY BAKING

A morning of family baking with GIANT's nutritionists LIVE!

Sa JUN 12, 26; JUL 3, 10, 24; AUG 14, 28 from 10:00am to 10:30am

BTO BABY & TODDLER STORY TIME

Join us live each Tuesday at 10:00am. Our staff will share short stories, songs, and craft/activity ideas! If you miss one, find archived story times on our Digital Story Time Playlist on YouTube.

Tu JUN 15 - AUG 3 from 10:00am to 10:30am

AA NATIONAL AQUARIUM: SHARKS!

Learn about the amazing survival adaptations of these intelligent animals.

Th JUNE 17 from 10:00am to 11:00am

AA LEAP INTO SCIENCE

Leap into Science is a fun interactive program that focuses on STEAM topics.

Fr JUNE 18 from 10am to 11am: **Fish Tales**
Fr JUNE 25 from 10am to 11am: **Zoology 101**
Fr JULY 9 from 10am to 11am: **Scale Tails**
Fr JULY 30 from 10am to 11am: **Tall Tales**

AA ZOOAMERICA

Paws, Claws, Scales & Tails: Set sail for a few tales about ocean tails!

Th JUNE 24 from 10:00am to 11:00am

AA BOX & SPRING

Susquehanna Folk Music Society: Songs, Crankies, and Appalachian Rhythm Toys.

We JUNE 30 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

AA INSECT TAILS AND TALES

Get up close with live bugs and examine Kevin's stinger with Ryan "the BugMan".

Th JULY 1 from 10:00am to 11:00am

AA JAWS, CLAWS, SCALES & TALES

Jesse Rothacker of Forgotten Friends Reptile Sanctuary: reptile facts & folklore.

Th JULY 8 from 10:00am to 11:00am

AA WILD AMPHIBIAN SHOW

Susquehanna Folk Music Society: Andy Offutt Irwin, storyteller.

We JULY 14 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

AA DIDGERIDOO DOWN UNDER

Australia-themed show that combines music, culture, comedy, and storytelling.

Th JULY 15 from 10:00am to 11:00am

P TALES OF KINDNESS W/ MISS LISA

Enjoy learning about kindness while listening to two great books!

Fr JULY 16 from 10:00am to 10:30am

AA MOMMY TO CLOWN SHOW

Skeeta's suitcase full of surprises, sing-along, silly magic trick, & story.

Th JULY 22 from 10:00am to 11:00am

AA NIXON PARK: ANIMAL DETECTIVE

Learn about the clues and evidence that animals leave behind by being more observant as you explore the outdoors!

Th JULY 29 from 10:00am to 11:00am

AA VIRTUAL TALEWISE: UNICORNS

(A ScienceTeller's Company) A wild adventure about two kids who visit the zoo.

Th AUG 5 from 10:00am to 11:00am

ETWTE JAKE STRONG: MAGIC SHOW

A unique blend of family-oriented magic. You will feel like you're actually there! Log in early for the pre-show dance party!

Th AUG 19 from 10:30am to 11:15am

FREE YOUTUBE VIDEOS

SUBSCRIBE to our YouTube channel and hit the bell to receive new video notifications!

AA DIGITAL STORY TIME

Our staff will share short stories, songs, and craft/activity ideas. A new video will premiere each Wednesday at 10:00am. Find archived story times on our Digital Story Time Playlist on YouTube.

We JUN 16 - AUG 4 from 10:00am to 10:30am

AA DAIRY PRINCESS

Royally fun cow tales with a Dairy Princess!

Fr JULY 23 from 10:00am to 11:00am

AA CANNONBALL CHARLIE

The York Revs' official cannoneer does a baseball-themed story time (it's a blast!).

Fr AUG 6 from 10:00am to 11:00am

LIVE & IN-PERSON

Masks required indoors & out, ages 2+

AA STORY BARN @ YORK STATE FAIR

Fri JULY 23 to Sun AUG 1 (check web calendar)

AA 800-MINUTE ACHIEVERS PARADE @ YORK REVS GAME

Celebrate your SummerQuest achievement at a baseball game! Gates open at 1pm, parade starts at 1:15pm, game begins at 2pm. **Online reservations only/digital tickets.** Seating is limited due to pandemic guidelines.
Su AUGUST 22 at 1:00pm

FACEBOOK CHALLENGES

AA SATURDAY SCAVENGER HUNT

A new scavenger hunt will be posted on the YCL Facebook page every Saturday at 8:00am. Use #SummerQuestScavengers & @YorkCountyLibraries to share your finds!
Sa JUN 5 - AUG 21 at 8:00am

ACTIVITY DOWNLOADS

ETWTE MASTER WATERSHED

Download the activity sheets, then explore outside & learn to take care of our planet!

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Phone 717.846.5300

[Click for teen events calendar!](#)



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NOTE: To join the Teen Forum Discord server, go to yorklibraries.org/teens-discord to sign up. We will email you an invitation to the server. Our Discord server hours are Mon, Tue, Thurs: 2-8pm; Wed: 2-6pm; and Sat: 1-5pm.

