



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*

MARCHING FORWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

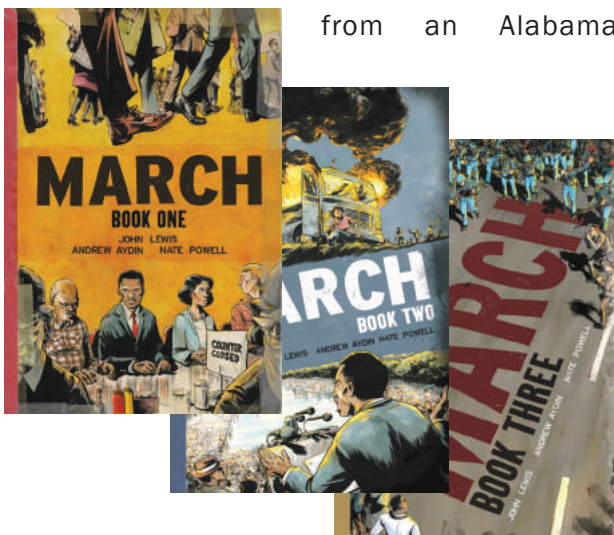
September 21

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.ypsilibrary.org/march.



CONGRESSMAN 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.



TALK

Text And Learn for Kindergarten

October 14

PLAY DATES

**10:30am–noon | YDL-Whittaker
& Depot Town Farmer's Market,
100 Rice Street**

TALK will kick off with play dates all over Washtenaw County, including two events in Ypsilanti. After signing up for TALK, try out the library's fun and educational toys, and learn tips for helping your child build literacy skills through play.

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.

Bookmobile Map & Schedule

MONDAY

- 4:00–4:35pm Perry Elementary School 1
4:50–5:25pm Forrest Knoll Apartments 2
5:35–6:10pm Kirk & Jones 3
6:35–7:10pm Burns Park on Harding St. 4
7:20–7:55pm Colony Way 5

TUESDAY

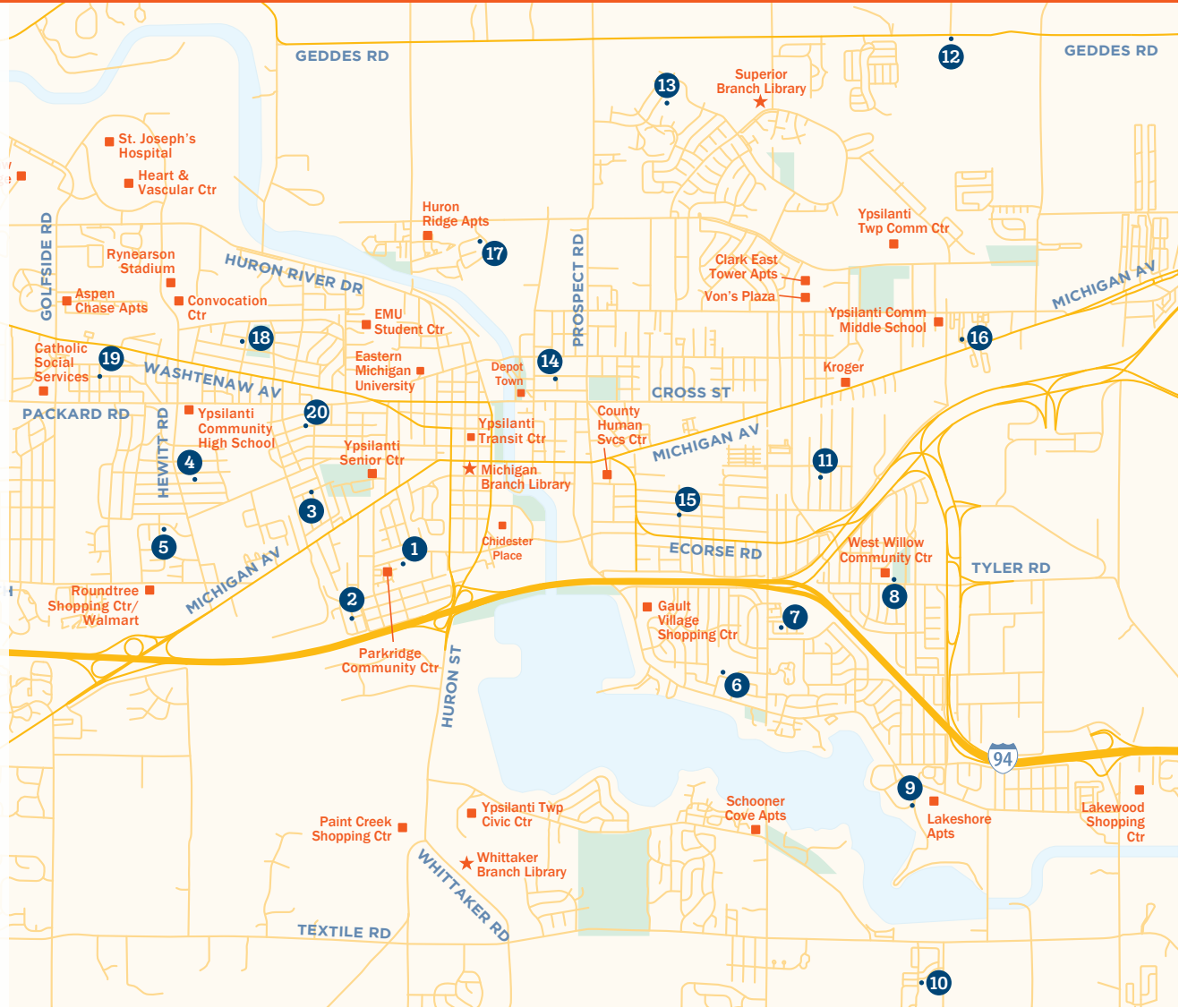
- 4:00–4:35pm Nancy Park 6
4:50–5:25pm Village Grove Apartments 7
5:35–6:10pm Tyler & Buick 8
6:35–7:10pm Lakeshore Apartments 9
7:20–7:55pm Lakeview Mobile Homes 10

