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YORK COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS, INFORMATION, & EVENTS

A Library Card: The Most Important School Supply

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when York County Library joins the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure every student has the most important school supply of all — a free library card.

There is nothing cooler than having a library card, right? With a library card, patrons have access to great books, free programs, and resources! For all applications received during September, new cardholders will receive special incentives and packets of resourceful library information.

Getting a Library Card

Library cards are free to anyone who lives, works, or owns property in York County and are valid at all York County Libraries, the Bookmobile, and SCLENDS member libraries. To get a card, bring a completed application, available at any Library location or online, and current proof of identity and residency to your nearest Library branch.



New Library card applicants receive special incentives throughout September!

Children under 18 can obtain a York County Library card with the signature of a parent or legal guardian, while out-of-county residents pay a \$25 annual fee. Visit www.yclibrary.org for more information on our Library card policy.

Library Cards Get New Look

York County Library now has two new Library card designs: one

highlighting our new logo and motto; the other featuring artwork courtesy of children's author and illustrator Will Hillenbrand.

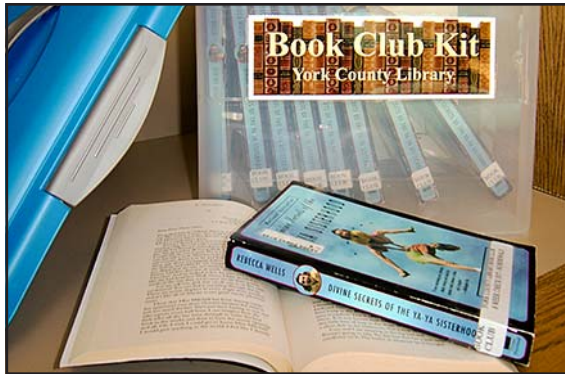
New card applicants can choose a card design. Those with older cards may upgrade free of charge, but please note your Library card number will change. See the back page for more information.

- **Rock Hill Main Library** has resumed regular Sunday operating hours of 2–6 p.m.
- **York Public Library** will close at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, for Downtown Live.

Calendar of Events September 2017

New Book Discussion Groups

Looking for a book club? York County Libraries offer four new book discussion groups, beginning in September and October. Call the library to register and reserve a copy of the book.



If you would like to host your own book club, check out our book club kits, which include 10 copies of the book, a discussion guide with questions, and an author biography. With over 100 titles in circulation, you're sure to find some great reads to discuss. For more information and available titles, visit www.yclibrary.org.

Friends Books on Main Sales: Browse a huge selection of bargains on used books, DVDs, and audiobooks, including a 15% discount for Friends members. Open to the public. *Thursdays-Saturdays, 10 am-4 pm; 206 E. Main St., Rock Hill*

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

Preschool Story Time: Ages 3-5 and caregivers.
• *Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 am, Main Library. Day cares and large groups: Call 981-5888 for appropriate programs.*
• *Wednesdays, 10-10:45 am, 11-11:45 am, & 4-4:45 pm, Fort Mill; 10:30-11:15 am, Clover, Lake Wylie, & York; & 1:30-2:15 pm, Lake Wylie (1st & 3rd Wed. each month)*

College Prep: Expert educational development consultant Dawn Ratliff helps simplify your path to college. *Sat., Sept. 16, 10-11 am (grades 9-11) & 11:30-12:30 pm (grade 12), Fort Mill. Register online or call*

547-4114.

Itty-Bitty Bookworms: Stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities. Ages birth-35 months and caregivers. *Mondays, Sept. 18-Oct. 23, 10:30-11 am, York. Register online or call 684-3751.*

Coloring Club for Adults: Bring a bag lunch and de-stress with your favorite coloring sheets, pencils, and tools, or use those provided.

• *Mon., Sept. 18, 11:30 am-1 pm, Fort Mill. Register online or call 547-4114.*
• *Wed., Sept. 20, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5845.*

A Good Yarn Stitching Club: Drop in with your stitching projects to knit, crochet, or embroider with like-minded folks, ask questions, and share experiences! All ages and skill levels welcome. *Mon., Sept. 18, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Main Library*

Pizza & Pages: Harry Potter Turns 20! Happy birthday, Harry Potter! Join fellow

fans for lively book discussions, trivia, cake, and pizza. Ages 11-17.

