



THANK YOU VOTERS!

On November 6, 2018, you resoundingly approved 0.7 mills of additional Library funding. This wonderful show of support affirms the value a high-quality library brings to its community. The new revenue means the library will be fiscally healthy moving forward. We'll offer more great print, digital and audio books, educational events and activities for all ages, updated technology and training, and welcoming spaces with a friendly and knowledgeable staff.

YDL will also build a much-needed new facility on Harris Road in Superior Township. We are diving right in and want your input on the design concept. Please join us at one of two Community Input sessions to share your ideas:

- Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30 p.m. at YDL-Superior
- Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Superior Township Hall

The Ypsilanti District Library will become an even stronger community asset because of your support. Come grow with us!

Lisa Hoenig, *Director*



THE POWER OF CHILDREN

How Three Children Overcame Hate and Changed Our Society

This winter, the Ypsilanti District Library is featuring *The Power of Children*, an exhibit dedicated to three children that changed history. Ruby Bridges, Anne Frank, and Ryan White became the faces of some of the most intense struggles of the twentieth century. Their lives and stories continue to teach and inspire us.

Visitors will be transported into the different worlds that these children endured: the Holocaust in 1940s, the Jim Crow south in the 1960s, and the AIDS epidemic of the 1980s.

Ruby Bridges: Ruby was the first African American child to attend an all-White school in New Orleans in 1960, after the landmark Supreme Court decision of *Brown v. Board of Education* outlawed school segregation. On six-year old Ruby's first day of school, and for many days after, she had to be escorted by guards past mobs of angry protestors. Attending school each day with her head held high, she became the face of school integration.

Anne Frank: Millions of people around the world know the story of Anne Frank from the diary she kept while her family spent two years in hiding during the Nazi occupation. Her diary is the second most-read piece of nonfiction literature in the world and offers a unique window into a young girl's life during the Holocaust. Anne's words offer humanity and hope in a world of anti-Semitism, intolerance, and genocide.

Ryan White: At the age of 13, Ryan was diagnosed with AIDS after receiving a blood transfusion. Despite being told he had 6 months to live, he was determined to live life to the fullest. Instead, he was expelled from school when word got out about his diagnosis. Ryan fought back against ignorance and discrimination, all while trying to be a normal teenage

boy, until his death at age 18. His public fight with HIV/AIDS reduced the stigma attached to the disease, helping advocates and patients seek better treatment.

January 28 – March 16

THE POWER OF CHILDREN EXHIBIT

YDL-Whittaker

This immersive exhibition will be open whenever the library is open. This exhibit includes intense themes and is recommended for adults and for children ages 8 and older.

9 New Year's Resolutions You Can Start at the Library

Learn a Language

Whether you're planning a vacation or keeping your mind sharp, learning a language can expand your world! Mango Languages offers video tutorials and vocabulary and grammar lessons for more than 40 languages, including English as a Second Language. Find Mango and Muzzy languages online at ypsilibrary.org/research

+ *Share a language with your kids with Muzzy, which uses fun cartoons and interactive games to immerse kids in 7 languages.*

Building strength and losing weight top many people's resolution lists. If a gym membership doesn't fit in your budget or schedule, try checking out a workout video or streaming one on hoopla! It's free with your library card at www.hoopladigital.com.

+ *Seniors can join the LNGO Walking Group starting in April for fun, social exercise on the first and third Fridays of the month.*

Get Fit

Eat Better

Cooking at home is a great way to lose weight and save money, and cookbooks filled with healthy, easy-to-follow recipes are available on a variety of diets from vegan and vegetarian to keto and gluten-free.

+ *Get the whole family excited about healthy food with community gardens at every YDL location and deliciously hands-on garden-to-table programs!*

WASHTENAW READS

Every year, libraries in Washtenaw County come together to promote reading and civic dialogue through the shared experience of reading and discussing a common book.

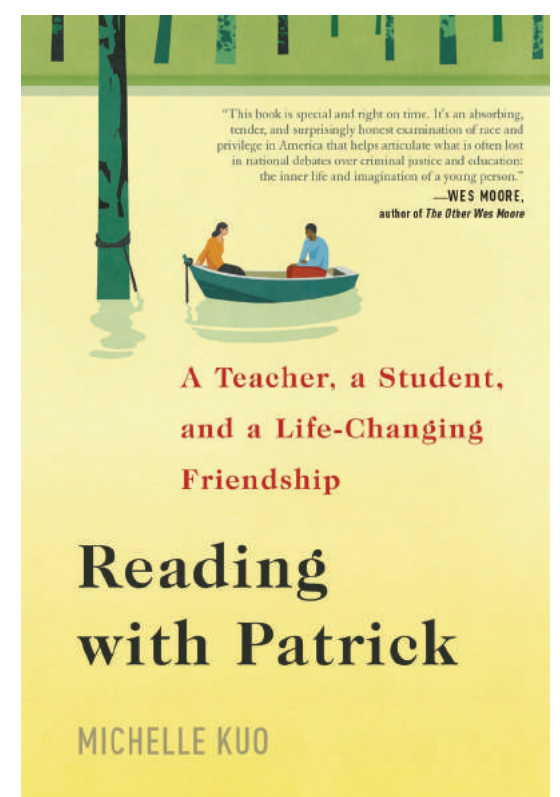
This year's book is *Reading with Patrick: A Teacher, A Student, and Life-Changing Friendship* by Michelle Kuo. This memoir chronicles the powerful relationship between a young teacher just beginning her career and a struggling student.

Michelle Kuo spent her first two years after graduating from Harvard working with Teach for America in Helena, Arkansas—one of the poorest counties in the country still plagued with the history of Jim Crow and slavery. Working with kids that fell victim to a failing school system, she was determined to be a positive influence in the lives of her teenage students and became particularly

close to 15-year-old Patrick Browning.

Patrick was greatly impacted by Kuo's engaging teaching methods. After being held back twice and nearly giving up on school, he was starting to take interest in his education under Kuo's wing.

After leaving Helena to finish her law degree, Kuo finds out that Patrick is in jail awaiting trial for murder. Alarmed by the news, she returns to Arkansas and decides to continue teaching Patrick. *Reading with Patrick* chronicles her daily visits to Patrick's jail cell, where they read poems, wrote reflections, and connected through moving works of literature.