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00–4:35pm Devonshire & Russell 11
4:50–5:25pm Gotfredson & Avondale 12
5:35–6:10pm Oakbrook Park 13
6:35–7:10pm Oak St. & Maple Ct. 14
7:20–7:55pm Maplewood & Oaklawn 15

THURSDAY

- 4:00–4:35pm Greenbriar Estates 16
4:50–5:25pm Huron Heights (off Clark) 17
5:35–6:10pm Witmire & Courtland 18
6:35–7:10pm Dexter & Eastlawn 19
7:20–7:55pm Sherman & Wallace 20



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



WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

MINECRAFT MONDAY MEETUP

(Ages 7–14)

4pm | Sept 11 • Dec 11 | YDL-Whittaker

Drop in and play Minecraft on our YDL server with other Minecraft enthusiasts. Share tips, build a world! Facilitated by members of the Teen Advisory Group. Youth-led programming.

DROP-IN TUTORING (Grades K–8)

4pm–6pm | Sept 18–Nov 27 | YDL-Superior

Get free one-on-one help with your homework in any subject.

YOUTUBE: CREATING FOR CASH

(Ages 14–24)

6:30pm | Nov 20–Dec 18 | YDL-Michigan

Develop your money-making, musical, and visual talents by jamming with professional video, audio, and graphic editing software. Taught by Charlie Nanos of NanoSongs Ltd.

TUESDAYS

KNITTING PLUS

6pm | Sept 5–Dec 26 | YDL-Michigan

Open to all, any handcraft welcome. As a special feature, enjoy “oldie but goodie” films on the first Tuesday of every month. Bring your own supplies. Beginning knitting instruction is available during the first hour.



LNGO TECH TIME: SMARTPHONE BOOT CAMP (Ages 55+)

2:30pm | Nov 7–Dec 12 | YDL-Whittaker

This series is for adults ages 55 & up with an Android smartphone. Register for each session separately: (734) 482-4110 x1316

TWEEN READING CIRCLE (Ages 11–13)

5:30pm | Sept 13–Nov 8 | YDL-Superior

Read *Out of my Mind* by Sharon M. Draper with the group over the course of 8 sessions and incorporate arts and crafts. A light snack will be served, and a copy of the book will be provided for each participant. Appropriate for 5th–8th graders.

WEDNESDAYS

BEGINNING INSIGHT MEDITATION

6:30pm | Oct 4–Nov 8 | YDL-Michigan

This 6 week class will lead you step-by-step through beginning insight meditation and related mindfulness practices. Taught by teachers from Still Mountain Buddhist Meditation. Register: (734) 482-4110 x1385

MONEY SMARTS FOR TWEENS

(Ages 8–12)

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.

THURSDAYS

YARNS, HOOKS, AND NEEDLES

6pm | Sept 7–Dec 14 | YDL-Whittaker

Bring your supplies and work on your own handicraft projects. Knitting and crochet instruction is available, everyone is welcome.

CREATIVE AGING: ACRYLIC PAINTING

(Ages 55+)

10am | Sept 28–Nov 16 | YDL-Whittaker

Local artist Debra Golden will teach an eight-week course on the basics of acrylic painting. All materials provided.

Register: (734) 482-4110 x1316

FRIDAYS

YPSILANTI OPEN MEDITATION

11am | Sept 1–Dec 15 | YDL-Michigan

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



SATURDAYS

YPSIGLOW DRAGONMAKING

3:30pm | Sept 30–Oct 21 | YDL-Michigan

Spend four Saturdays creating a giant, lighted, glow-in-the-dark, fire breathing dragon parade puppet. The puppet will be used at ypsiGLOW, held on October 27th. Many hands will be needed to create the dragon and to make him come alive!

