Congressman John Lewis is one of the key figures of the civil rights movement. His commitment to justice and nonviolence has taken him from an Alabama sharecropper’s farm to the halls of Congress, from a segregated schoolroom to the 1963 March on Washington, and from receiving beatings from state troopers to receiving the Medal of Freedom from the first African-American president.

In the March graphic novel trilogy, Lewis shares his riveting experience and lifelong struggle for civil and human rights. Winner of many awards, including the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award and the Coretta Scott King Book Award, March was also the first graphic novel to win the National Book Award. YDL has over 100 copies of March available for check out, in addition to book club kits with reading guides.

Congressman Lewis’ visit to Washtenaw County is co-presented by the UM International Institute’s Conflict and Peace Initiative, the Penny Stamps Distinguished Speaker Series, and the King-Chavez-Parks Visiting Professors Program. University of Michigan Departments and community organizations including YDL are planning an ongoing series of social justice events this fall in connection with his visit. See what we have planned at www.ypslibrary.org/march.

CONGRESSIONAL JOHN LEWIS LIVESTREAM with co-authors Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell

Thursday, Sept 21

5–6:30pm | WCC Towsley Auditorium, 4800 E. Huron River Drive

Doors open at 4:30pm. Seating is first-come, first-served.

A tribute march will leave at 4pm from EMU’s Convocation Center and end at the event.

Lisa Hoenig, Director

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Back to School = BACK TO THE LIBRARY!

The Library supports education throughout our lives.

Library use helps little ones build a strong foundation for learning. Meet other parents and watch your child delight at storytime, check out a play kit, or sign up for text messages from the new TALK service. These all help prepare kids for kindergarten and beyond.

Students can find sources for assignments or learn from our book groups, creative writing or STEM activities. Online homework help is free with your card – details on page 7.

Attention, teachers! Our helpful staff can set aside project materials or arrange class visits. We’ll build the research skills so crucial in this era of “fake news.”

Opportunities for lifelong learning abound at YDL. Meet friends to tackle a project, find a quiet place to explore, or attend a program. Learn to research your family tree, paint with watercolor, use a smartphone, and much more!

Visit the Library to learn something new. We’re a community resource, always here for you!

Lisa Hoenig, Director
TALK: TEXT AND LEARN FOR KINDERGARTEN

Helping prepare children in Washtenaw County for school success

Did you know singing, talking, and playing with babies and young children builds the skills they need to do well in school? To raise awareness about the important role parents and caregivers play in a child's education from the time of birth and to empower them in their roles as everyday teachers, YDL is launching a new library service.

With funding obtained through the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Library of Michigan, YDL is leading a team of libraries from across the county in the creation of a database of text messages aimed at helping parents excel in their role as their child’s first and best teacher. Washtenaw Literacy and the Great Start Parent Coalition are helping ensure the texts are readable and doable for all parents, and the sheriff’s department, Washtenaw Success by Six, the Children’s Literacy Network, and the WISD all signed on to help make the project successful by promoting the service.

Beginning in early October, parents and caregivers can sign up to receive biweekly text messages with easy, fun activities they can do with children under the age of 5, a time of rapid brain development, to build early literacy skills.

What are early literacy skills? They are the skills children need before they learn to read and write, such as hearing letter sounds, recognizing the letters of the alphabet, honing the ability to retell a story, hand strength and dexterity to hold a pencil, and a broad vocabulary to make sounding out words easier.

At YDL storytimes, staff share tips with parents of young children based on a research-based program called Every Child Ready to Read that promotes reading, singing, talking, writing, and playing as ways to build six essential pre-reading skills. TALK will help spread these early literacy tips to a broader audience, reaching parents who may not have the time or the ability to attend library programs. Most adults in the United States have a cell phone, so text messaging is a great way to reach parents, who can use the ideas at their own convenience. Kids and caregivers alike will have fun trying out the suggested TALK activities.

This project is funded (in part) with a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Library of Michigan.

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING

Reading together as a family has innumerable rewards—kids gain reading skills, parents become reading role models, and families form closer relationships. But finding the time to read together can be a challenge.

Now in its third year at YDL-Michigan, Prime Time Family Reading helps families carve out time to read. With the support of the Michigan Humanities Council, YDL provides dinner, transportation, books, and prizes for school-aged children 6-10 years old and preschoolers ages 3-5.