TE TCG TUESDAYS

Like playing card games? If you like Magic: The Gathering, Yu-Gi-Oh, or any other card game, you can now join in from home! We meet every Tuesday.
Tu JUN 1 - AUG 17 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

TE MAGIC TOURNAMENT DRAFT

Compete from home! Show off your creativity and strategic skills in our annual Magic: The Gathering tournament! Players each build a deck on the fly and then duke it out for the chance to win prizes!
Sa JULY 17 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

TE SATURDAY AFTERNOON TABLETOPS

Want to get into tabletop rpgs? Looking for a group? We host an open tabletop rpg session **every other Saturday**. Create a character and dive into one of our campaigns. New players welcome!
Sa JUN 5 - AUG 14 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

TE PET PICS

Teens are invited to show off and share about their pets! (Or favorite animals!)
ANYTIME during Discord server hours

TE TEEN ART & POETRY

Show off your creative side and share some of your own art and poetry, discuss and critique each other's work, and more!
ANYTIME during Discord server hours

TE TEEN BOOK SHARE

Teens are invited to share and discuss everything books. From new arrivals, to favorites, to reviews and more!
ANYTIME during Discord server hours

TE TEEN MUSIC SHARE

Share some cool music you like, discuss your top bands, and maybe find a few new favorites along the way.
ANYTIME during Discord server hours

TE THE MEME FORUM

A place for teens to share their memes.
ANYTIME during Discord server hours

JOIN ON ZOOM

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TE VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM

Help to solve the puzzle as a group on Zoom. If you miss the live action, you can access the escape room anytime after the event at yorklibraries.org/SummerQuest!
Tu JUN 15 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

TE MIKE GREENHOLT, ANIMATION SUPERVISOR FOR NETFLIX

Join New Oxford High School graduate and Animation Supervisor for Netflix Animation, Mike Greenholt, to discuss his exciting career in animation!
Tu JULY 27 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

TE MEET LOCAL AUTHOR JARED RECK

Join local author (and Spring Grove School District Teacher) Jared Reck as he discusses his latest novel *Donuts and Other Proclamations of Love*. The first 35 students who register can pick up a **free copy** of the book at their local library after July 1.
Tu AUG 3 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

INSTAGRAM CHALLENGES

TE TEEN HIKING CHALLENGES

We'll post a park and its unusual landmark on each hike date. Challenge: find the landmark, take a photo of it, and post it to Instagram with the tags [#YCLHikingChallenge](https://www.instagram.com/YCLHikingChallenge) and [#YCLteens](https://www.instagram.com/YCLteens). Everyone who hikes all 5 trails will have a chance to win a full set of hiking gear! Happy Trails!
Tu JUNE 15 at 9:00am
Tu JUNE 29 at 9:00am
Tu JULY 13 at 9:00am
Tu JULY 27 at 9:00am
Tu AUGUST 10 at 9:00am



5 Drawings for Teens:
\$25 AMAZON GIFT CARD

Earn entries by doing challenges for teens in Beanstack!

GRAND PRIZE

(top teen minutes earner)
AfterShokz Titanium
Bone Conduction
Bluetooth Headphones

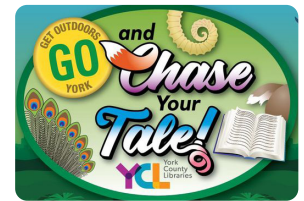
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Get Outside York! Pick up your GO York booklet and rubbing sheets at any York County Libraries location after registering for SummerQuest. Ranging from easy to difficult, there are 30 total hikes in parks throughout York County. After you find a post, be sure to log its code in the "GO and Chase Your Tale" activity challenge in Beanstack to gain more entries into the GO York Grand Prize Drawing! Join the **GO York Facebook group** for updates and info.



Heads Up! Pop-Up & Bonus SummerQuest Events

As conditions continue to shift during the pandemic, York County Libraries may be able to offer additional events during SummerQuest. Any Bonus or Pop-Up events will be added to the **event calendar at yorklibraries.org** and also promoted via social media. Be sure to follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram (@YorkCountyLibraries)** so you don't miss any notifications!

Encouraging Teens to Speak Their Minds

This past March, YCL held our **Part of the Story** event via Google Meet. Teens met author Justina Ireland, received a signed copy of her book *Dread Nation*, and competed in a billboard design contest sponsored by Lamar Advertising Company. Justina Ireland was also the keynote speaker at our fall 2020 **YES (Youth Empowerment Summit)**. High school students throughout York County attended online workshops on how to promote positive changes in our community. Follow **@yclteens** for more event info! Find out more about leadership, volunteering, test prep and careers exploration at yorklibraries.org/teens.

TEEN SUMMERQUEST EVENT JARGON: WHAT'S A TCG? 🤔

TCG = Trading Card Game (like Pokémon)

Discord server = An app that allow members to meet virtually. Our Teen Forum server is available only during certain hours and only to YCL's teen members. Teens can share and discuss videos, images, music, and more. Our server is a safe, monitored online space for teens to meet.

Tabletop RPGs = Role Playing Games (like Dungeons and Dragons)



Fun with Early Literacy & Sensory Story Time

Our **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** program gives children ages 0-5 a smart start. **GOAL (Grade One At the Library)** introduces first graders to library services with their very own member card. YCL also offers **Sensory Story Time** where all are welcome and movement is encouraged. Explore all YCL has to offer children of all ages at yorklibraries.org/kids.



Calling all Scouts! Earn a special patch for participating in SummerQuest:

- Complete the 800 Minute Challenge
- Do at least 6 SummerQuest events/activities
- Complete 10+ GO York hikes

Log your progress in Beanstack. When you finish, pick up your patch at any York County Libraries location!



Prize List:

REGISTRATION
Brag Tag & Chain

200 MINUTES
Brag Tag,
Chick-fil-A coupon

400 MINUTES
Brag Tag,
Isaac's Deli coupon
One York State Fair ticket

600 MINUTES
Brag Tag,
Maize Quest coupon

800 MINUTES
Brag Tag,
1 Revs ticket for 8/22,
Lake Tobias ticket
(all while supplies last)

SCAVENGER PRIZES
Drawings for Ant Farm Kit

RAFFLE PRIZES
Northern Central Railway
(4 tickets)

GRAND PRIZE
The top minutes earner
throws out the first pitch
at Revs game on 8/22

Pick up prizes at any York County Libraries location.

We're renovating! [Learn more.](#)



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