ADULT

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY, Sept 10

RACIAL JUSTICE FILM & DISCUSSION

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

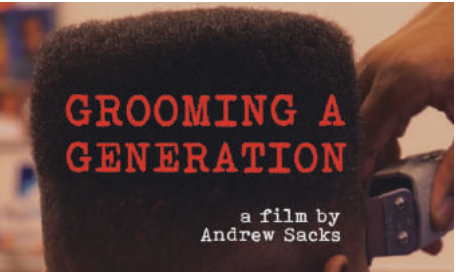
Watch the PBS film *The Talk: Race in America* followed by an engaging discussion moderated by La’Ron Williams.

WED, Sept 13 – WED, Oct 18

INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR PAINTING (Ages 18+)

6:30pm | YDL-Michigan

This six-part series builds on the techniques from beginning watercolor. Art supplies are provided. Register: (734) 482-4110 x1325



THURSDAY, Sept 14

GROOMING A GENERATION

6:30pm | YDL-Michigan

Ypsilanti barber shop The Fuller Cut made national headlines last year because of their work encouraging children to read by offering discounts on haircuts. Detroit filmmaker Andy Sacks will present an inspiring 30 minute documentary about the program and answer questions after the screening.

MONDAY, Sept 18

JOHN LEWIS: GET IN THE WAY

7pm | YDL-Whittaker

A screening of Kathleen Dowdey’s 2017 PBS documentary chronicling the life of African American congressman John Lewis and his fight for civil and human rights over the past 50 years.

TUESDAY, Sept 19

GROOMING A GENERATION FILM SCREENING

6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker

A second screening followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker and a barber from The Fuller Cut.

WEDNESDAY, Sept 20

NATURE’S GETAWAYS

7pm | YDL-Whittaker

Author Ron Rademacher (michiganbackroads.com) will reveal several little known, easy walking trails and nature areas in Michigan. Perfect for those planning a fall color tour!

THURSDAY, Sept 21

CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS LIVESTREAM

5pm | WCC Towsley Auditorium

Congressman and civil rights icon John Lewis will speak in 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.

THURSDAY, Sept 21 – SUNDAY, Sept 24

FRIENDS BOOK SALE

YDL-Whittaker

See back page for more details.

Find hidden gems, stock up on great reads, and support your library at the best used book sale in town!

MONDAY, Sept 25

PHONE, MAIL, AND E-SCAMS (Ages 55+)

3pm | 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, Sept 28

POLICE IN THE COMMUNITY

6pm | YDL-Whittaker

Washtenaw County Sheriff Jerry Clayton discusses how his department uses body cameras to document interactions and what it means for our community.

THURSDAY, Sept 28

EXPUNGING CRIMINAL RECORDS

6:30pm | YDL-Michigan

Attorney Robin McCoy will discuss how to expunge criminal records. Sponsored by the Public Action Committee for Justice.

OCTOBER

SUNDAY, Oct 1

HERITAGEQUEST AND MICHIGANA

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

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

SATURDAY, Oct 7

WILDLIFE AND US

10:30am | YDL-Whittaker

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.

MONDAY, Oct 9 – MONDAY, Nov 27

A MATTER OF BALANCE (Ages 55+)

10am | YDL-Whittaker

This 8-week workshop is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels for older adults. Hosted in partnership with the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan and the Area Agency on Aging 1-B. Please plan to attend all sessions. Register: (734) 482-4110 x1377

THURSDAY, Oct 12

ICONIC RESTAURANTS OF ANN ARBOR

7pm | YDL-Whittaker

Join co-authors Jon Milan and Gail Offen as they share a tasty evening of photos, history, anecdotes, and even a few recipes from their latest book, *Iconic Restaurants of Ann Arbor*. Book signing to follow.

TUESDAY, Oct 17

HYPERTENSION (Ages 55+)

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Learn about hypertension and managing it with proper treatment and care with Walgreens Pharmacy Manager Rana-Ahson Ahmad.

SATURDAY, Oct 21

BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TRAINING

1pm–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.

Register: (734) 482-4110 x1377

THURSDAY, Oct 26

POLICE IN THE COMMUNITY

6pm | YDL-Whittaker

Learn from Sheriff Jerry Clayton how his office works closely with community mental health services to ensure appropriate police responses and help people access services.

SUNDAY, Oct 29

RACIAL JUSTICE FILM & DISCUSSION

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

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

NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY, Nov 1 – THURSDAY, Nov 30

NANCY FLANAGAN - EXHIBIT

Open During Library Hours | YDL-Whittaker

Explore the art of Nancy Flanagan, a landscape artist who has been living and creating in Michigan since 2011. By painting on site, Flanagan captures not just the buildings and people within her scene, but also the institutions, culture, memory, and history behind the space.