- *Mon., Sept. 18, 5-6:30 pm, York. Register online or call 684-3751.*
- *Wed., Sept. 20, 5-6:30 pm, Clover. Register online or call 222-3474.*

Parent & Teen Game Night: Put work and school stress aside for board games, video games, and other fun challenges! Dinner provided; younger siblings welcome. Ages 11-17, with caregiver(s). *Mon., Sept. 18, 5:30-7 pm, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5830.*

York Craft Club: Try out crafts you've seen on Pinterest! We gather all supplies and prepare; you have a great time and take your finished product! All skill levels welcome. Register online or call 684-3751. *Tue., Sept. 19, 10 am-12 pm, York*

Reptiles for Goodness Snakes: A Walk in the Woods Environmental Education Company teaches you about reptiles, with live specimens! Ages 6-11, with adult. *Tue., Sept. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm, Clover. Register online or call 222-3474.*

Chess Club: Play chess in a relaxed atmosphere. Don't know how to play? This is your chance to learn! Ages 11-17. *Tue., Sept. 19, 4:30-6 pm, Main Library*

Space Craft: Enjoy out-of-this-world crafts, games, and food. Ages 11-17.
• *Tue., Sept. 19, 5-6:30 pm, Fort Mill. Register online or call 547-4114.*
• *Thu., Sept. 21, 6-7:30 pm, Lake Wylie. Register online or call 831-7774.*

Alice in Wonderland Jr: Enjoy excerpts from the musical by Showtime Theatre Company. All ages. *Tue., Sept. 19, 6:30-7:30 pm, Main Library*

Miniature Succulent Garden: Make a miniature terrarium to brighten up your work space or kitchen. Instructions and all supplies provided. *Wed., Sept. 20, 1-2 pm, Fort Mill. Register online or call 547-4114.*

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Lego Club: Build with Legos, supplied by the library. Ages 5-11. *Wed., Sept. 20, 3:15-4:30 or 5-6:15 pm, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5888.*

Android Beginner's Class: A representative from Verizon Wireless will teach the basics of your Android device. *Thu., Sept. 21, 10-11:15 am, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5845.*

Android Intermediate Class: A representative from Verizon Wireless will teach intermediate skills for your Android device. Requires basic knowledge of your device. *Thu., Sept. 21, 11:30 am-12:45 pm, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5845.*

iPhone/iPad Basics Class: Learn basic operations of your iPad/iPhone, including what certain buttons do, installing apps, connecting to wireless networks, and more. *Thu., Sept. 21, 2-3:15 pm, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5845.*

iPhone/iPad Intermediate Class: Learn advanced operations of your iPad/iPhone from a representative of Verizon Wireless. *Thu., Sept. 21, 3:30-4:45 pm, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5845.*

Are You a Wimpy Kid? Get yourself together for a *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* experience. Ages 9-11. *Thu., Sept. 21, 3:30-4:30 pm, Fort Mill. Register online or call 547-4114.*

Beep Bee Beep! Robot Family Party: Make a robot and enjoy stories and snacks. All ages, with adult. *Thu., Sept. 21, 4:30-5:30 pm, York. Register online or call 684-3751.*

Robotics Team Q & A: The Library is forming a robotics team! Come learn about this exciting endeavor. Ages 11-17 and/or caregiver(s). *Thu., Sept. 21, 5:30-7 pm, Main Library*

ESL Conversation Café: Learning English as a second language? Drop in for light refreshments and practice conver-

sation with other English speakers. *Fri., Sept. 22, 10 am-12 pm, Fort Mill*

Family Story Time: Ages 11 and under, with adult. *Sat., Sept. 23, 10-10:45 am, Fort Mill*

Sweet Treats Family Story Time: Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts about desserts. Ages 11 and under, with adult. *Sat., Sept. 23, 11 am-12 pm, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5888.*

Saturday Movies at the Library: Bring your lunch and join us for *Dr. Strange!* Light refreshments provided. Rated PG-13; those under 17 must remain accompanied by an adult. *Sat., Sept. 23, 12-2 pm, Main Library*

Needlework at the Library: Drop in with your crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, sewing, or other needlecraft project and supplies to work with other crafters. Snacks provided; all skill levels welcome. *Sat., Sept. 23, 1-3 pm, Fort Mill*

Drop-In Craft Time: Create a do-it-yourself craft, while supplies last. Ages 11 and under. *Sat., Sept. 23, 2-4 pm, Main Library*

RHPD Got Game: Enjoy board games, video games, and other fun challenges with the Rock Hill Police Department and their friends in the community. Ages 11-17. *Mon., Sept. 25, 5-6:30 pm, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5830.*

York Stitchers: Drop in with your crochet, embroidery, knitting, or other needlework project and supplies to work with other stitchers, sharing tips and experiences. Snacks provided; all skill levels welcome. *Tue., Sept. 26, 10 am-12 pm, York*

Pop-In Coloring Club for Adults: Sharpen your fine motor skills with crayons, colored pencils, and friends. All materials provided. *Tue., Sept. 26, 1-2 pm, Lake Wylie*