During each session of the six-week program, a trained facilitator will read with parents and children and then hold an interactive discussion. This fall’s books will focus on journeys. Whether we go to a corner store or a distant land, or travel through a lifetime or through the imagination, we’ll explore how the journey can be as important as the destination. Dinners are supplied by the National Pan-Hellenic Council.

FAMILIES WANTED!

Mondays
6–8pm | Sept 18–Oct 23 | YDL-Michigan
This program is open to families with at least one child ages 3–10. Preference will be given to families that are not already active library users.

Families should plan to attend all six sessions.

To sign up, call (734) 482-4110 x1390.
INTRODUCING THE ALL NEW BOOKMOBILE!

The Bookmobile received some much-needed maintenance and beautification over the summer with some fresh paint and a new wrap. We know how much the Bookmobile means to the community and we hope that you’ll hop on when you see it out and about. With books, DVDs, CDs, and magazines to explore, there’s always something new to learn. And don’t forget, you can request materials online or via phone and have them delivered to your stop.

To learn more or request a Bookmobile appearance, visit www.ypsilibrary.org/bookmobile or call (734) 482-4110 x1316.

Bookmobile Fun Facts

- Purchased in 2008
- 36 ft. long, 11 ft. 11 in. tall
- Has laptops with internet access
- Equipped with a seating area for storytimes and book browsing
- Carries over 3,000 books, movies, CDs, and magazines
- Makes an average of 90 stops per month
- Nearly 2,000 items checked out per month
THURSDAY, Sept 21

CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS

LIVESTREAM

5pm | YDL-Whittaker

Join Congressman and civil rights icon John Lewis in conversation as he presents from Ann Arbor alongside the co-authors of his graphic novel series, March, which chronicles the historic voting rights march from Selma to Montgomery. Doors open at 4:30. A tribute march will gather at the EMU Convocation Center at 4pm to march to the livestream event.

SUNDAY, Sept 24

PHONE, MAIL, AND E-SCAMS

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Learn the tell-tale signs of scams prevalent in phone calls, mail, email, and texts, along with steps to take to minimize your risk of being victimized.

THURSDAY, Oct 9

HYPERVENTILATION

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Learn about hyperventilation and how to handle it with proper treatment and care with Walgreens Pharmacist Rana-Alston Ahmad.

THURSDAY, Oct 9

Bystander Intervention Training

2pm-5pm | YDL-Whittaker

Meta Peace Team trainer Sheri Wander will show you how to respond through non-violent communication and intervention strategies, while also addressing issues of implicit bias, the definition of violence, and structural and institutional racism.

October

THURSDAY, Oct 26

POLICE IN THE COMMUNITY

6pm | YDL-Whittaker

Washburn County Sheriff Jeffery Claryton discusses how his department uses body cameras to document interactions and what it means for our community.

THURSDAY, Sept 28

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THURSDAY, Sept 28

EXPANDING CRIMINAL RECORDS

6:30pm | YDL-Michigan

Learn about the lives of local wild animals to distinguish when animals need human assistance, and what to do in uncommon and potentially dangerous encounters with wildlife.

TUESDAY, Nov 21

WILDERNESS AND US

10:30am | YDL-Whittaker

Join Librarian Matthew Pacey from the Library of Michigan as he demonstrates using HeritageQuest Online and Michigan, Co-sponsored by the Ypsilanti Historical Society and the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County.

November

THURSDAY, Dec 21

RACIAL JUSTICE FILM & DISCUSSION

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Join Librarian Ron Williams for an engaging community discussion on race and racial justice in a safe and welcoming location.

December

THURSDAY, Dec 21

YPSILANT OPEN MEDITATION

11am | Sept 11—Dec 15 | YDL-Michigan

Ypsilanti Open Meditation is offering week-by-week guided meditation every Friday. Meditation encourages and develops concentration, clarity, emotional optimism-positive ways of being.

December

WEDNESDAY, Nov 29

THINKING MONEY — OPENING RECEPTION

6pm | YDL-Michigan

Learn how to make at-home versions of a variety of coffee shop and holiday inspired beverages.

December

WEDNESDAY, Dec 6

DIY HOLIDAY CERAMICS

1pm | YDL-Whittaker

Great for those planning a fall color tour!