TUESDAY, Nov 7

TRIBAL JUSTICE: A FILM BY ANNE MAKEPEACE

7pm | YDL-Whittaker

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

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY, Dec 6

DIY HOLIDAY CERAMICS

(LNGO: Ages 55+)

1pm | YDL-Whittaker

Give personalized and unique gifts this holiday season! Using stencils and markers, decorate mugs and plates with your own special touch.



SATURDAY, Dec 9

CREATIVE COFFEE

1pm | YDL-Michigan

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

MONDAY, Dec 18

THINKING MONEY — OPENING RECEPTION

6:30pm | YDL-Michigan

Join us for light refreshments and guided tours of the Thinking Money exhibit.

MONDAY, Dec 18 – TUESDAY, Jan 23

THINKING MONEY: A FINANCIAL EXPEDITION — 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 tweens, teens, adults, and educators about financial literacy topics such as saving, spending, earning interest, and avoiding fraud. Sponsored by the American Library Association and FINRA.

Event Schedule | Fall 2017

TEEN

SEPTEMBER

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.



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–9pm | 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!

DECEMBER

SATURDAY, Dec 2

TEEN WINDOW DECORATING PARTY

4:00pm | YDL-Michigan

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



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 Community Schools, Dr. Edmondson, will share some of his favorite stories. Don't miss this special storytime!

OCTOBER

MONDAY, Oct 2

KINDERCONCERT

10am & 11am | YDL-Whittaker

Join Geri Stein and Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra musicians for music and movement for little ones. This season's concert features Maurice Draughn on the harp.

WEDNESDAY, Oct 11

LIBRARY LAB: MISSING INGREDIENT

(Ages 7–14)

6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker

Drop in for fun hands-on STEM projects every month! This month we'll bake cakes and learn what happens if you leave something out. See the chemical reactions of ingredients firsthand.



FRIDAY, Oct 13

MURAL UNVEILING

11am | YDL-Michigan

See the newest piece of public art by YCHS students, which will showcase Ypsilanti's history as part of the Underground Railroad.

SATURDAY, Oct 14

PLAY DATE (Under 6 with adult)

10:30am | YDL-Whittaker

& Depot Town Farmer's Market

Join us for learning and fun as we launch TALK: Text and Learn for Kindergarten. Learn about the innovative text messaging program (see page 2), then stay and play at music, sensory, and physical play stations.

SUNDAY, Oct 22

ANN ARBOR STRING QUARTET

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Ann Arbor Symphony musicians will present a program that includes classics of quartet repertoire as well as familiar favorites. Take Note concert series is sponsored by Friends of YDL.

FRIDAY, Oct 27

HALLOWEEN DOWNTOWN / YPSI GLOW

5:30pm | YDL-Michigan

Enjoy Halloween Downtown festivities in the Library Plaza and parking lot. Visit the Boo!Mobile for candy, giveaways, and other fun. Afterward, stroll down to N. Washington St. to enjoy the radiance of ypsiGLOW. Music, dancing, and glowing luminaries, clothing, and displays will light up your evening!

SATURDAY, Oct 28

LIBRARY LAB: LEGO PHYSICS

(Ages 8–14)

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Make your creations come to life with Lego Physics kits. Learn about gears, pulleys, and more.

SUGAR SKULLS AND JOLLY RANCHER ROSES

(Ages 7–17)

2pm | YDL-Superior

Celebrate and learn about Día de los Muertos. Decorate a sugar skull and transform Jolly Rancher candies into a beautiful rose lollipop. Supplies are limited to the first 25 participants.

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY, Nov 3

RJ SPÄNGLER/LARRY SMITH JAZZ QUARTET

6pm | YDL-Michigan

RJ Spängler and the Larry Smith Jazz Quartet will play the blues, make you want to swing, and take you around the world with their jazz repertoire.

SATURDAY, Nov 4

LOST AND FOUND CAT: AN AUTHOR VISIT

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Hear local author Amy Shrodes read her picture book *Lost and Found Cat: The true story of Kunkush's incredible journey*. Stay for Iraqi inspired crafts and treats!



WEDNESDAY, Nov 8

LIBRARY LAB: STEM CHALLENGE

(Ages 8–12)

6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker

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

SUNDAY, Nov 12

826MICHIGAN BOOK RELEASE CELEBRATION

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Celebrate the release of Omnibus IX, the latest volume of youth writing generated in 826michigan creative writing workshops in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Detroit, with author readings, a skit, and snacks.

SATURDAY, Nov 18

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID BOOK RELEASE PARTY

(Ages 8–13)

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

In the twelfth installment of the Wimpy Kid series, the Heffleys decide to escape the stress of the holidays by going to a resort. Join us for nerdy games and weirdo fun. Are you wimpy enough to handle the excitement?

SUNDAY, Nov 19

BOTTLE ROCKET CABARET

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Jamie-Sue Seal and John Latini team up 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.