Sea Turtles: Gentle Giants of Land & Sea: A Walk in the Woods Environmental Education Company shows how to

identify sea turtles and their live relatives. Ages 6-11, with adult. *Tue., Sept. 26, 4-5 pm, Fort Mill. Register online or call 547-4114.*

GenTech – Technology for Genealogy: Learn cutting-edge technology to make genealogy research faster and more organized! *Tue., Sept. 26, 6-7:30 pm, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5825.*

Nature Photography Class: Professional photographer Dave Kelly offers tips to capture nature and wildlife for the perfect outdoor shot. *Tue., Sept. 26, 6:30-7:30 pm, Lake Wylie. Register online or call 831-7774.*

Toddler Time: Stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities. Ages 24-35 months and caregivers. *Wednesdays, Sept. 27-Nov. 1, 10:30-11:15 am, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5888.*

Fandom Hangout: Are you a fan of anime, Dr. Who, or Harry Potter? Join like-minded friends for trivia, music, and more fun activities that celebrate your interests. Ages 11-17. *Wed., Sept. 27, 4:30-6 pm, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5830.*

Coral Reefs & Sharks Underwater: Gardens of Life: Learn about coral reefs and their animals from A Walk in the Woods Environmental Education Company, with live starfish and snails. Ages 6-11, with adult. *Thu., Sept. 28, 4:30-5:30 pm, York. Register online or call 684-3751.*

Friends of the Library Fiction Book Sale: Hardcover and paperback fiction for adults and children's books at bargain prices from 50¢-\$2. Proceeds will benefit York County Libraries. *Fri., Sept. 29, 9 am-6 pm, & Sat., Sept. 30, 9 am-2 pm, Fort Mill*

Saturday Fashion Blitz: Start school with a new upcycled outfit. Stretch your fashion "cents" and discover what you can design. Ages 11-17. *Sat., Sept. 30, 10 am-3:30 pm, Main Library. Register online or call 981-5830, starting Sept. 16.*

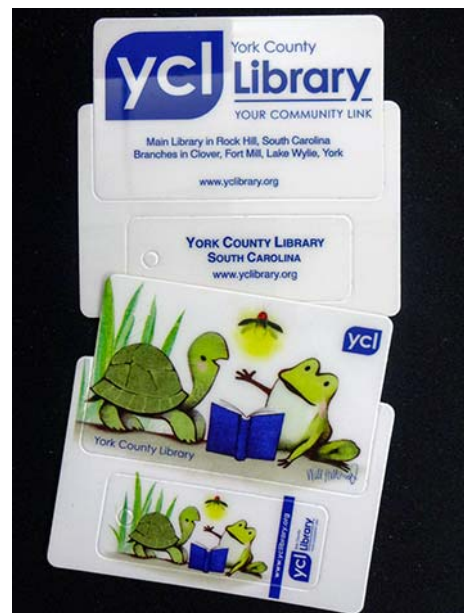
New Library Cards Now Available

For National Library Card Sign-up Month, York County Libraries are offering a choice of two new library card designs for new library cardholders. Existing patrons can also upgrade their old cards with the new card of their choice at no charge. Both include wallet-size and key ring cards.

One of the new cards features our new Library logo and tag line, "York County Library: Your Community Link." The other card includes artwork by children's author and illustrator Will Hillenbrand, who incorporated elements

that reflect the Library, York County, and South Carolina. There's a book to represent reading, along with the state reptile, a loggerhead sea turtle; a frog for Rock Hill's Come-See-Me festival; and a firefly, the Library mascot.

Mr. Hillenbrand will visit the Main Library in Rock Hill on Dec. 6 for a multimedia presentation, book signing and sale. Many of his titles will be available for purchase, just in time for holiday shopping. See more on Will Hillenbrand at www.willhillenbrand.com, Facebook, and YouTube. And for more



information about obtaining a free York County Library card, visit www.yclibrary.org.

Thanks to HarborChase, Sweet Repeat for Recent Donations



To celebrate Book Lovers Day on Aug. 9, HarborChase retirement community in Rock Hill collected and donated 9 boxes of used, good-condition books to the Friends of the Library! The donations came from HarborChase residents, staff, and others as their "giving back opportunity" for August. Thank you for the generous donation; the Friends will put it to good use!

Lake Wylie Library also thanks charitable thrift store Sweet Repeat for recently gifting them with \$2,000. Sweet Repeat sells gently-used items to support more than 30 different agencies and causes, including fellow non-profit organizations, food banks, and more. We greatly appreciate their generosity!

York County Library

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138 East Black Street, Rock Hill
803-981-5858

Children's Department: 803-981-5888
Young Adult Department: 803-981-5830
Reference Department: 803-981-5825

Clover Public Library
107 Knox Street
803-222-3474

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