



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, January 15, 2026
Grinton I. Will Library



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**YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY
AGENDA FOR ANNUAL BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2026
GRINTON I. WILL LIBRARY**

MINUTES

[ACTION ITEM] Approve Minutes of Meeting on December 18, 2025

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 2024 – Director Montero presides.

[ACTION ITEM] “The regular meeting in January shall be the Annual Meeting at which officers shall be elected for a term of office of one year each. The President shall name standing committees for a term of one year at the Annual Meeting, or within one week from the date of the Annual Meeting.”

-YPL By-Laws III.3

MANAGEMENT REPORT

UNION REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORT

PERSONNEL REPORT

[ACTION ITEM]

Ratify the following appointments:

Cosgrove, Benedict; Permanent Librarian II, \$71,525.00/yr, eff. 12/22/2025

Mignault, Diane; Permanent Librarian II, \$71,525.00/yr, eff. 12/22/2025

Neto, Jessica; Permanent Librarian II, \$71,525.00/yr, eff. 12/22/2025

Ospina, Amanda; Permanent Librarian II, \$71,525.00/yr, eff. 12/22/2025

Revellese, Catherine; Permanent Librarian II (P/T), \$25.35/hr, eff. 12/22/2025

Wissman, Nancy; Permanent Librarian II (P/T), \$25.35/hr, eff. 12/22/2025

Polanco, Emmanuel; Junior Clerk (P/T), \$17.00/hr, eff. 1/3/2026

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance, Budget and Planning (standing) -

Policy (standing) -

Employee Relations (standing) -

Buildings and Grounds -

Outreach -

Fundraising & Development -
Foundation Update

WLS REPORT

RATIFY PAYMENT OF BILLS

[ACTION ITEM] Schedule #883

[ACTION ITEM] In the absence of the Treasurer and the President, designate a Trustee to certify claims for payment, to be ratified by the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 7:00pm at Riverfront Library

YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY
MONTHLY MEETING
CRESTWOOD LIBRARY
DECEMBER 18, 2025

ATTENDANCE

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| TRUSTEES: | Nancy Maron John Daily Jr. Joseph Puglia Stephen Jannetti Michael Sabatino Patricia Phelan Ofunne Edoziem |
| LIBRARY DIRECTOR: | Jesse Montero |
| ASSISTANT LIBRARY DIRECTOR: | Shauna Porteus |
| BUSINESS MANAGER: | Vivian Presedo |
| ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: | James Hackett |
| WLS BOARD REPRESENTATIVE: | Trustee Phelan |
| UNION REPRESENTATIVE: | Brandon Neider |
| GUESTS: | Z. Baird, Patricia Ricardo-Ortiz, Cathleen Walsh, Gloria Fields, Nancy Wissman |

The Board Meeting began at 7:01 pm.

President Maron opened the meeting by acknowledging the Friends of Crestwood Library.

Cathleen Walsh, President of the Friends of Crestwood Library (FOCL), welcomed the Board of Trustees and thanked them for holding the meeting at Crestwood. She noted that Crestwood is celebrating its centennial year and outlined a series of planned events and author programs marking the milestone. Ms. Walsh also thanked trustees and library leadership for attending the Friends' recent holiday breakfast and expressed appreciation for the ongoing partnership between the Friends group and the library.

MINUTES

On motion of Trustee Puglia, seconded by Trustee Jannetti and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Minutes of the Meeting of November 20, 2025.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Director Montero thanked the Friends for attending the meeting, acknowledging the large audience. He began the report by discussing the range of holiday and community events held across the library system. Winter Wonderland programs were hosted at all three branches and collectively drew several hundred visitors. The Friends of Crestwood Library held their annual holiday breakfast on December 2, attended by staff, trustees, Friends members, and special guests including State Senator Shelley Mayer; Crestwood Library was also honored with lighting the Crestwood community's Christmas tree on December 4. Additional holiday gatherings and toy giveaways were hosted in partnership with organizations including the Family Services Society of Yonkers, The Autism Project, and the Dominican Cultural Association.