MONEY SMARTS FOR TWEENS

4pm | Dec 6—Dec 20 | YDL-Michigan

Get smart about needs vs. wants, saving, earning, and paying interest. Win prizes and enjoy snacks. Sponsored by the Washtenaw Federal Credit Union.

THURSDAY, Dec 7

TRIBAL JUSTICE: A FILM BY ANNE MAKEPEACE

7pm | YDL-Whittaker

In Tribal Justice, two Native American judges reflect back to traditional concepts of justice, and order to reduce incarceration rates, foster greater safety for their communities, and create a more positive future for their youth.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 19

THURSDAY, Dec 20

THINKING MONEY — FINANCIAL EXPEDIENCY — EXHIBIT

Open During Library Hours | YDL-Michigan

Money affects all Americans, but many of us lack the knowledge we need to make smart financial choices. Thinking Money strives to teach teens, tweens, adults, and educators about financial literacy topics such as saving, spending, earning, and saving, and to develop smart spending habits.
**TEEN**

**SUNDAY, Sept 24**

**COLLEGE ESSAY WORKSHOP**
2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Drop in for a presentation on how to write a great college essay followed by one-on-one feedback, hosted by the University of Michigan Sweetland Center for Writing.

**SATURDAY, Sept 23**

**GRANDPARENTS DAY**
3:30pm | YDL-Michigan

Bring your Grandma or Grandpa with you for cookies and punch. Hear a story, get your picture taken together, and decorate a picture frame to take home.

**WEDNESDAY, Sept 27**

**READ WITH DR. EDMONDSON**
(Grades 1–3)
6:30pm | YDL-Superior

Superintendent of Ypsilanti Public Schools, Dr. Edmondson, will share some of his favorite stories. Don’t miss this special storytime!

**OCTOBER**

**WEDNESDAY, Oct 4**

**DIGITAL GRAPHIC NOVELS**
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker

Inspired by John Lewis’s March trilogy, we’ll use digital tools to create original graphic novels with graphic designer Jermaine Dickerson.

**FRIDAY, Oct 20**

**GAMES GALORE: TEEN AFTER HOURS**
6pm–7pm | YDL-Whittaker

Join the Teen Advisory for after hours fun. Compete in a gladiator circle, play indie card games and video games, get a henna tattoo, add your picks to the music playlist, or play live music at the open mic. Pizza and a smoothie bar too!

**SATURDAY, Dec 2**

**TEEN WINDOW DECORATING PARTY**
4–6pm | YDL-Michigan

Come decorate holiday cookies and paint the windows in the Teen Zone! Bring messy clothes and your creativity.

**YOUTH & FAMILY**

**SEPTEMBER**

**FRIDAY, Sept 1**

**FESTIVAL OF THE HONEY BEE**
5pm | N. Washington St.

Celebrate and learn about honey bees with art, music, crafts, and family activity tables at September’s First Friday event.

**SATURDAY, Sept 9**

**HERO NATION**
1pm–4pm | Padridge Community Center, 591 Armstrong Drive

This free diversity-focused comic-con celebrates the hero within every one of us! So grab your capes, lassos, tights, armor, swords, and shields—it’s time to save the world.

**SATURDAY, Sept 16**

**LIBRARY LAB: MAKE IT BOUNCE!**
( Ages 7–14)
2pm | YDL-Superior

Make a homemade bouncy ball that actually bounces!

**THURSDAY, Sept 21**

**HARVEST PARTY**
5pm | YDL-Superior

Celebrate the harvest by enjoying foods made from the Superior Learning Garden. Try some mineezones, enjoy cheesy potatoes, and learn how to make fresh salsa!

**SATURDAY, Oct 28**

**LIBRARY LAB: STEM CHALLENGE**
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker

Drop in for fun hands-on STEM projects every month! This month learn about surface tension through hands-on experiments.

**LIBRARY LAB: LIBRARIAN FOR A DAY**
5:30pm | YDL-Whittaker

Join a YDL employee for an afternoon of music in the styles of blues, jazz, gospel, musical theater, and acoustic folk. Take note concert series is sponsored by Friends of YDL.

