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YORK COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS, INFORMATION, & EVENTS

Libraries Transform:

Celebrate National Library Week April 9–15

April 9–15 is National Library Week, and York County Library joins libraries nationwide to celebrate the many ways libraries are transforming their communities every day through their services and invaluable expertise.

By providing access to a variety of print and digital resources, professional expertise, or a safe haven in times of crisis, libraries transform their communities. Visit the York County Library today and see how we are transforming yours.



Libraries are evolving to meet the needs of their communities, as elected officials, business owners, students and the public at large depend on the resources they offer, such as e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners, and programs for job seekers. With this changing role, libraries aren't only a place of quiet study, but also creative, engaging community centers.

Libraries offer something else unique to their communities: the expertise of individual librarians. Librarians assist patrons in using increasingly complex technology and sorting through the overwhelming mass of information bombarding today's digital society. This is especially crucial when access to reliable and trustworthy data is more important than ever.

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For so many people and places, spring is a time of growth and renewal. The landscape begins to transform with pops of green and hints of brighter colors soon to follow. Students look forward to spring break, and almost everyone appreciates the chance to enjoy warmer weather and sunnier days.



Jason Hyatt, Director
York County Library

This year, spring is also a time of exciting change here at York County Library. You may have noticed our new logo and slogan: York County Library is *Your Community Link*. As we continue to reconnect and recommit ourselves to meeting the needs of all library patrons, we have embraced the idea of "YCL" as a hub for learning, resources, materials, unique experiences, and most importantly, community.

What does that mean? YCL is your free connection to books, story time, homework help, genealogy, local history, digital content, and so much more. Visit us online, in the branches, or at a bookmobile stop to find out more about all of the programs, services, and materials we have available. At YCL, we aren't just another public library. We are *Your Community Link*!

Calendar of Events

April 2017

Book Clubs for Adults: Discuss great books with other book lovers. Registration is required to reserve a copy of the book. Visit yclibrary.org for details, times, and titles.

Friends Books on Main Sports/Fitness Book Sale: Browse a huge selection of bargain-priced used books, DVDs, and audiobooks. All in-stock sports and fitness books are 50% off Mar. 30-Apr. 1 and Apr. 6-8! Open to the public in Old Town Rock Hill. *Thursdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friends Books on Main (206 E. Main St., Rock Hill)*

Preschool Story Time: Story time for children ages 3-5 and caregivers. No registration required.

- *Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Main Library. Due to space limits, day cares and large groups should call 981-5888 for appropriate programs.*
- *Wednesdays, 10-10:45 & 11-11:45 a.m., or Fridays, 4-4:45 p.m., Fort Mill Library*
- *Wednesdays, 10-10:45 & 11-11:45 a.m., Fort Mill Library, & 10:30-11:15 a.m., Clover, Lake Wylie, & York Libraries*

Toddler Time: Stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities for children ages 24-35 months and caregivers.

- *Tuesdays, Feb. 28-Apr. 4, 10:30-11 a.m., Lake Wylie Library. Call 831-7774 to register. Limit 12.*
- *Thursdays, Mar. 23-Apr. 27, 10-10:35 & 11-11:35 a.m., Fort Mill Library. Call 547-4114 to register. Limit 25.*
- *Mondays, Apr. 3-May 8, 10:30-11 a.m., York Library. Call 684-3751 to register. Limit 15.*
- *Wednesdays, Apr. 19-May 24, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Main Library. Call 981-5888 to register, starting Apr. 5. Limit 25.*

Itty-Bitty Bookworms: Stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities

for children ages birth-35 months and caregivers.

- *Mondays, Mar. 27-May 1, 4:30-5:15 p.m., Main Library. Call 981-5888 to register. Limit 25.*
- *Mondays, Apr. 10-May 15, 4-4:35 p.m., Fort Mill Library. Call 547-4114 to register. Limit 25.*

Once Upon a Lap: Stories, songs, fingerplays, movement activities, and play time for children ages birth-23 months and caregivers.

- *Tuesdays, Mar. 28-May 2, 10-10:35 & 11-11:35 a.m., Fort Mill Library. Call 547-4114 to register. Limit 20.*
- *Tuesdays, Apr. 4-May 9, 9:15-10 a.m., Main Library. Call 981-5888 to register. Limit 25.*

Genealogy Club: This small support group meets once a month to discuss genealogy research, techniques, and new sources while helping each other learn more about family history. For adults. Call 981-5847 to register. Limit 15.

Sat., Apr. 1, 10-11:30 a.m., Main Library

5 Ways to Wear a T-Shirt: Bring a light or white t-shirt to tie-dye or a colorful t-shirt to make into a fashion accessory. T-shirts will be available if needed. Ages 11-17. Limit 15.

- *Mon., Apr. 3, 5-6:30 p.m., York Library. Call 684-3751 to register.*
- *Wed., Apr. 5, 5-6:30 p.m., Clover Library. Call 222-3474 to register.*

A Good Yarn Stitching Club: Have an itch to knit, crochet, or embroider? Drop in to work on your stitching projects with like-minded folks, asking questions and sharing experiences! All ages and skill

levels welcome. *Tue., Apr. 4, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Main Library*

Roller Coaster Building 101, by Engineering for Kids: Design a new ride for a local theme park, developing a prototype first, then creating a model of the fastest, most exciting roller coasters that will keep guests coming back. Ages 8-11. Limit 24.