Director Montero reported that on December 5, Russell Martinez, Supervisor of Custodians, received the second annual Yonkers Public Library Distinguished Service Award from the Foundation for the Yonkers Public Library (FYPL). Mr. Martinez was also presented with a proclamation from Mayor Mike Spano, recognizing his years of service and his critical role in maintaining library facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic, overseeing major renovations, supporting the Feeding Westchester Pantry, mentoring custodial staff, and leading fundraising efforts for breast cancer awareness. He added that the Distinguished Service Award would continue as an annual tradition, following last year's recognition of custodian Reggie Hill for lifesaving actions.

Director Montero reported that on November 25, YPL awarded its first-ever Yonkers Public Schools Summer Reading Challenge Trophy to PEARLS Hawthorne School, whose students logged more than 5,300 books during the Summer Reading Challenge. The trophy is intended to rotate annually to the school with the highest participation, where it will hopefully encourage friendly competition among schools. Director Montero believed that the initiative reflects the deepening collaboration between YPL and Yonkers Public Schools and increasing engagement by teachers, librarians, and administrators in promoting summer reading.

Director Montero announced that YPL was awarded a \$40,000 grant from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), marking the third consecutive year the library has received this funding at the same award level. The grant will support operations at the Riverfront Art Gallery, arts and cultural programming and art installation projects at all three libraries and the Museum Pass program. He noted that maintaining funding at this level is a significant achievement in the current competitive grant environment. NYSCA support this year has already funded four gallery exhibitions, nearly 400 arts programs attended by approximately 12,000 people, and the *Everybody Belongs Downtown* mural by artist Victor Alexander St. Hilaire (VASH) in the Riverfront Library Children's Room.

Assistant Director Porteus updated the Board on the completion of the Riverfront Library Wayfinding Project. The two year project was funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and focused first on planning and design with a consultant, followed by full implementation aimed at making the building more intuitive, accessible, and welcoming for patrons. Improvements include updated and code-compliant restroom signage, enhanced directories, branded and color-coded floors, clearer identification of key spaces such as the sensory room, and prominent new entrance signage reinforcing the Riverfront Library brand. She believed the project significantly improved navigation in what has historically been a challenging building layout and represents an important investment in patron experience.

Trustee Sabatino arrived at 7:20 pm.

GUEST SPEAKER

Z. Baird, Branch Administrator of the Crestwood Library, presented an overview of Crestwood's operations, achievements, and community impact. She highlighted the dedication of the Crestwood staff, recognizing both full-time and part-time employees for their contributions to programming, outreach, and daily service. Ms. Baird emphasized staff professional development and leadership, noting multiple presentations delivered at library conferences and academic institutions on topics including sustainability, children's services, and innovative programming. She described how Crestwood has transformed its indoor and outdoor spaces to support cultural celebrations, environmental initiatives, literacy programs, and intergenerational engagement. The presentation also underscored strong partnerships with FOCL, FYPL, city agencies, schools, and numerous community organizations. Ms. Baird concluded by thanking library administration, trustees, staff, volunteers, and partners for their continued support, noting that Crestwood Library remains a vibrant, inclusive community hub with a strong foundation as it enters its centennial year.

President Nancy Maron commended the depth and intensity of activity at the Crestwood Library and highlighted the effective connection between current initiatives and the library's long-range planning goals. She also noted her appreciation for staff development and internal advancement, emphasizing the importance of career pathways within the organization. Trustee Puglia echoed these sentiments, applauding the creativity and impact of library programming across the system. He emphasized the library's essential role in enriching the quality of life in Yonkers and the value of library service.

UNION REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

There was no union representative's report.

PERSONNEL REPORT

There was no personnel report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outreach - Trustees Edoziem (chair), Jannetti.