**LIBRARY LAB: WHODUNIT?**
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker

LIBRARY LAB: GINGERBREAD HOUSES
3:30pm | YDL-Michigan

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**LIBRARY LAB: WHODUNIT?**
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker

LIBRARY LAB: GINGERBREAD HOUSES
3:30pm | YDL-Michigan

Create a festive graham cracker house by adding candy and frosting. Limited to the first 25 participants.

**LIBRARY LAB: GINGERBREAD HOUSES**
11:30am & 2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Make a graham cracker house and candy house!

**LIBRARY LAB: BORED BUSTERS: THINKING & DOING**
2pm | YDL-Michigan

Boredom busting activities for all ages! Activities include making a duct tape wallet, create a coin bank, make a duct tape wallet, decorate a cardboard house on a budget, drive on a drive, and play interactive money games.

**NOVEMBER**

**SATURDAY, Nov 11**

**LIBRARY LAB: GINGERBREAD HOUSES**
3:30pm | YDL-Michigan

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**LIBRARY LAB: BORED BUSTERS: THINKING & DOING**
2pm | YDL-Michigan

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**DECEMBER**

**SUNDAY, Dec 3**

**LIBRARY LAB: GINGERBREAD HOUSES**
11:30am & 2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Make a graham cracker house and candy house!

**LIBRARY LAB: BORED BUSTERS: THINKING & DOING**
2pm | YDL-Michigan

Boredom busting activities for all ages! Activities include making a duct tape wallet, create a coin bank, make a duct tape wallet, decorate a cardboard house on a budget, drive on a drive, and play interactive money games.

See BOOK GROUPS, STORYTIMES, and MEETUPS listed on the next page!
MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK GROUP

(Ages 18+)

2pm | Sept 27 • Oct 25 • Nov 29 • YDL-Whittaker

Calling all mystery lovers! Join us for a lively discussion of a different title each month.

THURSDAYS

THURSDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP

(Ages 18+)

10:30am | Sept 7 • Sept 21 • Nov 2 • Dec 7 | YDL-Michigan

Join other readers for an engaging discussion of the selected book each month. More info: (734) 482-4110 x1377

SEPT: The Scarlet Sister by Mac MacPherson
OCT: American by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
NOV: Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier
DEC: State of Wonder by Ann Patchett

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

(Ages 12–18)

1pm | Oct 21 • Dec 16 | YDL-Whittaker

Join a fun and engaging weekly family advisory group for food, fun and help plan future activities for your peers.

YOUTH

THURSDAYS

READ TO KANDY

(Grades 1–3)

6pm | Sept 13 • Oct 25 • Nov 23 • Dec 21 | YDL-Michigan

Reading aloud improves reading skills, and dogs are ideal reading companions. Children in grades 1–3 come to the library with a book they have selected to read to Kandy, a certified Therapaws dog. Register: (734) 482-4110 x1340

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME

(Ages 3–11 with adult)

6pm | Sept 13 • Sept 27 • Oct 8 • Oct 22 • Nov 5 • Dec 10 | YDL-Michigan

Read aloud and encourage your child’s creativity through process art. Encourage your child’s creativity through process art.

FRIDAYS

TINKERLAB: ART & SCIENCE

(Ages 2–6)

6pm | Sept 14 • Sept 28 • Oct 19 • Nov 2 • Dec 13 • YDL-Michigan

Join us for a monthly discussion of a shared book and enjoy a snack together. Register: (734) 482-4110 x1390

KIDS BOOK CLUB

(Grades 3–5)

6:30pm | Sept 21 • Oct 19 • Nov 16 • YDL-Michigan

Read great books by African American authors. More info: (734) 482-4110 x1385

SATURDAY MORNING FEVER

(Grades 6–8)

10:30am | Sept 23 • Oct 28 • Nov 25 | YDL-Michigan

Listen to a music-themed story, then dance your silly pies out with music, shakers, and scarves.

YOGA STORYTIME

(Grades 6–8)

10:30am | Fourth Saturdays: Sept 23 • Oct 28 • Nov 25 • YDL-Whittaker

Learn yoga poses that build strength, focus, and flexibility while listening to great stories! No experience necessary, mats provided.

BOOK GROUFS

VISUAL BOOK CLUB

(Ages 18+)

7:30pm | Sept 10 • Oct 21 • Nov 21 • Dec 19 | YDL-Michigan

Read and discuss visually interesting books. Check our Facebook group for this month’s title. Pick up books at YDL-Michigan. More info: (734) 482-4110 x1385

AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS BOOK GROUP

(Ages 18+)

7pm | Sept 13 • Sept 27 • Nov 29 • YDL-Whittaker

Join us for lively discussions of books by African American authors.