Struggling with your computer or smartphone? Need to build tech skills for work? Our tech-savvy staff can help you get the most from your smartphone or build skills using MS Word, Excel, and more! Visit ypsilibrary.org/ComputerTraining for a complete list of small-group classes.

+ Seniors age 55+ can schedule one-on-one computer training by calling 734-482-4110 x1384

Get Tech Savvy

Manage Your Money

This season at the library, experts will offer financial advice to help manage money at every stage of life. You can get help finding financial aid for college, managing student loan debt, planning for retirement, or understanding your social security benefits. Free tax preparation is offered for low-income individuals and seniors. Program listings start on page 4.

+ ValueLine can help you make the most of your stocks and investments, and your subscription is free with your library card. Visit ypsilibrary.org/research

Start a New Hobby

Genealogy, or researching your family's ancestry, is the most popular hobby in the U.S.! From the books in the Michigan History Room to our African American Genealogy group, the library is the perfect place to start. Visit ypsilibrary.org/ancestry for resources.

+ Check the Adult Meetups section on page 4 to find programs for gardeners, knitters, guitar players, comic book lovers, and more!

Spend Quality Time with Friends and Family

In 2019, focus on creating memories that last a lifetime! There are hundreds of great destinations and day-trips right here in Michigan, and the Michigan Activity Pass offers free and discounted passes to parks and museums, as well as plays, orchestras, and golf courses! Grab your library card and download your passes at www.MichiganActivityPass.info.

Improve Your Grades

With a new year comes a new semester and an opportunity to do better in school. YDL offers after-school tutoring at all three locations—bring your homework or get help with math or writing. See the Homework Help listing on page 6 for times, or visit www.ypsilibrary.org/tutoring

+ Tutor.com matches you up with a real, trained tutor online! It's available from 10am–11pm daily at www.tutor.com/ypsi

As we all know, reading books is a timeless hobby that stimulates your brain, reduces stress, builds empathy, and has hundreds of other benefits. There will be several opportunities to read and discuss books and meet the authors this spring with our Washtenaw Reads, Ypsi Family Read, and Irene Butter author programs.

+ *NoveList Plus* can help you find your next favorite book. Browse by genre or find read-alikes for your current favorites! Try it at ypsilibrary.org/research

Read More Books!

YPSI FAMILY READ: *LUCKY BROKEN GIRL*

The Ypsi Family Read brings the success of Washtenaw Read's "One Community, One Book" model to kids and families. The Read encourages parents and kids to read and discuss a book together, then brings the book to life with a final celebration!

This season's book, *Lucky Broken Girl* by Ruth Behar, is the recipient of the 2018 Pura Belpré Author Award. It is a multicultural coming-of-age novel based on Behar's own life. Ruthie Mizrahi is a sixth-grader who moves with her family from Cuba to a diverse neighborhood in New York in the 1960s searching for the American Dream. Ruthie's future seems bright, but when a car accident leaves her in a body cast and confined to her bed, her world shrinks. How will Ruthie heal,

both physically and spiritually?

All YDL locations will have *Lucky Broken Girl* ready to be checked out starting January 7. The book raises challenging topics such as consequences of choices, being empathetic towards others, and respecting cultural and religious differences. We hope you'll use it as an opportunity to talk through these concepts with your family or friends.

The Ypsi Family Read is aimed at school-aged kids and their families, but teens and adults will enjoy this book as well! *Lucky Broken Girl* is intended for grades 3–8. YDL will also have a list of books for younger children that touch on the same themes, so the entire family can enjoy The Read together. We hope you enjoy reading *Lucky*

Broken Girl and will join us for a book chat and finale celebration.

MONDAY, March 18

LUCKY BROKEN GIRL FINALE

6pm–8pm | Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron Street

Our spring Family Read culminates with a visit by the author of *Lucky Broken Girl*, Ruth Behar. Join us for a fun-filled evening with hands on Cuban drumming, a youth art exhibit, hopscotch, Cuban snacks, and an author reading and book signing.

ADULT

JANUARY

Tuesday, January 8 & Wednesday, January 9
SUPERIOR LIBRARY INPUT SESSIONS
6:30pm | Jan 8 | YDL-Superior
6:30pm | Jan 9 | Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect
Give feedback on the design concept for the new YDL-Superior branch opening in 2020, and offer your ideas for what the new library should include.

Thursday, January 10
VISION BOARDS
7pm | YDL-Michigan
Create a visual representation of your goals and dreams for the new year to help bring them to fruition.

Saturday, January 12
BEATLES SING-A-LONG (All Ages)
3:30 PM | YDL-Michigan
Sing your favorite Beatles songs accompanied by a live band! Lyric sheets provided.

Tuesday, January 15
ENTREPRENEURSHIP FIELD TRIP
6pm | WCC Plant Operations Building
Meet at WCC's Entrepreneurship Center for an open house, and learn how they can help make your business dreams a reality! *Register: 734-482-4110 x1377 or online.*

Thursday, January 17
ALBERT KAHN'S DETROIT LEGACY
7pm | YDL-Michigan
Detroit News reporter Michael H. Hodges, author of *Building the Modern World: Albert Kahn in Detroit* illuminates Kahn's impact on Detroit and the world.

Wednesday, January 23
NET A JOB: EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES ONLINE
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
Learn about job-hunting resources available at the Library and online. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1377 or online. Repeated April 10.*

Monday, January 28
RESUMES THAT WORK!
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
Dr. Chalice Randazzo from EMU's Written Communication Program will help you learn current best practices for resume writing and design. Bring your resume to be reviewed or start from scratch. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1377 or online.*

Thursday, January 31
ANNE FRANK REMEMBERED*
7pm | YDL-Whittaker
View the Academy Award-winning documentary Anne Frank Remembered and stay for a discussion led by film critic Perry Siebert. The evocative film weaves together personal stories and rare archival material, including the only known moving footage of Anne herself. Youth may attend with parent's permission.