DECEMBER

FRIDAY, Dec 1

DOWNTOWN TREE LIGHTING

6pm | YDL-Michigan Library Plaza

Join us for caroling led by the Ypsilanti Youth Orchestra. Enjoy hot chocolate, cookies, and a visit from Santa!

SATURDAY, Dec 2

MAKER CART LAUNCH

(Ages 6–14)

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Help us celebrate the unveiling of our new Maker Cart! Stop by and make a project with the supplies.

SUNDAY, Dec 3

PAUL KELLER ENSEMBLE HOLIDAY CONCERT

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

This nationally known local ensemble will delight you with familiar Christmas tunes, lovingly arranged by Keller and his band-mates for trumpet, trombone, saxophone, piano, string bass, drums, and vocals. Take Note concert series is sponsored by Friends of YDL.



SATURDAY, Dec 9

A VISIT FROM THE HUMANE SOCIETY

(Ages 4+)

10am | YDL-Michigan

Learn how to communicate with animals, how to safely approach and greet an animal, and what to do if met by an unknown animal. Learn about the financial costs of adopting a pet.

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

2pm | YDL-Superior

3:30pm | YDL-Michigan

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec 13

LIBRARY LAB: WHODUNIT? (Ages 8–12)

6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker

Drop in for fun hands-on STEM projects every month! This month learn about fingerprinting and other forensic science.

SATURDAY, Dec 16

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

11:30am & 2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Make a graham cracker and candy house!

TUESDAY, Dec 26

THURSDAY, Dec 28

TUESDAY, Jan 2

THURSDAY, Jan 4

WINTER BREAK MAKER DAYS

(Ages 5–12)

2pm | YDL-Whittaker

Need something to do over the break? Stop by the library to make a sun catcher, a snowman brownie, and more!

TUESDAY, Dec 26

THURSDAY, Dec 28

& TUESDAY, Jan 2

THURSDAY, Jan 4

BOREDOM BUSTERS: THINKING MONEY EDITION

2pm | YDL-Michigan

Fun projects help you get smart about money! Create a coin bank, make a duct tape wallet, decorate a cardboard house on a budget, dine on a dime, and play interactive money games.



See **BOOK GROUPS**, **STORYTIMES**, and **MEETUPS** listed on the next page!

BOOK GROUPS

To pick up copies of this month’s selection, ask at the desk of the library location where the book group meets.

MONDAYS

SUPER READERS: DYNAMIC DUOS
(Grades 5–6 with a parent)
7pm | Sept 18 • Oct 16 • Nov 20 | YDL-Whittaker
We will read an award-winning book, have a snack, hang out, and chat.
Register: (734) 482-4110 x1340

TUESDAYS

SUPER READERS: ALPHA SQUADRON
(Ages 4–5)
6:30pm | Sept 19 • Oct 17 • Nov 14 | YDL-Whittaker
Literacy fun for emergent readers.
Register: (734) 482-4110 x1340

VISUAL BOOK CLUB (Ages 18+)
7:30pm | Sept 19 • Oct 17 • Nov 21 • Dec 19 | Ypsi Alehouse, 124 Pearl Street
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 26 • Oct 31 • Nov 28 | YDL-Whittaker
Join us for lively discussions of books by African American authors.

WEDNESDAYS

SUPER READERS: BETA PATROL
(Grades 1–2)
6:30pm | Sept 20 • Oct 18 • Nov 15 | YDL-Whittaker
Join other first and second grade readers for a read aloud, followed by fun activities and crafts that reinforce learning, plus a snack!
Register: (734) 482-4110 x1340

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 • Oct 5 • Nov 2 • Dec 7 | YDL-Whittaker
Join other readers for an engaging discussion of the selected book each month. **More info: (734) 482-4110 x1377**
Sept 7: *The Scarlet Sisters* by Myra MacPherson
Oct 5: *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Nov 2: *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier
Dec 7: *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

TWEEN BOOK CLUB (Grades 6–8)
6:30pm | Sept 7 • Oct 5 • Nov 2 • Dec 7 | YDL-Michigan
Read and discuss books chosen by you. Enjoy a snack at each monthly book discussion.
Register: (734) 482-4110 x1390

AFRICAN AMERICAN GEMS (Ages 18+)
6:30pm | Sept 21 • Oct 19 • Nov 16 | YDL-Michigan
Read great books by African American authors.
More info: (734) 482-4110 x1385

KIDS BOOK CLUB (Grades 3–5)
6:30pm | Sept 21 • Oct 19 • Nov 16 | YDL-Michigan
We will have a monthly discussion of a shared book and enjoy a snack together.
Register: (734) 482-4110 x1390

SUPER READERS: GAMMA FORCE
(Grades 3–4)
7pm | Sept 21 • Oct 19 • Nov 16 | YDL-Whittaker
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

MONDAYS

BABY STORYTIME (Ages 0–18 months)
10:30am | Sept 11—Dec 11 | YDL-Whittaker
Introduce your baby to storytime with bouncy rhymes, songs, books, and occasional tummy time activities.