Trustee Jannetti updated the Board on ongoing outreach planning focused on services and engagement with senior community centers. He described continued conversations with Kelly Chiarella and Wendy Cuevas, with plans to convene a working meeting in early January to identify opportunities for collaboration. Proposed ideas include pop-up library card sign-ups at senior centers and organized visits bringing seniors to libraries for programming and initiatives such as Winter Reading, Library Week, and other seasonal events. Trustee Jannetti noted his intention to spend time at Crestwood speaking directly with seniors and

expressed optimism that these efforts will result in meaningful outreach in the coming months.

Fundraising & Development - Vice President Daily (chair)

Foundation Update: President Maron reported that the Foundation's Annual Appeal is underway, combining a strong digital campaign with a targeted print mailing for donors who prefer traditional outreach. She noted that the campaign has made solid progress and is already approximately halfway to its fundraising goal, even before the mailed appeal was fully distributed. She also announced that the annual gala will take place on April 16, with Mayor Spano as guest of honor, and invited trustees to participate in gala planning efforts beginning in January. President Maron further proposed convening representatives from the Foundation and Friends groups to discuss coordinated advocacy efforts, emphasizing the importance of presenting a unified voice in support of the library.

WLS REPORT

There was no WLS report.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

On motion of Trustee Daily, seconded by Trustee Phelan and unanimously carried, the Board approved payment of bills as listed on Schedules #882.

NEW BUSINESS

Director Montero led a discussion regarding long-standing overdue and lost-item fines accrued prior to the Library's elimination of late fees, noting that these long-standing balances continue to block access for many patrons, particularly youth. He reported that more than 8,800 accounts carry balances over \$25, which is the threshold to block an account, largely stemming from YPL materials and often dating back many years, with little realistic prospect of collection. Administration proposed developing a tiered, criteria-based approach to forgiving older, YPL material-only fines in order to re-engage lapsed users and increase library use. Trustees expressed support for the concept and emphasized the importance of thoughtful messaging and clear communication about borrowing policies. The Board asked that administration continue to develop the plan, including outreach strategy and evaluation measures, and report back prior to implementation.

President Maron reminded trustees of the upcoming annual meeting and the election of officers for the new year. On motion of Trustee Jannetti, seconded by Trustee Puglia and unanimously carried, the Board created a Nominating Committee and appointed Trustee Jannetti as its chair to seek a slate of nominees for office to present at next month's annual meeting.

Director Montero presented a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with SEIU Local 704B to address long-standing operational needs related to the transportation of library materials and supplies between locations. The agreement establishes a daily stipend of \$25 for custodial staff assigned

driving duties, aligning compensation with previously-used library titles while remaining consistent with existing job descriptions and fiscal constraints. Administration added that the arrangement supports core operations, including inter-branch logistics and the Feeding Westchester food pantry program. On motion of Trustee Jannetti, seconded by Trustee Puglia and unanimously carried, the Board authorized Director Montero to sign the MOA.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Trustees, library employees and the gathered public took a moment to wish community member Gloria Fields a happy birthday.

Librarian Nancy Wissman shared with the Board that a storytime participant inquired about making a donation, indicating increased visibility of the Foundation's appeal. She also suggested outreach to senior centers through hands-on technology assistance to help patrons access digital resources such as Libby and Hoopla.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Maron motioned the Board into Executive Session at 8:07 pm to discuss the performance and employment history of an employee and asked Director Montero, Assistant Director Porteus and Business Manager Presedo to join them.

The Executive Session ended at 8:50 pm.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Annual Meeting: Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm at Grinton I. Will Library

On motion of Trustee Jannetti, seconded by Trustee Puglia and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned the Meeting at 8:51 pm.