FEBRUARY

Wednesdays, February 6 & February 13
TELLING YOUR STORY: THE POWER OF WORDS*
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
Put pen to paper and practice memoir writing in this two-part writing workshop. No experience necessary. Hosted by the EMU Office of Campus and Community Writing. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1377 or online.*

Saturday, February 16
AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN
12pm | YDL-Whittaker
Our African American Authors Book Discussion Group hosts a read-in featuring works by African American authors. Bring a favorite poem or passage, read one of ours, or just stop in and listen!

Saturday, February 16
BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION: THE LEGACY*
2pm | YDL-Michigan
65 years after a landmark Supreme Court decision desegregated American schools, we reflect on the progress that has been made and the promises not yet realized. Presented by Prof. Ronald C Woods of EMU's Department of Africology and African American Studies.



Wednesday, February 27
IRENE BUTTER: AUTHOR & HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR
7pm | YDL-Whittaker
YDL is honored to welcome Holocaust survivor, professor, and author Irene Butter. Her memoir, *Shores Beyond Shores*, details her journey during the Holocaust and explores how the heart keeps its humanity during inhumane times.

MARCH

Tuesday, March 5
FILM: HOW TO SURVIVE A PLAGUE
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
This 2012 documentary tells the story of the young grassroots activists who reversed the tide of the AIDS epidemic. Ignored by public officials and confronted with hatred, they seized upon scientific research and helped push promising HIV treatments through trials and into drugstores. 16 million people around the globe are alive today thanks to their efforts.

Thursday, March 7
THERIDE SENIOR SERVICES (Ages 55+)
3pm | YDL-Whittaker
AAATA representative Tracy Byrd will share transportation options for those 60 and older, including ARide, GoldRide, and GroceryRide.

Thursday, March 14
LIVING WITH HIV*
7pm | YDL-Whittaker
Research into HIV and AIDS has come a long way since the days of Ryan White. We'll hear a personal story about living with HIV along with the most current facts about prevention, transmission, and treatment from UNIFIED.



Wednesday, March 20
UAW COMES TO TOWN
6:30pm | YDL-Michigan
Historian Matt Siegfried tells how the UAW-CIO came to Willow Run at the end of the Great Depression, transforming the social landscape of Ypsilanti and bettering the lives of tens of thousands of workers.

Thursday, March 28
BOOKKEEPING 101 FOR YOUR SMALL BUSINESS
7pm | YDL-Whittaker
Learn the basics of bookkeeping for your small business from CPA Kim Laughton.



Sunday, March 31
SAFELY TALK ABOUT RACE & RACISM
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
Moderator La'Ron Williams will screen a film and lead an open, honest discussion about race and racism. Co-hosted by the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice.

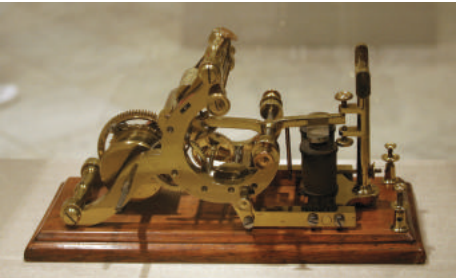
APRIL

Tuesday, April 2
YPSILANTI TWP 2040 MASTER PLAN REVEAL
7pm | YDL-Whittaker
What will Ypsilanti Township look like in 2040? See the Township's new Master Plan, which is the result of dozens of community input sessions. Details at ypsilantitownship2040.com

Wednesday, April 3
MASTER YOUR STUDENT LOAN DEBT
7pm | YDL-Whittaker
Learn about options for managing loans through repayment, consolidation, refinancing, and forgiveness with Mark Munzenberger of the UM Credit Union.

Wednesday, April 3
MONEY MANAGEMENT: RETIREMENT (Ages 55+)
3pm | YDL-Whittaker
Learn how to develop a retirement income strategy with Edward Jones financial advisor Deidra Stierle. Series continues April 10.

Thursday, April 4
ADULT CRAFTER'S GUILD: HAND LETTERING
6pm | YDL-Whittaker
Learn simple and creative hand lettering techniques. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1377 or online.*



Saturday, April 6
DOTS AND DASHES: TELEGRAPH HISTORY (All Ages)
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
Learn the history of the telegraph and create your own Morse code message. A family-friendly program with Al Skornicka of the Morse Telegraph Club.

Sunday, April 7
SOCIAL MOVEMENTS OF THE 19TH CENTURY
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
In the early days of the women's suffrage movement, women worked for free public education, prison & asylum reform, and temperance. Genealogist Katherine Wilson will discuss these movements and how to find out whether your ancestors were involved. Sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County.

Wednesday, April 10
MONEY MANAGEMENT: SOCIAL SECURITY (Ages 55+)
3pm | YDL-Whittaker
Get your questions answered about Social Security benefits with financial advisor Deidra Stierle.

Thursday, April 11
POP TRIVIA
6pm | YDL-Whittaker
Dazzle your friends with your pop culture knowledge! Sign up as an individual or with a team, and win a trophy and other groovy prizes. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1377.*

Saturday, April 13
LNGO TECH TIME: CUT THE CORD (Ages 55+)
3pm | YDL-Whittaker
See if ditching cable is right for you and how to save money on movies and TV with CNET's resident cheapskate, Rick Broida.

Sunday, April 14
TAKE BETTER PHOTOS WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE
1:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
Photographer Jeffrey Smith will demonstrate techniques for taking better photos. We'll practice taking photos and get a critique and tips. Bring your fully-charged phone.



Monday, April 22
UNDERSTANDING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
This recent PBS documentary examines the toll of opioid addiction on individuals, families, and communities. Followed by discussion and questions with the Washtenaw Health Initiative Opioid Project.