DOWNTOWN STORYTIME
10:30am | Sept 11—Dec 11 | YDL-Michigan
Introduce your child to the wonders of reading with stories, songs, and a craft.

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 storytime is packed with music, movement, fingerplays, and sensory activities.

TUESDAYS

TODDLER STORYTIME
(Ages 18–36 months)
10:30am | Sept 12—Dec 12 | YDL-Whittaker
This is a duplicate of Monday’s Toddler Storytime with the same stories and activities.

WEDNESDAYS

TERRIFIC THREES STORYTIME (Age 3)
10:30am | Sept 13—Dec 13 | YDL-Whittaker
Meet at the puppet theater for stories, books, rhymes, games, songs, crafts, and the parachute!

THURSDAYS

JUMPSTART KINDERGARTEN STORYTIME (Ages 4–5)
10:30am | Sept 14—Dec 14 | YDL-Whittaker
Develop your child’s love of learning and soft skills for kindergarten readiness. 4 and 5 year olds get to hear stories in the story room all by themselves, then join caregivers and younger siblings for parachute, music, and art.

STARRY NIGHT STORYTIME (Family)
6:30pm | Sept 14—Dec 14 | YDL-Whittaker
Jump into your PJs and head to the library for an evening of bedtime fun!

SATURDAYS

SUPERIOR PLAYGROUP AND STORYTIME (Ages 0–5)
11am | Sept 16 • Oct 21 • Nov 18 • Dec 16 | YDL-Superior
Each month, a new play area with different games and stories will make the little ones happy and excited about learning. Every child will receive a free board book for participating.

THE PIGEON GOES TO STORYTIME
(Under 6 with adults)
10:30pm | Sept 30 | YDL-Whittaker
Join us for Mo Willems stories and activities at this special Saturday morning family storytime!

WORLD LANGUAGE STORYTIME (Family)
10:30am | First Saturdays: Oct 7 • Nov 4 • Dec 2 | YDL-Whittaker
Experience the diversity of Ypsilanti with stories and songs in English and a second language, followed by crafts.

STEM STORYTIME
10:30am | Dec 9 | YDL-Whittaker
Help your child develop a love of science, technology, engineering, and math. Hear stories, play games and do experiments together that encourage discovery!

SATURDAY MORNING FEVER (Family)
10:30am | Third Saturdays: Sept 16 • Oct 21 • Nov 18 • Dec 16 | YDL-Whittaker
Listen to a music-themed story, then dance your sillies out with music, shakers, and scarves.

YOGA STORYTIME (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.

MEETUPS

ADULTS

TUESDAYS

FILM CLUB
7pm | Sept 12 • Sept 26 • Oct 10 • Oct 24 • Nov 14 • Nov 28 • Dec 12 | YDL-Whittaker
Film Critic Perry Siebert will lead this new group. If you are interested in films and film discussions, this group is for you!

BEGINNING AMERICAN GENEALOGY
2pm | Sept 19 • Oct 24 • Nov 21 | YDL-Michigan
Beginning American Genealogy will be offered over seven monthly sessions and will introduce the beginner to finding and working with records. This is for tracing American ancestry only.

THURSDAYS

SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD (Ages 55+)
1:30pm | Sept 21 • Oct 19 • Nov 16 • Dec 21 | YDL-Whittaker
Give us your ideas in planning programs, services, and displays for older adults.

GARDEN CHATS
3pm | Sept 21 • Oct 19 • Nov 16 • Dec 21 | YDL-Whittaker
Join garden enthusiasts (novice to expert) for shared information and lively discussions.

WRITERS WORKSHOP
7pm | Sept 7 • Sept 21 • Oct 5 • Oct 19 • Nov 2 • Nov 16 • Dec 7 • Dec 21 | YDL-Whittaker
Hone your writing work with EMU Professor Heather Neff. **Register: (734) 482-4110 x1377**

FRIDAYS

GUITAR CLUB FOR ADULTS
10am | Sept 1 • Sept 15 • Sept 29 • Oct 13 • Oct 27 • Nov 10 • Nov 24 • Dec 8 | YDL-Michigan
Guitar Club is for guitar players of all levels and ages (18+). We teach each other songs, listen, collaborate, and learn to play guitars together. Acoustic, electric, and all other types of guitars are welcome.

LNGO WALKING GROUP (Ages 55+)
10:30am | Sept 1 • Sept 15 • Oct 13 • Oct 27 • Nov 3 • Nov 17 | YDL-Whittaker
Join others for a fun, relaxed, social walk on the path near the library!