Jesse Montero
Library Director & Secretary

Yonkers Public Library

Bill List December 2025

| <u>Vendor Name</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| CONTRIBUTIONS FUNDS | | | |
| CAMPBELL, ANN | REIMB EXP: HOLIDAY LUNCH | 12/23/2025 | 20.00 |
| CITY OF YONKERS | FEES & FINES: LOST BOOK | 12/17/2026 | 4.19 |
| CITY OF YONKERS | FEES & FINES: LOST BOOK | 12/31/2025 | 39.98 |
| FRESH GOURMET DOCK ST DELI | BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 2025 | 12/17/2025 | 255.00 |
| FUSCO, EILEEN | REIMB EXP: PROG-MAKER MONDAY | 12/23/2025 | 34.44 |
| GOVCONNECTION, INC. | TONER: PUBLIC PRINTING (2 INV) | 12/17/2025 | 854.99 |
| GOVCONNECTION, INC. | TONER: PUBLIC PRINTING | 12/23/2025 | 1,102.36 |
| GOVCONNECTION, INC. | TONER: PUBLIC PRINTING (2 INV) | 12/31/2025 | 1,195.33 |
| GRADY, TONI | PROG: HOMEWORK HELPER-RIV | 12/31/2025 | 285.00 |
| GRADY, TONI | PROG: HOMEWORK HELPER-RIV | 12/17/2025 | 450.00 |
| HAWKINS, SARAH | PROG: HOMEWORK HELPER-CRE | 12/31/2025 | 180.00 |
| JOHNSON, SUZANNE | HOLIDAY LUNCH-WILL CIRC DEPT | 12/23/2025 | 230.93 |
| MANNING, KEISHA | REIMB EXP: PARKING FEES 12/30/2025 | 12/31/2025 | 25.00 |
| MANNING, KEISHA | REIMB EXP: PARKING FEES 12/12/2025 | 12/23/2025 | 25.00 |
| MARTINEZ, RUSSELL | REIMB EXP: HOLIDAY PARTY CUST DPT | 12/17/2026 | 301.40 |
| PORTEUS, SHAUNA | REIMB EXP: NYLA CONFERENCE 2025 | 12/17/2026 | 544.00 |
| RABADI, RENEE | HOLIDAY LUNCH-RIV CHILD DEPT | 12/23/2025 | 104.07 |
| SIEGAL, MARTIN | PROG: HOMEWORK HELPER | 12/31/2025 | 765.00 |
| ST GEORGE LIVING HISTORY PROD | PROG: ZOOM-THE MAKING OF 34TH ST | 12/17/2025 | 225.00 |
| TORRES, ARNALDO | HOLIDAY LUNCH-RIV REF DEPT | 12/4/2025 | 260.00 |
| WESCHESTER CHILDREN'S MUSEUM | REIMB EXP: REPLACEMENT CARD | 12/3/2025 | 25.00 |
| TOTAL | | | 6,926.69 |
| GRANTS FUNDS: CDBG | | | |
| B & H PHOTO VIDEO, INC. | EQUIPMENT: EPSON COLOR PRINTER | 12/23/2025 | 2,545.00 |
| SIGN DESIGNE & JC AWNING | MATERIALS: CUSTOM PRINTED VINYL | 12/12/2025 | 4,699.76 |
| TOTAL | | | 7,244.76 |
| GRANTS FUNDS: CON ED | | | |
| PAGAN BAIZAN, AYANNA | PROG: SEW AMAZING: POTHANDLES | 12/23/2025 | 200.00 |
| TOTAL | | | 200.00 |
| GRANTS FUNDS: FOUNDATION | | | |
| BAIRD, ZAHRA | REIMB EXP: STAFF HOLIDAY PARTY | 12/23/2025 | 100.00 |
| BIRTH A MI MANERA | PROG: PARENT & BABY DOULA CIRCLE | 12/17/2025 | 500.00 |
| BIRTH A MI MANERA | PROG: PARENT & BABY DOULA CIRCLE | 12/17/2025 | 750.00 |
| GOVCONNECTION, INC. | EQUIPMENT: APPLE IPAD | 12/23/2025 | 4,051.08 |
| GRADY, TONI | PROG: HOMEWORK HELPER-RIV | 12/3/2025 | 330.00 |
| HAWKINS, SARAH | PROG: HOMEWORK HELPER-CRE | 12/3/2025 | 225.00 |
| LAPERUTA, PATRICIA | REIMB EXP: RUSSELL MARTINEZ AWARD | 12/17/2025 | 154.47 |
| RIVERA, VALERIE A. | PROG: HOMEWORK HELPER | 12/31/2025 | 352.50 |
| RIVERA, VALERIE A. | PROGRAM: HOMEWORK HELPER-CRE | 12/3/2025 | 420.00 |
| TOTAL | | | 6,883.05 |