AFRICAN AMERICAN GEMS

(Ages 18+)

6:30pm | Sept 23 • Oct 28 • Nov 25 • Dec 21 | YDL-Whittaker

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READ TO THE LIBRARY DOG

11am | Sept 14 • Sept 28 • Oct 12 • Nov 6 • Dec 20 | YDL-Michigan

Reading aloud to a trained Therapaws dog helps kids become better readers. Sign up for a 10-minute reading slot with Otis. Register: (734) 482-4110 x1390

ART EXPLORATIONS

(Grades 7–13)

6:30pm | Sept 27 • Oct 25 • Nov 22 | YDL-Michigan

Bring a buddy! Join us each month for a conversation about what kids your age want to do at the library. Each volunteer signs up for a 10-minute reading slot with Otis. Register: (734) 482-4110 x1390

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FREE READS: GAMMA FORCE

(Grades 3–5)

7pm | Sept 21 • Oct 19 • Nov 16 | YDL-Michigan

Voracious reader or reluctant reader, we want you! Once a month, we’ll discuss the book, enjoy a snack, and do a fun activity! Register: (734) 482-4110 x1340

STORYTIMES

BABY STORYTIME

(Ages 0–18 months)

10:30am | First Fridays: Sept 8 • Oct 6 • Nov 3 • Dec 1 | YDL-Whittaker

Introduce your baby to storytime with bouncy rhymes, songs, and occasional tummy time activities.

TODDLER STORYTIME

(Ages 18–36 months)

11:30am | Sept 11 • Dec 11 | YDL-Whittaker

Build your little one’s early literacy skills such as color, shape, letter and number recognition. This fast-paced storyline is packed with music, movement, fingerplays, and sensory activities.

BABY STORYTIME

(Ages 0–18 months)

10:30am | Sept 12 • Oct 10 • Nov 7 • Dec 5 | YDL-Whittaker

(Babies 0–18 months) Introduce your baby to storytime with bouncy rhymes, songs, and occasional tummy time activities.

TODDLER STORYTIME

(Ages 18–36 months)

10:30am | Sept 13 • Dec 12 | YDL-Whittaker

This is a duplicate of Monday’s Toddler Storytime with the same stories and activities.

TODDLER STORYTIME

(Ages 18–36 months)

10:30am | Sept 7 • Dec 12 | YDL-Whittaker

Join others for a fun, relaxed, social walk on the path near the library!

TODDLER STORYTIME

(Ages 18–36 months)

10:30am | Sept 9 • Dec 13 | YDL-Whittaker

Join the teen advisory group for food, fun and help plan future activities for your peers.

ART, 2nd Fridays:

Experience the diversity of Ypsilanti with stories and songs in English and a second language, followed by crafts.

ART, 4th Fridays:

Explore new ideas and techniques and make connections to your own experience.

ART EXPLORATIONS

(Ages 8–12)

6pm | Sept 14 • Sept 28 • Oct 12 • Nov 2 • Dec 13 | YDL-Michigan

Join us for food, fun and help plan future activities for your peers.

TABLE RWAVE ANIME CLUB

(Ages 12–18)

1pm | Nov 18 • Dec 16 | YDL-Whittaker

Join other anime and manga “otakus” for some conversations, panel discussions, and games. Register: (734) 482-4110 x1340

SUPERIOR PLAYGROUP AND STORYTIME

(Ages 0–5)

1pm | Sept 10 • Sept 24 • Oct 15 • Nov 19 • YDL-Michigan

Join other first and second grade readers for a read aloud, followed by fun activities and crafts that focus on reading, plus a snack!

Register: (734) 482-4110 x1340

NPR: 4th Fridays:

Listen to NPR while doing process art led by members of the teen advisory. Copic markers, drawing pencils, colored pencils, watercolors, digital art tablets and more will be available.

SUPER READERS: GAMMA FORCE

(Grades 3–5)

6:30pm | Sept 21 • Oct 19 • Nov 16 | YDL-Michigan

Help your child develop a love of science, technology, engineering, and math. Hear stories, play games, and do experiments together that they can then take home and discover!

