



Happy  
New Year

# THANK YOU

for making the past year special. I have so loved learning, playing with, and getting to know you and your families. Thank you for being patient with me as I have learned the ropes here at RPL, and as I continue to develop and build on our program here. Though we will be going virtual for the next few months, you are more than welcome to visit the library to borrow books and enjoy our educational toys. I hope to see you all on Zoom until we can be together in person again.

Love, Miss Amber

# STORYTIMES

## STORYTIME ON ZOOM

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30. All ages.

Join Miss Amber on Zoom every Tuesday and Thursday for songs, movement, stories, and more! Drop by the library any time after Storytime to pick up a Take & Make craft.

## PAJAMA STORYTIME ON ZOOM

January 12, 6:00 – 6:45. All ages.

Put on your favorite pajamas, grab your stuffie, and join Miss Amber on Zoom for an evening of stories, songs, and crafts.

## BOOK BITES ON ZOOM: MIDDLE GRADE BOOK CLUB

January 21, 4:00 – 5:00. Ages 9–13.

Daniel Nayeri's *Everything Sad is Untrue* is the true story of an immigrant boy named Khosrou (who everyone calls Daniel). While his classmates ridicule him for his differences, he is determined to tell his stories: of ancestors who ate pastries that made people cry, and walked on carpets studded with jewels, to his family's flight from the Iranian secret police, and their eventual arrival in America.

Available for free as an eBook on hoopladigital.

## COVER TO COVER ON ZOOM: YA BOOK CLUB

January 28, 4:00 – 5:00. Teens only.

This month we'll be reading *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera. "On September 5, a little after midnight, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: They're going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day."

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# PROGRAMS

## **TABOO ON ZOOM**

January 14, 4:00 - 4:45. Ages 8-13.

Try your hand at our version of the classic game Taboo. This kid-friendly version utilizes topics that children are likely already familiar with to maximize fun.

## **WILLY WONKA AND THE (HOT) CHOCOLATE FACTORY (MAKE & TAKE HOT CHOCOLATE MIX + ZOOM MOVIE)**

January 19, 6:00 - 7:30. All ages.

Stop by the library to create your very own hot chocolate mix, then take it home with you to enjoy while we stream Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (the Gene Wilder version) on Zoom!

## **STORY CHAIN ON ZOOM**

January 26, 4:00 - 4:30. Ages 9-13.

Let's work together to create our very own story! It's just like improv, but maybe even more fun. Add to the story whenever inspiration strikes you, but there's no pressure to participate. Miss Amber will type the story as we go so we can add it to our collection!

## **DATA PRIVACY FOR KIDS (FACEBOOK LIVE)**

January 28, 2:00 - 2:45. All ages- grown ups too!

It's true that most websites, particularly those designed for use by children, have measures in place to protect the data of users under the age of 13, but what about those that allow you to browse without declaring your age? What about when kids access sites *without* permission? Join Miss Amber to learn more about what kind of data is commonly collected when browsing online. Questions are encouraged.