



Have you subscribed to the YCL YouTube channel yet? We are archiving many of our fantastic digital programs to make them easier for you to find and watch again and again! Please follow Martin Library's playlist for Digital Library Rooms with Bitmojis, Tech Time Thursdays, and Digital Story Times. Find us at <https://tinyurl.com/YCL-MartinYouTube>

## Resource Review



"Black Freedom Struggle" by ProQuest features select primary source documents related to critical people and events in African American history.

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/> #informationliteracy

Give your child a smart start.



## Actualización en español!

Febrero, la biblioteca de Martin ha vuelto al plan de servicio "Browse-N-Go". Hay más recursos y servicios disponibles. Actualmente, todavía no podemos abrir las computadoras de manera segura. Únase a nuestro personal en línea para ver varios programas para niños, adolescentes y adultos que están disponibles para ver a través de Zoom, la lista de reproducción de YouTube de Martin Library y las redes sociales.

Además, a partir de este mes, el personal se está preparando para el inicio de la construcción. Mina Edmondson, directora comenta: "Durante los próximos meses, nuestros usuarios y miembros notarán cambios a través de nuestra biblioteca. Les pedimos paciencia y apoyo".

# LIBRARY TALK



## Changes are a Coming!

York County Libraries are excited to expand three of our libraries, courtesy of our multi-year Capital Campaign, which will help us to better serve York County residents. Be on the lookout for information on our Digital Ground Breaking. Martin Library renovations will include exterior restoration including windows, energy efficiencies, and historic preservation, expanded, brightened space for teens with digital media labs, and a variety of hands-on learning zones, as well as 18,000 square feet of community space, self-check-out stations and a smaller, centrally located member service areas.

As the Director of Martin Library, I am excited as we prepare to recreate our library with a vision for the future needs of our community. We are already packing boxes, moving books and creating space for the construction teams to work. During the next several months our users and members will notice changes throughout our library. We ask for your patience, invite your shared enthusiasm, and appreciate your support. The entire staff at Martin Library is committed to working together to provide our members with the best possible service during this exciting time, even if there is a little dust and a lot of noise.

Mina Edmondson, Director, Martin Library



### NEWS TIDBITS



#### Change of Service

Martin Library will be returning to Browse-N-Go, effective January 25, 2021.

Senior only hours  
Mondays 10-1 PM



### LIBRARY HOURS

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





## CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Here is our Feb. schedule of Basic Literacy programs

**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 to keep your children occupied?

Have you participated in our Grab n Go Mondays? We alternate weeks between LEGO® Challenges and Crafts. Each Monday we have a bag of supplies ready for you to pick up, but will continue to hand out until bags are gone. Simply stop by the Children's Library to pick up the materials for your child to enjoy.

On the LEGO® weeks, you will receive a baggie of LEGO pieces which should be used to complete a challenge. Those LEGO® pieces are your to keep. Some of our past challenges include: making your name and building a pyramid with one color for each level.

On the craft weeks, you will receive a bag filled with all the supplies needed to create that week's craft. Past crafts have include bookmarks and egg carton snowmen. We even have some basic supply kits we can give you if you need gluesticks, scissors, crayons, etc.

These are just a few of the creative ideas Miss Dana has come up with for you. What will she come up with next? Stop by each week to find out! We ask that you share pictures of your child's creations with us either on your own social media or ours using the hashtag #martinlibrarygrabngo. #basicliteracy



## TEEN EVENTS



### Part of the Story

March 27th, 10am - 2pm

YES 2020 author, Justina Ireland, returns to delve deeper into the themes of social justice in her book, Dread Nation.

Teens are invited to participate in the workshop, discuss the book, and create a call to action for their community related to the themes of the book. This year teens will work together to design a billboard with their shared message. Designs will be evaluated and the winning design will be displayed on billboards around York County! #socialliteracy

Questions? Email us at: [ycl youthvoice@gmail.com](mailto:yclyouthvoice@gmail.com)



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

In partnership with YCL, the Susquehanna Folk Music Society Online presents the Harrisburg Mandolin Ensemble on Saturday, February 13, 2021, in a live-streamed program at 1 pm. This program is part of our civic/social literacy events.



Four Harrisburg area musicians — all known for their skillful playing and eclectic musical tastes — sing and play jazz, swing, bluegrass, folk, pop, and whatever else they can imagine all on mandolins, mandolas, mandocellos, and octave mandolins. In this hour-long program for all ages, you will enjoy some terrific music and learn more about the instruments, music, and history of mandolin orchestras.

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

meets via Zoom.

February 25, 2021 - The Promised Land by Barack Obama  
Contact: Sandie Walker - [walkesan@yca.k12.pa.us](mailto:walkesan@yca.k12.pa.us)



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## 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!

**February** - *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick (OBOC)

**March** - *In a Day's Work* by Bernice Yeung (NF - Women's History)

**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.

**February** - *One Day You'll Burn* by Joseph Schneider

**March** - *Black Widows* by Cate Quinn

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