SATURDAY MORNING FEVER

(Family)

10:30am | Sept 30 • Oct 21 • Nov 18 • Dec 16 | YDL-Whittaker

Listen to a music-themed story, then dance your silly pies out with music, shakers, and scarves.

CREATIVE INSPIRATION

(Ages 8–12)

3pm | Oct 14 • Dec 9 | YDL-Whittaker

Expand your creative side with easy, fun crafts like during open studio time led by members of the teen advisory. Copic makers, drawing pencils, colored pencils, watercolors, digital art tablets and more will be available.

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(Family)

10:30am | Fourth Saturdays: Sept 23 • Oct 28 • Nov 25 • YDL-Whittaker

Learn yoga poses that build strength, focus, and flexibility while listening to great stories! No experience necessary, mats provided.
HELP GROW THE YPSI SEED LIBRARY

Calling all gardeners and seed savers! Have you ever used the Ypsi Seed Library? Housed at both YDL-Whittaker and YDL-Michigan, the Seed Library lets local gardeners share and “borrow” seeds, with the hope that they’ll collect seeds and return them to the library when the season is over.

The Seed Library depends on donations from local gardeners, so as you harvest your yummy tomatoes, peppers, and beans this fall, consider setting aside a handful of seeds for the library. Or perhaps you overbought last year and need to offload some seeds—we will gladly accept open seed packets. Just tape them up and drop them off at any YDL location. Your contributions will help more people explore gardening and share in our local bounty!

New to seed saving? Find information and resources at ypsilibrary.org/seeds.

HAVE YOU TRIED HOOPLA YET?

Check out, download, stream ... No wait lists, no fines!

It’s been one year since YDL began offering hoopla, and there’s no doubt that you love it! Over 11,000 items have circulated since the launch in July of 2016. This digital platform offers nearly 500,000 titles for download... music, eBooks, TV shows, movies, and more. There are never any wait lists for items in the hoopla catalog, and there are never any late fines. Hoopla offers one of the easiest interfaces on the market, and YDL patrons can borrow up to 8 titles per month. Create your free account with your library card, then download the app for free. Stream content to your device or even your home TV using Chromecast. Grab your library card and visit www.hoopladigital.com to create a free account and start streaming.

CLASSROOM CARDS FOR TEACHERS

Don’t forget to sign up for or renew your Classroom Card this fall! These special library cards entitle teachers to longer checkout periods and no late fees on items you check out for your classroom.* Items checked out are yours for 4 weeks (including DVDs!) and can be renewed just like any other item. You must show proof of employment (such as staff ID or a paystub) at Lincoln School District, Ypsilanti Community Schools, or one of our local charter schools to be eligible for the card. Find out about all of the services we offer teachers, including the very popular Book Bundle service, at www.ypsilibrary.org/teachers.

*Cardholders are still responsible for lost and/or damaged items.
Friends Book Sale
Here’s your chance to expand your personal library with the best used book sale in town! Stock up on books, DVDs, and CDs. Fill a bag on Sunday for only $4!

Next Sale: September 21–24 | YDL-Whittaker
Thursday .................................. 6pm–8pm
Members only preview night
Friday ....................................... 11am–5pm
Saturday ................................... 11am–3pm
Sunday ..................................... 1pm–4pm

Friends Shop
The Friends Shop inside YDL-Whittaker offers a wonderful selection of gently-used books at great prices. The shop is open seven days a week.

Monday ...................................... 2pm–8pm
Tuesday .................................... 6pm–8pm
Wednesday ................................ 10am–2pm
Thursday ................................... 10am–4pm
Friday ........................................ 10am–2pm
Saturday ................................... 11am–5pm
Sunday ....................................... 2pm–4pm

Friends Cart
The Friends also offer books for sale from a cart at YDL-Michigan. Ask at the front desk if you’re interested in buying a book.

Visit beezyscafe.com/catering

Holiday Closings 2017
Sunday, September 3 Labor Day Weekend
Monday, September 4 Labor Day
Friday, October 6 Staff in-service day
Saturday, November 11 Veterans’ Day
Wednesday, November 22 Library closes at 5 pm
Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving
Friday, December 22–Monday, December 25 Christmas
Friday, December 29–Monday, January 1, 2018 New Year’s