Tuesday, April 23
LNGO TECH TIME: USING GPS (Ages 55+)
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
GPS allows you to access live maps and driving, walking, biking, or public transit directions from your phone. Bring your smartphone or practice with ours. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1316 or online.*

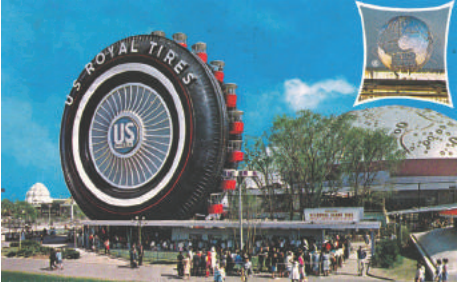
MAY

Wednesday, May 1
FREE LEGAL ADVICE DAY
10am-3:30pm | YDL-Michigan
Get 20 minutes of free legal advice from the Washtenaw County Bar Association's New Lawyers Section, in celebration of National Law Day. To schedule your appointment, call 734-996-3229, starting April 16. Walk-ins welcome as time allows.

Sunday, May 5
THE NEW DEAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
During the Great Depression, President Roosevelt instituted dozens of programs aimed at restoring prosperity. Was your family part of the New Deal? Sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County.

Thursday, May 9
FORMING YOUR LLC OR DBA? DO IT NOW!
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
Ready to launch your business? We'll have a business attorney, an SBDC consultant, and a tax advisor on hand to walk you through the basics of filing your incorporation paperwork. Co-sponsored by the WCC Entrepreneurship Center and the Small Business Development Council.

Sunday, May 12
SAFELY TALKING ABOUT RACE & RACISM
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
Moderator La'Ron Williams will screen a film and lead an open, honest discussion exploring race and racism. Co-hosted by the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice.



Wednesday, May 22
5000 WAYS YOU KNOW YOU'RE FROM DETROIT
7pm | YDL-Whittaker
If you remember Boblo Island, Edgewater Park, Faygo, Coney Dogs, Motown Records, the Grande Ballroom, and Joe Louis, this presentation is for you! Authors Chris Edwards and Elaine Weeks present memories and images from their book about the baby boomer years in Detroit.

* Starred programs are related to the Power of Children exhibit and are funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Friends of the Ypsilanti District Library

ADULT MEETUPS

TUESDAYS

AARP INCOME TAX PREPARATION
9:30am | Tuesday, Feb 5–Apr 9, Wednesday, Feb 13, Feb 27, Mar 13, Apr 3, Apr 10 | YDL-Michigan
Free tax preparation for people with low to moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and over. Walk-ins accepted on Tuesday mornings only, until 12:30pm. By appointment only on Feb. 5. Call 734-482-4110 x1385 to make an appointment.



KNITTING PLUS
6pm | Every Tuesday, September–April | YDL-Michigan
Bring your supplies and work on any handicraft project. Beginning knitting instruction is available during the first hour.

AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
7pm | Tuesday, Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28 | YDL-Whittaker
Discuss books by African American Authors.

FILM CLUB
7pm | Second and Fourth Tuesdays | YDL-Whittaker
Watch and discuss great films, led by critic Perry Siebert.

VISUAL BOOK CLUB (Ages 18+)
7:30pm | Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 | Ypsi Alehouse, 124 Pearl Street
Read visually interesting books and discuss them over a beverage.

WEDNESDAYS

MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK GROUP
2pm | Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 29 | YDL-Whittaker
Love a good mystery? Read and discuss with us!

LNGO TECH TIME ANDROID BOOT CAMP (Ages 55+)
2pm | Apr 17–May 22 | YDL-Michigan
Get the most out of your Android phone with help from our tech-savvy staff! We'll tackle a different topic each week. Register: 734-482-4110 x1325 or online.

THURSDAYS

FRENCH BEADED FLOWERS (Ages 55+)
1pm | Jan 10–Feb 14 | YDL-Michigan
Make beautiful, intricate blooms in this six-week class. Supplies are provided, but if you have task lighting, pliers or a bead spinner, please bring them. Register: 734-482-4110 x1325 or online.



YARN, HOOKS AND NEEDLES
6pm | Every Week | YDL-Whittaker
Knit, crochet, craft, and socialize! Bring your supplies and work on a handicraft project. Knitting and crochet instruction available.

THURSDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP
10:30am | Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 | YDL-Whittaker
Join us for interesting and lively discussions.

GARDEN CHAT
3pm | Third Thursdays | YDL-Whittaker
Ask and answer questions with other gardeners of all skill levels. Led by Advanced Master Gardener Carol Brodbeck.

FRIDAYS

YPSILANTI OPEN MEDITATION
11am | Every Week | YDL-Michigan
Drop in for a weekly guided meditation.

LNGO WALKING GROUP (Ages 55+)
10:30am | Apr 5 & 19, May 3 & 17 | YDL-Whittaker
Exercise and socialize on a 30-minute walk near the library.



SATURDAYS

GUITAR CLUB FOR ADULTS (Ages 18+)
10am | Jan 12 & 26, Feb 9 & 23, Mar 9 & 23, Apr 6 & 20, May 4 & 18 | YDL-Michigan
Learn songs, listen, collaborate, play guitar together. All skill levels and types of guitars are welcome.

AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY
10:30am | Saturday, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 | YDL-Michigan
Discover your family history and learn about a new resource or technique in each session.

"CAN DO" PAPER CRAFTING CLUB (Ages 55+)
1pm | Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25 | YDL-Michigan
Join other paper crafters to share techniques and learn new skills. Bring your own supplies, equipment, and a snack or drink to share.



DIY PRODUCTS: FACE, BODY, HOME
3pm | Feb 2, Mar 2, Mar 30 | YDL-Michigan
Make your own natural products! Supplies provided. Register for all three classes or just one at 734-482-4110 x1385 or online.
Feb 2: Lip balm and skin care
Mar 2: Sugar scrub and bath salts
Mar 30: Home cleansers

KIDS & PARENTS

JANUARY

Saturday, January 12
EDIBLE NEURONS
3pm | YDL-Superior
Did you know your memory can store facts, sounds, tastes, and even feelings? Learn about your brain's ability to make memories and create an edible neuron cell.

Saturday, January 12
LIBRARY LAB: BIRDING ADVENTURE
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
Take a walk and look for winter birds and signs of animals with Wandering Washtenaw. Dress appropriately for walking in the snow.

Saturday, January 19
WHEEL OF FORTUNE (Ages 9–14)
2pm | YDL-Superior
Spin the wheel, solve the word puzzles, and win a prize! It's almost like the TV show.