SATURDAYS

AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY
10:30am | Sept 16 • Oct 21 • Nov 18 • Dec 16 | YDL-Michigan
The work of African American Genealogy is a challenge with great rewards. Each session will focus on a different resource or technique to help you discover your family history.

ADULT CRAFTER’S GUILD
3pm | Oct 14 • Dec 9 | YDL-Whittaker
Expand your creative side with easy, fun crafts made in an afternoon. **Register: (734) 482-4110 x1377**

TEENS

TUESDAYS

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (Ages 12–18)
4:30pm | Sept 12 • Sept 26 • Oct 10 • Oct 24 • Nov 14 • Nov 28 • Dec 12 | YDL-Whittaker
Join the Teen Advisory Group! Plan programs, write grants, develop leadership skills, meet friends, help your community, and build your resume. **Apply online ypsilibrary.org/content/ydl-teen-advisory-application**

CREATIVE INSPIRATION (Ages 12–18)
6pm | Sept 12 • Oct 10 • Nov 14 • Dec 12 | YDL-Michigan
Hang out in the teen zone while we engage in art activities. Relax, chat with friends, and create designs.

COOKING CLASS (Ages 12–18)
6pm | Sept 19 • Oct 3 • Oct 17 • Nov 7 • Nov 21 • Dec 5 • Dec 19 | YDL-Michigan
Read recipes, do hands-on cooking, and eat smart with instructor Caprishia Curry. Come ready to dice, slice, and chat with friends.

SATURDAYS

TAG TEEN ADVISORY GROUP
(Ages 13–18)
3:30pm | Oct 7 • Nov 4 • Dec 2 | YDL-Michigan
Drop in and share your ideas about how the library can meet teen needs! Plan programs, recommend materials, volunteer in the community, eat pizza, and meet friends.

OPEN STUDIO: ART (Ages 12–18)
12pm | Sept 16 • Oct 21 • Nov 18 • Dec 16 | YDL-Whittaker
Use our Creative Toolkits to make anything you like during open studio time led by members of the teen advisory. Copic makers, drawing pencils and paper, watercolors, digital art tablets and more will all be available.

TYDL WAVE ANIME CLUB (Ages 12–18)
1pm | Oct 21 • Nov 18 • Dec 16 | YDL-Whittaker
Join other anime and manga “otakus” for some wholesome anime goodness.

YOUTH

MONDAYS

READ TO KANDY (Grades 1–3)
6:30pm | Sept 11 • Sept 25 • Oct 9 • Oct 23 • Nov 27 • Dec 11 | YDL-Whittaker
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 18 • Sept 25 • Oct 2 • Oct 9 • Oct 16 • Oct 23 | YDL-Michigan
Join a fun and engaging weekly family reading program for ages 3–11. Engage in high quality programming that promotes family bonding, reading, and sharing ideas. Includes family dinner and a chance to win door prizes! **Register: (734) 482-4110 x1390**

TUESDAYS

TAB - TWEEN ADVISORY BOARD
(Grades 6–8)
5:30pm | Sept 19 • Oct 17 • Nov 21 • Dec 19 | YDL-Michigan
Join us for food and fun and help plan future activities for your peers.

LEGO BUILD
6pm | Oct 3 • Nov 7 • Dec 5 | YDL-Whittaker
Show off your creative building skills with Legos and Duplos!

WEDNESDAYS

TWEEN ADVISORY (Ages 8–12)
6:30pm | Sept 27 • Oct 25 • Nov 29 | YDL-Whittaker
Be a library leader! Join us each month for a conversation about what kids your age want to do at the library. Earn volunteer credit hours, meet friends, work on special projects, and help your community.

THURSDAYS

READ TO OTIS THE LIBRARY DOG
(Grades 1–3)
6pm | Sept 14 • Sept 28 • Oct 12 • Oct 26 • Nov 9 | 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 (Ages 7–13)
6:30pm | Oct 5 • Nov 2 • Dec 7 | YDL-Whittaker
Explore process art with different materials and techniques each month. Try watercolor, stampmaking, and collage.

FRIDAYS

TINKERLAB: ART & SCIENCE (Ages 2–6)
11am | Sept 22 • Oct 13 • Oct 27 • Nov 10 • Dec 8 | YDL-Whittaker
Tinkering allows children to learn through hands-on experiences and provides them with unstructured time to explore, test, and invent.
ART, 2nd Fridays: encourage your child’s creativity through process art.
SCIENCE, 4th Fridays: explore stations that allow your child to learn basic science and nature concepts. Smocks and all supplies provided.

BACK TO SCHOOL: YDL AND TUTOR.COM

Create a free account, get instant help!

