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YORK COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

Friends of the Library Honors Volunteers

The Friends of the York County Library held its annual meeting and volunteer reception Sunday, Dec. 4, recognizing 100 volunteers for donating nearly 5,000 hours on behalf of York County Libraries in 2016. The group also announced David Needham as its 2016 Volunteer of the Year.

A Friends of the Library volunteer for more than five years, David has served as Friends president and treasurer and was instrumental in helping to open Friends Books on Main, a used book store operated by the Friends. A Rock Hill resident, David volunteered over 250 hours during 2016. For his many contri-

butions and dedication, he received the 2016 Joann W. McMaster Volunteer of the Year Award. The award is named for Joann McMaster, who helped found the Friends of the Library in 1975 and served as its first president.

The Friends of the Library holds used book sales and other events to raise funds for library programs and is the major sponsor of the summer reading programs for all ages and other library needs not provided for in the library budget. For more information on the Friends or to find out how to become a Friend, visit www.friends.yclibrary.org or call 981-5837.



*David Needham, Friends of the Library
2016 Volunteer of the Year*

Library Tax Publication Supply: Forms, Instructions Limited

York County Libraries will once again provide printed tax forms on a first-come, first-served basis. For this filing season, only Federal Forms and Instructions 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ will be available, in limited supplies.

Copies of instructions and forms are available online through www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs to

view, download, and order to be delivered by mail or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

No S.C. State forms or instructions will be available through libraries, but may be obtained at the Rock Hill Taxpayer Service Center, 454 Anderson Rd. S., Suite 202, or by calling 1-800-768-3676 to request them by mail.

As a courtesy, we ask that you only take the forms and instructions you need personally, not for others.

Library staff cannot answer tax-related questions, other than availability of forms, and cannot guarantee availability of any pre-printed form or instruction book.

Calendar of Events

January 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 Sales:

Browse a huge selection of bargain-priced used books, DVDs, and audiobooks. Open to the public in Old Town Rock Hill, across from the Gettys Center and Amelie's French Bakery. *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*

Heartfulness Meditation:

This workshop series provides an overview of health benefits and instructions for productive, heart-centered meditation. Part of the session will be spent in quiet meditation. Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions for the most benefit. Call 547-4114 to register. Limit 25. *Mondays, Jan. 9, 23, & 30; & Feb. 6, 1-2:30 p.m., Fort Mill Library*

Pizza & Pages: Mysteries: If you love mysteries, this is the book club for you! Talk about your favorite mystery novels, get some reading recommendations, and play a game of Clue! Pizza and snacks provided. Ages 11-17. Limit 15.

- *Mon., Jan. 9, 5-6:30 p.m., York Library. Call 684-3751 to register.*
- *Wed., Jan. 11, 5-6:30 p.m., Clover Library. Call 222-3474 to register.*

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

- *Tuesdays, Jan. 10-Feb. 14, 10:30-11 a.m., Lake Wylie Library. Call 831-7774 to register. Limit 12.*
- *Tuesdays, Jan. 17-Feb. 21, 9:15-10 a.m., Main Library. Call 981-5888 to register. Limit 25.*
- *Mondays, Jan. 23-Mar. 6 (except Feb. 20), 10:30-11 a.m., York Library. Call 684-3751 to register. Limit 15.*
- *Tuesdays, Jan. 24-Feb. 28, 10-10:35 & 11-11:35 a.m., Fort Mill Library. Call 547-4114 to register, starting Jan. 10. Limit 20.*

Diabetes Management: Certified Diabetes Educator Andrea Hutto discusses what diabetes is, the importance of checking blood sugar levels, A1C and how it affects blood sugar, meal planning and exercise, and more. No registration required. Call 222-3474 for more information. Co-sponsored by Novant Health. *Tue., Jan. 10, 2-4 p.m., Clover Library*

Snow What Fun: Everyone loves fun in the snow! Join us

for stories, crafts, and activities featuring snowy fun! Ages 6-8. Call 547-4114 to register. Limit 24. *Wed., Jan. 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Fort Mill Library*

STEAM Studio: Ozobot Workshop:

Learn how to program and get hands-on with these award-winning miniature toy robots. Ages 5-11. Call 981-5888 to register. Limit 30. *Thu., Jan. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Main Library*

Family Story Time: Bear is

Awake: Help our furry bear friend to sleep for his long and needed winter nap by reading bear stories, singing lullabies, and warming up the cave. Bring a stuffed animal and wear warm, cozy pj's. But please don't snore! All ages, accompanied by adult. No registration required. *Thu., Jan. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m., York Public Library*

Library Board Meeting: The monthly meeting of the York County Library Board of Trustees is open to the public. *Thu., Jan. 12, 5-6 p.m., Fort Mill Library*

Red Cross Blood Drive: Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Red Cross joins York County Library to help meet this need by sponsoring a blood drive.

- *Fri., Jan. 13, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Main Library. Call 981-5847 or visit redcross.org to schedule an appointment.*
- *Fri., Jan. 20, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Clover Library. Call 222-3474 or visit redcross.org to schedule an appointment.*

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Closing Notice

All York County Libraries will be closed Saturday, Jan. 14, through Monday, Jan. 16, for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday weekend.