Monday, January 21
MICHIGAN'S UNDERGROUND RAILROAD (All ages)
2pm | YDL-Michigan
On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Historian and author Dr. Willie W. Payne will use music, song, and photos to show how southern fugitive slaves struggled to escape captivity using the Underground Railroad. Followed by refreshments and youth activities.

Monday, January 21
MLK DAY CELEBRATION: THE POWER OF WORDS
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
Join Akili Jackson for interactive music and spoken word where kids take a turn at the mic to share their voices about creating positive change in the world.



Saturday, January 26
STEM DAY (Ages 8–18)
1pm | YDL-Michigan
Join us for a fun-filled day of STEM activities—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Presented by Mentor to Youth.

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 2
RAISING POWERFUL KIDS*
3:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
Yodit Mesfin Johnson and Jason Gold will share tips with parents about building resilience in kids, while Tamara Tucker-Ibarisha reads stories about resilience to kids and leads a craft. Stay and watch the Ruby Bridges movie, which will be screened at 4:30pm. Presented by Black Men Read.

Saturday, February 9
ART EXPLORATIONS: FRIDA KAHLO* (Ages 7–14)
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
Make Kahlo-inspired self portraits with WiHi art students and instructor Belen Pilaftsidis. Portraits will be exhibited at the Ypsi Family Read event on March 18.

Saturday, February 16
KINDNESS DAY (Ages 6 & up)
2pm | YDL-Superior
Kids, you have the power to brighten someone's day and make the world better! Celebrate National Kindness Week with activities that will make an impact on your community.

Saturday, February 23
SNOWSTORM FUN!
3:30pm | YDL-Michigan
Create winter inside the library! We'll read snow stories, make wintry crafts and play snow games—including a "snowball" fight.

Thursday, February 28
FAMILY READ SNACK AND CHAT
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
Discuss *Lucky Broken Girl* with other families over snacks.

MARCH

Saturday, March 9
STUFFED ANIMAL PET SHOW (Ages 5 and up)
3:30pm | YDL-Michigan
Bring your favorite stuffed animal for a pet show. We'll read "Pet Show" by Ezra Jack Keats, have a "veterinarian" check your pet, take a keepsake photo, and end with a pet parade!

Monday, March 11
FAMILY READ SNACK AND CHAT
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
Discuss *Lucky Broken Girl* with other families over snacks.

Monday, March 18
FAMILY READ CELEBRATION*
6pm | Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St.
Meet author Ruth Behar and enjoy hands-on Cuban drumming, a youth art exhibit, hopscotch, Cuban snacks, and a reading and book signing for *Lucky Broken Girl*.

Monday, March 25–Friday March 29
STEAM BREAK
2pm | Monday–Friday, Mar 25–29 | YDL-Michigan
4:30pm | Monday–Thursday Mar 25–28 | YDL-Superior
2pm | Tuesday–Thursday, Mar 26–28 | YDL-Whittaker
Keep your mind active during Spring Break by doing a different STEAM activity every day.

Saturday, March 30
BINGO & DICE
4:30pm | YDL-Superior
Build math skills with popular games!

Saturday, March 30
LIBRARY LAB: DOMINO TOPPLE
1pm | YDL-Whittaker
Set up a chain reaction with Harvey Krage and the Domino Toppling Club. Sponsored by Zeal Credit Union.

APRIL

Saturday, April 6
LIBRARY LAB: SIGNS OF SPRING
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
Go outside with Wandering Washtenaw and look for signs of spring. Dress for the outdoors!

Saturday, April 13
LORDS OF THE SKY
3:30pm | YDL-Michigan
Meet live hawks, owls, falcons, vultures, and a bald eagle up close with Howell Nature Center.



Saturday, April 20
EARTH DAY! (Ages 5–12)
2pm | YDL-Michigan
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
Celebrate spring by planting seeds at YDL-Whittaker or creating a recycled art project as a group at YDL-Michigan.

Saturday, April 27
LIBRARY LAB: STEM FEST (Ages 5–16)
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
Visit stations to learn about science, run science demonstrations, and take home some of your experiments. Sponsored by the American Chemical Society Huron Valley Section.



Sunday, April 28
DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/DÍA DE LOS LIBROS
1:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
This national event celebrates children, families, and reading! Bring the family for performances, readings, and snacks and learn how books help us discover diverse languages and cultures. Co-sponsored by the Ann Arbor District Library.

MAY

Saturday, May 4
MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
See a lightsaber fight demonstration from the Michigan Jedi Sith Order! Take pictures with costumed characters and make Star Wars crafts. Wear a costume if you want.

Saturday, May 11
LIBRARY LAB: WHERE DOES THAT SNAKE LIVE?
2pm | YDL-Whittaker
Meet real snakes up close and discover the snake's natural habitats. We'll run an experiment and test our hypotheses using live snakes from the Leslie Science Center!

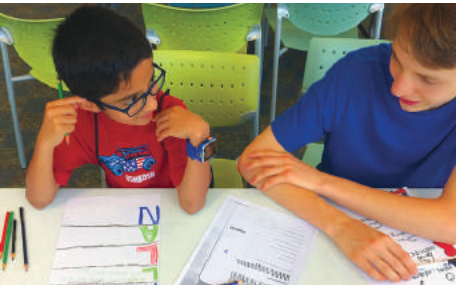
Saturday, May 18
COMMUNITY GARDEN PLANTING
2pm | All Locations
Help plant veggies in our community garden.

KIDS & PARENTS MEETUPS

HOMEWORK HELP

HOMEWORK HELP (Grades K–8)
4pm | Mondays, Jan 28–May 6 | YDL-Superior
4pm | Monday–Thursday, Jan 14–May 9 | YDL-Whittaker
Bring your homework to the library for one-on-one help with any subject.

826MICHIGAN TUTORING (Ages 8–18)
4pm | Wednesdays & Thursdays, Jan 16–Apr 25 | YDL-Michigan
Drop in after school for homework help and dedicated reading and writing time. Students can start any time, but a parent or guardian needs to get them registered on their first day.



MONDAYS

CHESS CLUB (Ages 8 and up)
4pm | Jan 7–May 20 | YDL-Michigan
Learn how to play chess, rules, and strategic thinking, and play friendly games. Led by Phil Volk, Member of the US Chess Federation.