If you're a parent of a student or a young person heading back to school, you'll want to know about the library's Tutor.com service. This on-demand service connects students in grades 4 through college with live tutors in over 40 disciplines, including math, science, essay writing, and test preparation. Tutor.com offers detailed essay feedback with a 24-hour turnaround time, drop-off math help with step-by-step explanations,



and live one-on-one assistance for that elusive question you just can't figure out. Help from Tutor.com comes from certified teachers, professors, graduate students, and professionals. Every tutor has been rigorously screened and is skilled in using the online classroom. With a shared whiteboard, chat features, and file-sharing, tutors help students learn and master the content

before them, whether they need to improve basic skills or boost their AP exam scores. Download the app and you'll always have help available!

Visit www.tutor.com/ypsi to get started. Have your library card ready!



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.

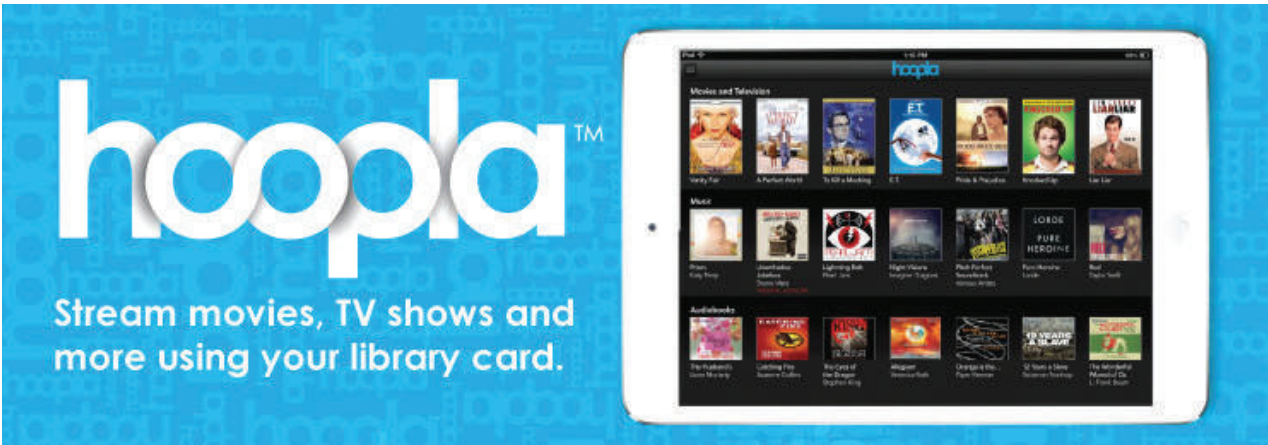
HAVE YOU TRIED HOOPLA YET?

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.



BEEZY'S CAFÉ

at YDL-Whittaker

Beezy's Café opened inside the Whittaker Road library this past January and has become a much-loved staple for patrons and YDL staff. Currently offering a variety of sandwiches, salads, and a rotating list of baked goods and homemade soups, Beezy's plans to expand their menu even more in the future. Patrons enjoy having coffee dates and lunchtime favorites like Chicksilanti Salad or Avocado Veggie sandwiches in the adjacent lobby area. Beezy's Café in downtown Ypsilanti closes at 4pm daily while the Whittaker Road location is open seven days a week and closes 30 minutes before the library, making it a great spot for late meetings and a dinner option when you're studying. Catering is available for events in the Community Room at YDL-Whittaker.

Visit beezyscafe.com/catering



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Become a Friend

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer group that supports the Ypsilanti District Library through book sales and membership. Become a member by contributing \$10 or more. Ask for information at the library desk or call (734) 482-4110 x1368.

Joining the Friends of YDL supports great library programs like Coney Day, Kinderconcerts, the Take Note Concert Series, and the Summer Challenge.



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

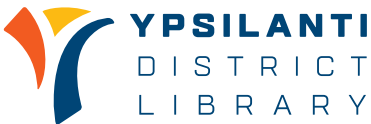
The Friends Shop inside YDL-Whittaker offers a wonderful selection of gently-used books at great prices. The shop is open seven days a week.

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.

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LOCATIONS & HOURS

YDL-WHITTAKER	YDL-MICHIGAN	YDL-SUPERIOR	YDL-BOOKMOBILE
5577 Whittaker Road Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (734) 482-4110 x1350	229 West Michigan Avenue Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (734) 482-4110 x1325	8795 MacArthur Blvd Ypsilanti, MI 48198 (734) 482-4110 x1391	Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (734) 482-4110 x1359
HOURS Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm Friday / Saturday 10am-6pm Sunday 1pm-5pm	HOURS Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm Friday / Saturday 10am-6pm Sunday Closed	HOURS Monday 12pm-8pm Tuesday 10am-6pm Wednesday / Thursday... 4pm-8pm Friday Closed Saturday 10am-6pm Sunday Closed	HOURS Monday-Thursday 4pm-8pm

Board meetings are generally held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in the board room at YDL-Whittaker. They are open to the public. Please note, there is no board meeting in December 2017.	Call (734) 482-4110 x1371 for details.
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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

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Kay Williams, Secretary

Brian Steimel, Friends of the YDL Liaison

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