- *Tue., Apr. 4, 4:30-6 p.m., Fort Mill Library. Call 547-4114 to register.*
- *Wed., Apr. 5, 6-7:30 p.m., Main Library. Call 981-5888 to register.*
- *Thu., Apr. 6, 4:30-6 p.m., Lake Wylie Library. Call 831-7774 to register.*

RHPD Got Game: Enjoy gaming on the big screen with the Rock Hill Police Dept. and a variety of technologies, including Wii U and Xbox One, and new games for 2017. All participants receive a free book. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register. Limit 45. *Tue., Apr. 4, 5-6:30 p.m., Main Library*

Hoppy Easter: Enjoy rabbit stories, crafts, and games. Ages 6-8. Call 547-4114 to register. Limit 24. *Wed., Apr. 5, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Fort Mill Library*

Family Story Time: Egg-Stravaganza: Join us for an "egg"-cellent event about spring animals, egg-themed activities and an egg hunt. Ages 11 and under, accompanied by adult. Call 981-5888 to register. Limit 30. *Sat., Apr. 8, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., & Tue., Apr. 11, 6-7 p.m., Main Library*

Fandom Hangout: Join fans of anime, Dr. Who, Minecraft, and more to share your

Get an 'Inside Look' at Bookmobile Open House

April 12 is National Bookmobile Day, an opportunity to recognize the role of bookmobiles and outreach services and the dedicated library professionals who provide this valuable service. York County Library is celebrating with an open house Thursday, April 13, at the Main Library in Rock Hill. Visit the Bookmobile from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. for a peek inside, an official Bookmobile Day sticker, a sweet treat, and a take-and-make papercraft bookmobile, all while you learn about the Bookmobile and outreach services.



Easter Closing Notice

The Main Library in Rock Hill will be closed Sunday, April 16, in observance of Easter.

Tax Returns Due April 18

For 2017, Tax Day is Tuesday, April 18, so you'll have additional time to get those income taxes done! Income tax returns are normally due April 15, which falls on a Saturday this year, while Monday marks the Emancipation Day holiday celebrated by the District of Columbia.

work, participate in planned activities, or just hang out! Appropriate cosplay welcome. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register. Limit 35. *Mon., Apr. 10, 4:30-6 p.m., Main Library*

Evening Egg Hunt: Join us for spring-time crafts and egg-themed activities. Bring a basket or bag to collect eggs. Ages 11 and under, accompanied by adult. Call 222-3474 to register. Limit 15. *Mon., Apr. 10, 5-6 p.m., Clover Library*

Chess Club: Play chess in a relaxed atmosphere. Don't know how to play? This is your chance to learn! Ages 11-17. No registration required. *Tuesdays, Apr. 11 & 25, 4:30-6 p.m., Main Library*

Family Movie: Join us for a free family movie, *The Secret Life of Pets*, rated PG. Blankets are welcome. All ages, accompanied by adult. No registration required. Limited seating. *Wed., Apr. 12, 2-3:30 p.m., Main Library*

Family Story Time: Color the Earth Beautiful: Celebrate the Earth Month with art stories, crafts, an earthy-healthy snack, and more. All ages, accompanied

by adult. Call 684-3751 to register. Limit 30. *Thu., Apr. 13, 10-11 a.m., York Public Library*

Library Board Meeting: The monthly meeting is open to the public. *Thu., Apr. 13, 5-6 p.m., York Library*

Teen Trivia Café: This is NOT a test, just a challenge to prove your knowledge of current events, pop culture, and fun facts! Participants will join forces and work in teams. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register. Limit 35. *Thu., Apr. 13, 6-7:30 p.m. Main Library*

Teens Create & Share: Bring your sketchbook, notebook, instrument, or device to share your ideas and creations in a relaxed atmosphere. Ages 11-17. No registration required. *Mon., Apr. 17, 4:30-6 p.m., Main Library*

Be Creative: Celebrate Earth Day by creating art out of recycled items. Each participant will make and take at least two projects. Ages 5-11. Call 981-5888 to register, starting Apr. 4. Limit 30. *Tue., Apr. 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Main Library*

Teen Iron Chef: Choose a culinary challenge and compete to see who reigns supreme as the next Teen Iron Chef. All ingredients provided, and a grand prize will be awarded. Ages 11-17. Limit 25.
• *Tue., Apr. 18, 5-6:30 p.m., Fort Mill Library. Call 547-4114 to register, starting Apr. 4.*
• *Thu., Apr. 20, 5-6:30 p.m., Lake Wylie Library. Call 831-7774 to register, starting Apr. 6.*

Lego Club: Get ready to imagine, create, and build with Legos, supplied by the library. Ages 5-11. Call 981-5888 to register, starting Apr. 5. Limit 30. *Wed., Apr. 19, 3:15-4:30 or 5-6:15 p.m., Main Library*