LEGO ROBOTICS (Ages 7–12)
4:30pm | Jan 14–Feb 25 | YDL-Whittaker
Explore the world of simple machines with LEGO! Delve into concepts of energy, balance, and mechanics, all while having fun.

MINECRAFT MODDING (Ages 7–14)
4:30pm | Mar 4–Mar 25 | YDL-Whittaker
Learn to code in Minecraft with the experts from Gamer Society.

OZOBOT CODING (Ages 7–14)
4:30pm | Apr 1–May 6 | YDL-Whittaker
Learn to code with Ozobots! These tiny robots follow paths you draw, and you can even write commands on a tablet to make them do tricks.

TWEEN READING CIRCLE (Ages 9–12)
5:30pm | Jan 7–May 20 | YDL-Superior
We'll read from award winning books and short story collections together. Come for the whole series or just try one session. Snacks provided.

PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP
7pm | Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 | YDL-Michigan
Bounce your everyday parenting situations off of each other while you laugh and learn in this informal, non-judgmental group. All parents are welcome! Childcare provided for children ages 2–7.

TUESDAYS

CARTOONING & COMIC BOOK DRAWING (Ages 8–13)
5pm | Second and Fourth Tuesday | YDL-Michigan
Learn the skills for drawing your own favorite super hero or cartoon, and design your own heroes and villains!

MICHIGAN MAKERS FAMILY NIGHT (Ages 3–13 with adult)
6:30pm | Jan 8–Apr 23 | YDL-Michigan
Sew, knit, build, invent, and spend time as a family. We'll provide pizza and all the supplies you need to explore a different tool or challenge. An adult must be present with your group. Hosted by the UM School of Information's Michigan Makers project, with funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1325.*

WEDNESDAYS

TWEEN ADVISORY BOARD (Ages 9–13)
4:30pm | Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 | YDL-Whittaker
Talk about the programs and materials you want at the library, get an early start on volunteer hours, and grow your leadership skills.

LIBRARY LAB: DIY (Ages 7–14)
5pm | Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24 | YDL-Whittaker
Use hands-on science to make bath bombs, candy, potions, and even bioplastic!

THURSDAYS

ART EXPLORATIONS (Ages 7–14)
5pm | Thursday, Jan 17, Apr 4 | YDL-Whittaker
Get creative and explore different artists and materials each month!

KIDS BOOK CLUB (Grades 3–5)
6:30pm | Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 | YDL-Michigan
Discuss a shared book and enjoy a snack together. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1390.*

READ TO LIBBYLULU THE LIBRARY DOG (Grades 1–3)
6pm | Jan 24, Feb 14 & 28, Mar 14 & 28, Apr 11 & 25, May 9 & 23 | YDL-Michigan
Reading to a Therapaws dog helps kids become better readers. Sign up for a 10-minute slot. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1390.*

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB (Grades 6–8)
6:30pm | Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 | YDL-Michigan
We will discuss a different graphic novel each month. Copies will be available in advance, please read them before the meeting. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1390.*

CYBERSAFETY & HOMEWORK HELPERS (Ages 6–12 with adult)
6pm | Mar 21, May 11 | YDL-Whittaker
Learn about Internet safety and educational resources online. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1377 or online.*

SATURDAYS

BUILD! (Ages 5–14 with adult)
2pm | Saturday, Feb 2, Mar 2 | YDL-Whittaker
Drop in and build with different supplies from our Maker Cart each session.



BLACK MEN READ KIDS CLUB
11am | Saturday, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16 | YDL-Superior
Black men become reading role models, reading to kids and celebrating the African tradition of oral storytelling. Bring the whole family!

SUPERIOR SEWING CLUB (Ages 8–16)
2pm | Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 | YDL-Superior
Learn basic stitching and create easy projects like hand warmers, no-sew pillows, and emoji plushies.

READ TO THE LIBRARY DOG (Grades K–3)
12pm | Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 | YDL-Whittaker
Reading aloud improves reading skills and dogs are ideal reading companions. Stop in and spend 10 minutes reading to our library dog.

GARDEN TO TABLE (Grades K–8)
2pm | Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 | YDL-Whittaker
Make nutritious snacks in the winter, then plant a garden in the spring.

SUNDAYS

EXTRAORDINARY PLACES (All Ages)
2pm | Jan. 27, Feb. 10, Mar. 10 | YDL-Whittaker
Visit hands-on stations that will take you to the most extreme places on, and off, the planet to learn about life in extreme temperatures, without light, and in space. Presented by the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History.

TEENS

JANUARY

Saturday, January 19
SCHOLARSHIP OPEN HOUSE (Ages 16+)
2pm | YDL-Michigan
Need help finding money for college? Learn about local scholarships, grants, and financial aid opportunities.



FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 14
STUPID CUPID (12–18)
4pm | YDL-Michigan
Tired of celebrating Valentine's Day? Help us UN-celebrate this holiday with candy, crafts and non-sappy music!

Saturday, February 16
HENNA WORKSHOP
3:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
See a henna demo and design your own natural, temporary tattoo.

Saturday, February 23
YOUTH MAKING CHANGE IN YPSI
3:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
Hear from young people who are making a difference in our community, including the Ypsi/Ann Arbor Youth Citizens of the Year from 2017 and 2018, then learn about teen volunteer opportunities.

MARCH

Saturday, March 2
BAKING 101: BROWNIES
3:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
Bake from scratch and taste the delicious results.

Monday, March 25–Friday, March 29
COMPUGIRLS (Ages 14–18)
12pm | YDL-Michigan
This week-long camp helps girls develop the skills to become the next generation of technological innovators! Registration required, email kscott@ypsilibrary.org.

APRIL

Saturday, April 6
MAKE MACARONS
3:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
Bake traditional French cookies and take home a variety of colors and flavors.

Friday, April 19
MURDER MYSTERY
6-9pm | YDL-Whittaker
Join the teen advisory for an evening of mystery, food, and fun. Be a member of the crime scene, or help solve the crime. Can you guess who did it? Find out at a special after-hours event.