Balloon Bonanza: Take a deep breath and prepare your lungs for some air-defying challenges. Prizes will be awarded. Ages 11-17. Limit 25.

- *Tue., Jan. 17, 5-6:30 p.m., Fort Mill Library. Call 547-4114 to register.*
- *Thu., Jan. 19, 5-6:30 p.m., Lake Wylie Library. Call 831-7774 to register.*

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

- *Wednesdays, Jan. 18-Feb. 22, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Main Library. Call 981-5888 to register. Limit 25.*
- *Thursdays, Jan. 19-Feb. 23, 10-10:35 & 11-11:35 a.m., Fort Mill Library. Call 547-4114 to register. Limit 25.*

Lego Club: Calling all Lego-lovers! Get ready to imagine, create, and build with Legos, supplied by the library. Ages 5-11. Call 981-5888 to register. Limit 30. *Wed., Jan. 18, 3:15-4:30 or 5-6:15 p.m., Main Library*

Family Story Time: Making Tracks: Snuggle up in your pj's for stories, songs, and crafts about cold weather and hibernating

animals. Ages 11 and under, accompanied by adult. Call 981-5888 to register, starting Jan. 7 for the first program and Jan. 10 for the second. Limit 30. *Sat., Jan. 21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., & Tue., Jan. 24, 6-7 p.m., Main Library*

Itty-Bitty Bookworms: Stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities for children ages birth-35 months and caregivers.

- *Mondays, Jan. 23-Mar. 6 (except Feb. 20), 4:30-5:15 p.m., Main Library. Call 981-5888 to register. Limit 25.*
- *Mondays, Jan. 30-Mar. 13 (except Feb. 20), 4-4:35 p.m., Fort Mill Library. Call 547-4114 to register, starting Jan. 17. Limit 25.*

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., Jan. 23, 5-6:30 p.m., Main Library*

Gaming Afternoon: Fun with

Dixit: Participate in fun writing exercises where we'll think up silly phrases and interesting words and play the storytelling game Dixit! Ages 6-11. Call 222-3474 to register. Limit 10. *Mon., Jan. 23, 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. *Tue., Jan. 24, 4:30-6 p.m., Main Library*

Chinese New Year: Celebrate the Year of the Rooster with crafts, activities, and stories about the Chinese New Year. Ages 9-11. Call 547-4114 to register, starting Jan. 11. Limit 24. *Wed., Jan. 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Fort Mill Library*

Family Movie: Join us for a free family movie, rated G or PG. Free popcorn and prizes! Blankets are welcome. All ages, accompanied by adult. No registration required. Limited seating. Call 831-7774 or visit yclibrary.org for movie title and details. *Thu., Jan. 26, 5-6:30 p.m., Lake Wylie Library*

Stock Market Timing: Proof

That It Works: Roger Reynolds, a retired stockbroker with 28 years' experience, will teach you how to read stock charts and what various trends indicate. By utilizing the information contained in the charts, investors will know when to buy or sell. Call 981-5845 to register, starting Jan. 17. Limit 30. *Sat., Jan. 28, 1-3 p.m., Main Library*

Hot Drink Mixology: Enjoy a variety of hot coffees, chocolates, syrups, and flavors. Experiment on your own to discover new combinations and re-create popular favorites! Ages 11-17. Call 981-5830 to register, starting Jan. 17. Limit 25. *Tue., Jan. 31, 5-6:30 p.m., Main Library*



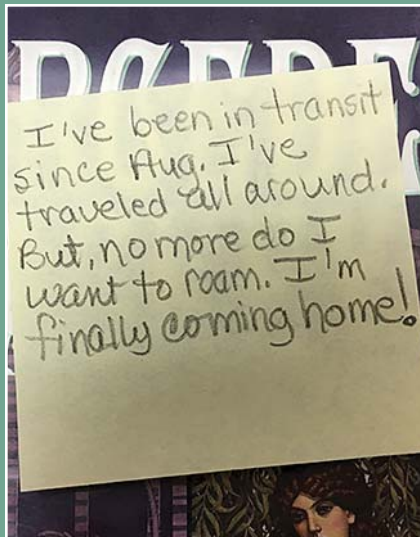
Ho-Ho-Holidays at York Library

A big "thank you" to all who came out to celebrate the season with us at York Public Library. We enjoyed the time singing, making ornaments for the tree, and visiting with that certain special visitor!

—Karen Proell, York Children's Librarian

Browse Bargains at Fiction Sale

Don't miss the Friends of the Library Fiction Sale for bargains on hardcover and paperback fiction for adults, as well as children's books, priced from 50¢ to \$2. The sale will be held at Lake Wylie Public Library on Friday, Jan. 20, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Can't make the sale? Check out Friends Books on Main for more deals on used books, DVDs, and audiobooks. For more details, visit www.friends.yclibrary.org.



Oh, the Places (Books) Go!

Sometimes library books just seem to disappear, whether they're simply forgotten or misplaced. But thanks to our loyal patrons and library staff, those books often find their way safely back where they belong — like this one, with a funny rhyme attached!

York County Library

York County Main Library
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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1818 Second Baxter Crossing
803-547-4114

Lake Wylie Public Library
185 Blucher Circle
803-831-7774

York Public Library
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803-684-3751



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