Friend Squad: Meet new people in a supportive environment. Peer volunteers will host activities to help you get to know others your age. Teens of all abilities are welcome. Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register, starting Apr. 5. Limit 25. *Wed., Apr. 19, 4:30-6 p.m., Main Library*

Mad About Mo: Join us for activities, games, stories, and crafts about Mo

Willems and his wacky characters – Elephant, Piggie and more. Ages 3-7. Call 684-3751 to register, starting Apr. 6. Limit 20. *Thu., Apr. 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m., York Library*

Needlework at the Library: Drop in with your own supplies and your crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, sewing, or other needlecraft project to work with other crafters. Snacks provided. All skill levels welcome. No registration required. *Sat., Apr. 22, 1-3 p.m., Fort Mill Library*

Teen Advisory Board Meeting: Make a difference on the Teen Advisory Board. Help select materials for the Young Adult Collection and plan events for teens. Participants will receive volunteer time. Ages 11-17. No registration required. *Mon., Apr. 24, 5-6:30 p.m., Main Library*

Jumping Jeepers Frog Crafts: Children of all ages are invited to make and take Glen and Glenda's favorite frog crafts. This activity is part of the Come-See-Me Festival. All ages. No registration required. *Tue., Apr. 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m., Main Library*

Bugs & Blooms: Explore the world of bugs and flowers with stories, buggy crafts, and bloomin' fun! Ages 9-11. Call 547-4114 to register, starting Apr. 12. Limit 24. *Wed., Apr. 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Fort Mill Library*

Princess Party: Wear your most regal attire and join us for a royal event, complete with crafts, games, and stories. Ages 5-10. Call 831-7774 to register, starting Apr. 13. Limit 15. *Thu., Apr. 27, 4-5 p.m., Lake Wylie Library*

STEAM Team: Visit STEAM-inspired stations for innovative, engaging activities, including robotics! Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register, starting Apr. 13. Limit 25. *Thu., Apr. 27, 5-7 p.m., Main Library*

The Magic of The Wagsters: Build a Better World: Not your typical magic act, Brandon and Hannah Wagster's show comes complete with illusions, comedy, music, escapes, and sleight of hand. All ages. No registration required. *Sat., Apr. 29, 11-11:45 a.m., Fort Mill Library, & 2-2:45 p.m., Main Library*

Friends Members: Special Deals at April Anniversary Sale

To celebrate the first anniversary of the Friends Books on Main store opening, Friends of the York County Library members will be treated to a special deal for the whole month of April!

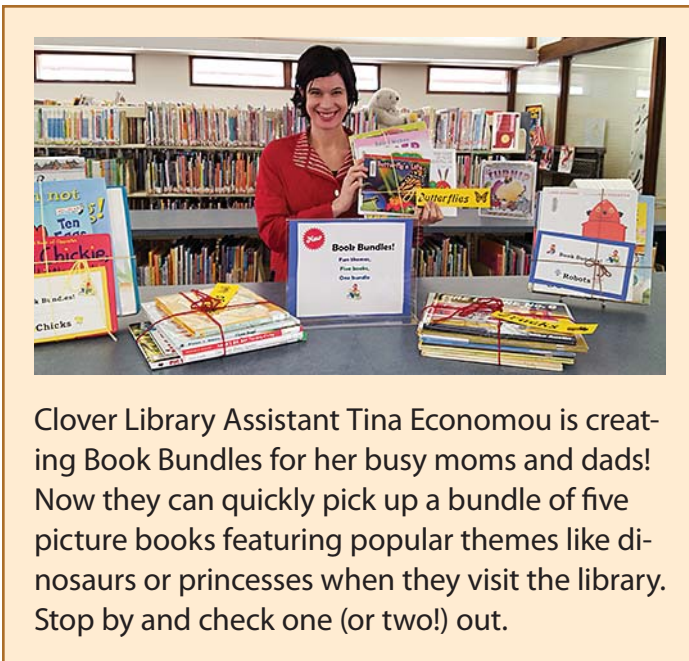
Throughout the month, all members may purchase a bag to fill with books for only \$5 per bag each time they shop! All in-stock books and audiobooks are included, except those specially-priced. In addition, from March 30 – April

1 & April 6–8, all in-stock sports and fitness books will be 50% off!

Friends Books on Main is a used book store operated by the Friends of the York County Library. The store features thousands of books, DVDs and audiobooks at bargain prices and is open to the public at 206 E. Main St. in Old Town Rock Hill, Thursdays – Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. For



more information and to find out how to become a Friends member, visit friends.yclibrary.org.



Clover Library Assistant Tina Economou is creating Book Bundles for her busy moms and dads! Now they can quickly pick up a bundle of five picture books featuring popular themes like dinosaurs or princesses when they visit the library. Stop by and check one (or two!) out.

Thank You to Community Businesses

York County Library would like to thank Harris Teeter and Boar's Head for their donations of food and materials for our Library After Hours teen program at the Main Library on March 31. We appreciate their support for York County Library and our community's youth!



Boar's Head

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