Monday, April 22
EARTH DAY CRAFT (Ages 12–18)
4pm | YDL-Michigan
Celebrate Earth Day by creating something beautiful out of recycled materials.



TEEN MEETUPS

MONDAYS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP* (Ages 12–18)
6pm | Apr 1–May 20 | YDL-Michigan
Develop communication and leadership skills, including speech writing and public speaking, in this practical and interactive workshop. Presented by Collyer Smith. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1329 or online.*

TUESDAYS

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (Ages 12–18)
4:30pm | First and Third Tuesdays | YDL-Michigan
4:30pm | Second and Fourth Tuesdays | YDL-Whittaker
Plan programs, recommend materials, volunteer in the community, develop leadership skills, eat snacks, and meet friends. Apply online ypsilibrary.org/tag.

TABLETOP GAMES (Ages 12–18)
4:30pm | Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 | YDL-Whittaker
Drop in and play the latest indie board games such as Sushi Go!, Exploding Kittens, and Werewolf. Or bring a game and teach others to play. Hosted by the teen advisory.

FRIDAYS

TEEN STEAM CAFE (Ages 12–18)
6-8pm | Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24 | YDL-Michigan
Sit down with professionals in different STEM fields that you may have never heard about! We'll serve dinner and offer hands-on activities in these after hours teen-only events.

SATURDAYS

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS WORKSHOPS (Ages 16-22)
10am | Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27 May 25 | YDL-Michigan
Learn about the college admissions process, including financial aid, writing your essay, applications and fee waivers, interviews, comparing schools, and what college life is like. Presented by Debbie Butler of UM Dearborn. *Register: 734-482-4110 x1329 or online.*

OPEN STUDIO ART (Ages 12–18)
12pm | Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25 | YDL-Whittaker
Use supplies from our Creative Toolkits to make art while you chat with friends and listen to music.

TYDL WAVE: ANIME CLUB (Ages 12–18)
1pm | Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25 | YDL-Whittaker
Drop in an watch anime with other fans, stay for a discussion and snacks.

VIDEO GAME MEETUP (Ages 12–18)
3:30pm | Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 | YDL-Whittaker
Meet other gamers to play classic games like Super Smash Brothers. Snacks too!

SUNDAYS

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS MEETUP
2pm | First and Third Sundays | YDL-Whittaker
Play D&D with other teens. All supplies provided.

LITTLE ONES

JANUARY

Monday, January 21
KINDERCONCERT (Ages 6 and under with an adult)
10am & 11am | YDL-Whittaker
Join Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra musicians and Geri Stein for live music, stories, and movement, featuring Adam Unsworth on French Horn.

Friday, January 25
TINKERLAB: WHERE ANIMALS GO IN WINTER
11am | YDL-Whittaker
Hear a story about winter survival and meet a live animal from the Leslie Science and Nature Center.

Tuesday, January 29
GLOW IN THE DARK STORYTIME
6:30pm | YDL-Whittaker
Have glowing fun with stories and activities in the dark!

MARCH

Saturday, March 23
PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
1pm | YDL-Whittaker
Is your little one ready to start preschool in the fall? Meet representatives from different preschools in the area, including several free preschool programs.

Saturday, March 30
THEATRE FOR THE VERY YOUNG (Ages 5 and under)
10:30am | YDL-Whittaker
Spinning Dot Theatre will perform an interactive production especially for little ones.

MAY

Monday, May 13
KINDERCONCERT (Ages 6 and under with an adult)
10am & 11am | YDL-Whittaker
Live music, stories, and movement with Geri Stein and musicians from the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, featuring Tim McAllister on Saxophone.

LITTLE ONES STORYTIMES and More

MONDAYS

DOWNTOWN STORYTIME (Ages 5 and under)
10:30am | Jan 14–Mar 11 & April 1–May 20 | YDL-Michigan
Introduce your child to the wonders of reading with stories, songs, and a craft.



BABY STORYTIME (Ages 0–18 months)
10:30am | Jan 14–Mar 11 & April 1–May 20 | YDL-Whittaker
Excite your future reader's imagination with songs, stories, movement, and rhythm, and stay afterward for playtime and conversation with other parents.

TODDLER STORYTIME (Ages 18 months–3 years)
11:30am | Jan 14–Mar 11 & April 1–May 20 | YDL-Whittaker
Develop early literacy skills such as shape, color, and number recognition with books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

MONDAY NIGHT STORYTIME (Ages 5 and under)
6:30pm | Jan 14–Mar 11 & April 1–May 20 | YDL-Michigan
Enjoy stories, songs, and learning activities in a multi-age evening family storytime.

TUESDAYS

TODDLER STORYTIME (18 months–3 years)
10:30am | Jan 15–Mar 12 & April 2–May 21 | YDL-Whittaker
A repeat of Monday's Toddler Storytime.

TINKERLAB (Ages 2–6)
6:30pm | Feb 5, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 | YDL-Whittaker
An evening repeat of our toddler art & science program.

SUPER READERS: ALPHA SQUADRON (Ages 4–5)
6:30pm | Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 | YDL-Whittaker
Literacy fun for emergent readers. *Register: 734 482-4110 x1340.*

WEDNESDAYS

TERRIFIC THREES STORYTIME (Age 3)
10:30am | Jan 16–Mar 13 & April 3–May 22 | YDL-Whittaker
Meet at the puppet theater for stories, books, rhymes, games, songs, crafts, parachute, and an occasional science experiment.

THURSDAYS

JUMPSTART STORYTIME (Ages 4–5)
10:30am | Jan 17–Mar 14 & April 4–May 23 | YDL-Whittaker
4 and 5 year olds meet in the story room for "big kid" activities, then join parents and younger siblings to play parachute, and try music, art, science, and math activities.

STARRY NIGHT STORYTIME
6:30pm | Jan 17–Mar 14 & April 4–May 23 | YDL-Whittaker
Stories & songs in a cozy setting at a convenient time.

FRIDAYS

TINKERLAB (Ages 2–6)
11am | Second and Fourth Fridays | YDL-Whittaker
Learn through hands-on experimentation—these science and art workshops give little ones plenty of unstructured time to explore, test and invent.

LITTLE ONES GO
11am | Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 19 | YDL-Whittaker
Drop in for open play during the cold weather months. Your child can run, slide, crawl, and tumble on our mats.

SATURDAYS

WORLD LANGUAGE STORYTIME
10:30am | Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 | YDL-Whittaker
Experience the diversity of Ypsi in a bilingual storytime. A native speaker of the language will read a story, which will be translated into English, then we'll make a craft. This season's languages are Spanish, Hindi, Arabic, and Dutch.

RAINBOW STORYTIME
10:30am | Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 | YDL-Whittaker
This storytime has songs, crafts, and stories on the themes of diversity, acceptance, love, and friendship!

SUPERIOR PLAYGROUP AND STORYTIME
11am | Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 | YDL-Superior
We create a unique play set-up with games and stories that will have the little ones excited about learning. Every child will receive a free board book for participating.

SATURDAY MORNING FEVER
10:30am | Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 | YDL-Whittaker
Hear a music themed story, then dance your sillies out with shakers and scarves.

YOGA STORYTIME (Ages 8 and under with adult)
10:30am | Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25 | YDL-Whittaker
Hear great stories and learn simple animated yoga poses to go with them. Bark in downward dog, hiss in cobra pose, and flutter wings in butterfly. No experience necessary.

STEM KITS: BRING HANDS-ON SCIENCE HOME

If you've visited a toy store lately, you've probably been amazed at the incredible variety of toys that help kids explore science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). These hands-on toys let kids explore science concepts, build problem-solving skills, and build and create things—and most importantly, they're a ton of fun. But not all kids have access to these toys, and no one wants to buy an expensive toy just to find your kid isn't interested in it.

Starting in January, YDL will offer STEM Kits for check out! Each kit lets kids explore a different topic with hands-on toys, and includes books to help kids understand what's going on behind the scenes. Many kits build on programs at the library, so kids and parents can learn how to use a toy, then check it out to explore at home

STEM Kits build on the success of our Play Kits for young children, which include books and toys for ages 7 and under. Kids and parents alike have asked for toys for older kids, and we're proud to be able to provide them thanks to the success of the YDL millage. More kits are planned, including Domino toppling and outdoor exploration, and you are welcome to suggest your own ideas to one of our youth librarians.

Just like a book, these kits can be checked out, placed on hold, and requested for delivery to any library or the Bookmobile. We just ask that you return them to a check out desk so they won't risk getting squished in the book return bin.



The Human Body (Ages 3-8): Learn about anatomy with a magnetic play set and an apron with detachable Velcro organs, plus books about the body.

Simple Machines (Ages 7-14): A hands-on activity lab lets you explore levers, pulleys, screws, wheels, planes, and wedges—the building blocks of all machines!

Architecture (Ages 4-14): Create blueprints with a wipe-dry map, then try building your fantastic creations using Magnetic Tiles.

Circuitry (Ages 8 and up): Create more than 100 different electrical projects with Snap Circuits, and turn everyday objects into touchpads with Makey Makey.

Video Game Design (Ages 8-14): Bloxels are colorful physical blocks that you can turn into digital video game characters and scenes using your smart device! Then use a Makey Makey to turn an everyday object into a touchpad to control your game.

Magnetism (Ages 7-14): Use magnetic wands to conduct your own experiments with magnetism, and read about how magnets work.

Coding (Ages 4-18): Ozobots start simple by following a line you draw on paper, but you can write code commands on a computer to make them do complex tricks!



WASHTENAW LITERACY

The Washtenaw Reads chosen book, *Reading with Patrick*, illustrates the power of reading and literacy. In the book, Kuo's simple act of reading with her student Patrick builds his confidence and changes his outlook as he becomes an expressive writer and dedicated reader. The relationship between learner and the teacher transforms both Patrick and Michelle, as he becomes a confident lifelong learner and she gains a new perspective.

Here in Washtenaw County, Washtenaw Literacy has been doing similar work for nearly fifty years. Through a network of trained and supervised volunteer tutors, they reach nearly 2,000 adults like Patrick every year in Washtenaw County. The Ypsilanti District Library is an integral partner in this work, providing administrative office space for Washtenaw Literacy and supporting tutoring and programming.

Would you like to become a literacy tutor? The first step is to attend the ABCs of Washtenaw Literacy, a regularly scheduled one-hour informational session. Register for an upcoming session at www.WashtenawLiteracy.org.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Become a Friend

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer group that supports the Ypsilanti District Library through book sales and membership. Friends of YDL memberships start at just \$10 and give you early admission to book sales and the satisfaction of supporting your library! To learn more, ask at any library desk or call 734-482-4110 x1368.

Donate Books

The Friends of YDL gladly accept donations of books, DVDs, and CDs! All proceeds from donated books support the library. Donations are limited to 10 boxes or bags of materials, and we cannot accept books that are wet, mildewed, or missing covers or pages. Books may be dropped off at the circulation desk at YDL-Whittaker any time the library is open.

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!

Upcoming Sales
January 17–20 | YDL-Whittaker
May 16–19 | YDL-Whittaker

Thursday	6pm–8pm
Members only preview night. Memberships available at the door.	
Friday	11am–5pm
Saturday	11am–3pm
Sunday	1pm–4pm

Friends Shop

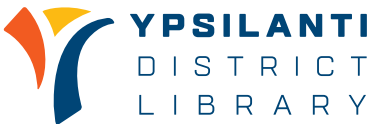
The Friends Shop inside YDL-Whittaker offers a wonderful selection of gently-used books at great prices. The shop is open seven days a week.

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
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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 See the bookmobile's neighborhood route and schedule at www.ypsilibrary.org/bookmobile

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.
Visit ypsilibrary.org/board for updated meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes.

Call (734) 482-4110 x1371 for details.

Holiday Observations, Winter-Spring 2019

- Tuesday, January 1: New Year's Day (Closed)
- Monday, January 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Open with special programs)
- Monday, February 18: Presidents' Day (Closed)
- Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday (Closed)
- Sunday, May 26: Sunday before Memorial Day (Closed)
- Monday, May 27: Memorial Day (Closed)
- Friday, May 31: Staff Inservice (Closed)

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