GRANTS FUNDS: NYCT

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| GALLAGHER, JOHN | PROG: YPL CHESS-RIV | 12/3/2025 | 300.00 |
| TOTAL | | | 300.00 |

GRANTS FUNDS: NYSCA

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| AMERICAN EXPRESS | PRINTING SYSTEM | 12/23/2025 | 4,305.75 |
| EMS MUSIC | PROG: CONCERT-EMILIE SURTEES | 12/17/2025 | 500.00 |
| FRANCO, VALERIE | PROG: ART LECTURE SERIES | 12/23/2025 | 150.00 |
| FUSCO, EILEEN | REIMB EXP: HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKS | 12/17/2025 | 130.25 |
| GRIGG, EDDIE | PROG: NNORC | 12/3/2025 | 200.00 |
| JOHNSON, TE'CORIA | PROG: SANTA'S HELPER WORKSHOP | 12/23/2025 | 100.00 |
| LEDESMA, SOLYARIS | PROG: ZOOM ZUMBA CLASS | 12/31/2026 | 375.00 |
| LIVING ARTS VILLAGE/LWTS, THE | PROG: STORYTIME W/TATIS SABRINA | 12/17/2025 | 200.00 |
| PEREIRA, TERESA | PROG: PAINTING WORKSHOP | 12/17/2025 | 200.00 |
| VILLANUEVA, PHYLLISHA | PROG:POETRY SERIES | 12/17/2025 | 300.00 |
| TOTAL | | | 6,461.00 |

GRANTS FUNDS: WCBOL

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| ANDRACCHI, MARGARET | REIMB EXP: PROG SUPPLIES | 12/17/2025 | 83.22 |
| BAIRD, ZAHRA | REIMB EXP: HOLIDAY HYGGE | 12/23/2025 | 138.64 |
| BAIRD, ZAHRA | REIMB EXP: HYGGE/JANE AUSTEN | 12/31/2025 | 146.84 |
| BIG FLAVORS FROM TINY A KITCHEN | PROG: VIRTUAL COOKING CLASS | 12/23/2025 | 375.00 |
| CHAN, YAO WAH | PROGRAM: TAI CHI CLASSES | 12/3/2025 | 150.00 |
| CLIFTON, MICHELLE | PROG: ZOOM SOUND MEDITATION | 12/17/2025 | 100.00 |
| DEIERLEIN, ANDREA | PROG: MINDFULNESS (2 INV) | 12/31/2026 | 200.00 |
| DIEHL, STEPANHIE, DR. | PROG: JANE AUSTEN 250TH BIRTHDAY | 12/31/2025 | 150.00 |
| ENJOY ERICA ART STUDIO | PROG: IN PERSON ART PAINT/RELAX | 12/31/2026 | 350.00 |
| FEDYK, ELAINE | PROG: WORKOUT W/COACH ELAINE | 12/17/2025 | 1,000.00 |
| FISCELLA, EDWARD M. | PROG: IN PERSON MUSIC/HOLIDAYS | 12/17/2025 | 350.00 |
| FITGRAY, FORM FITNESS/THERAPY | PROGRAM: SMART ARM GROUP | 12/3/2025 | 700.00 |
| GIBBONS FAMILY FITNESS | PROG: SENIOR FITNESS | 12/3/2025 | 385.00 |
| HABER, ZEV | PROG: MUSIC BY ZEV | 12/23/2025 | 550.00 |
| HABER, ZEV | PROG: MUSIC PERF-RIV | 12/3/2025 | 550.00 |
| LLOYD, JOAN | PROG: CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE | 12/23/2025 | 150.00 |
| MARKOWITZ, ROBERT | PROGRAM: CHILDREN'S MUSICAL PERF | 12/3/2025 | 300.00 |
| NOVAK ORGANIZING, LLC | PROG: GET COMPANY READY | 12/23/2025 | 125.00 |
| RONG, JIAN-RANG | PROG: ZOOM QI GONG CLASSES | 12/17/2025 | 150.00 |
| ROOS, JOANNE, RDH | PROG: AUTHOR VISIT/DENTAL HEALTH | 12/3/2025 | 155.00 |
| SAMPOGNA, STEPHANIE | PROG: BILINGUAL STORYTIME | 12/23/2025 | 100.00 |
| VASK FINANCIAL AWARENESS GRP | PROG: VISION BOARD LUNCH & LEARN | 12/31/2025 | 200.00 |
| TOTAL | | | 6,408.70 |

YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY Bill List - Operating Account December 2025

| Date | Num | Memo | Amount |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| A & C Furia Electric Motors | | | |
| 12/18/2025 | 17356 | troubleshoot alarm... | 997.50 |
| Total A & C Furia Electric Motors | | | 997.50 |
| Abbey Ice & Spring Water | | | |
| 12/18/2025 | 39008 | spring water | 50.50 |
| 12/30/2025 | 39650 | spring water | 60.00 |
| Total Abbey Ice & Spring Water | | | 110.50 |
| Addo-Prempeh, Victoria | | | |
| 12/18/2025 | 120425VAP | employee reimbur... | 60.76 |
| Total Addo-Prempeh, Victoria | | | 60.76 |
| Adirondacks Protection Services | | | |
| 12/11/2025 | 1401-2026-3678R | unarmed security ... | 3,873.88 |
| 12/11/2025 | 1402-2026-3678W | unarmed security ... | 2,470.20 |
| 12/11/2025 | 1406-2026-3678R | unarmed security ... | 4,052.56 |
| 12/11/2025 | 1407-2026-3678W | unarmed security ... | 2,864.00 |
| 12/11/2025 | 1416-2026-3678R | unarmed security ... | 3,494.08 |
| 12/11/2025 | 1417-2026-3678W | unarmed security ... | 2,334.16 |
| 12/11/2025 | 1391-2026-3678R | unarmed security ... | 4,718.10 |
| 12/11/2025 | 1392-2026-3678W | unarmed security ... | 3,418.97 |
| 12/11/2025 | 1396-2026-3678R | unarmed security ... | 3,751.84 |
| 12/11/2025 | 1397-2026-3678W | unarmed security ... | 3,236.32 |
| 12/11/2025 | 1411-2026-3678R | unarmed security ... | 4,303.00 |
| 12/11/2025 | 1412-2026-3678W | unarmed security ... | 2,778.08 |
| 12/22/2025 | 1422-2026-3678R | unarmed security ... | 4,102.68 |
| 12/22/2025 | 1423-2026-3678W | unarmed security ... | 2,864.00 |
| Total Adirondacks Protection Services | | | 48,261.87 |
| Alvarez, Kevin | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 32KA-NOV2025 | tech support Nov 2... | 270.00 |
| Total Alvarez, Kevin | | | 270.00 |
| American Express | | | |
| 12/30/2025 | 121225AE | supplies, materials... | 1,810.01 |
| 12/30/2025 | 121225AE | supplies, materials... | 116.58 |
| 12/30/2025 | 121225AE | supplies, materials... | 447.74 |
| 12/30/2025 | 121225AE | supplies, materials... | 1,218.72 |
| 12/30/2025 | 121225AE | supplies, materials... | 132.46 |
| Total American Express | | | 3,725.51 |
| Amoils, Roseanne | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 138RA | job coach 11/5-11/... | 810.00 |
| Total Amoils, Roseanne | | | 810.00 |
| Azcona, Shirley | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 005SA | Adobe vector imag... | 240.00 |
| Total Azcona, Shirley | | | 240.00 |
| B & H Photo | | | |
| 12/09/2025 | 238319001 | comprehensive pr... | 202.06 |
| 12/09/2025 | 238776353 | logitech wireless l... | 77.74 |
| 12/09/2025 | 238888818 | axis commu T91B2... | 26.50 |
| Total B & H Photo | | | 306.30 |
| Barnes & Noble | | | |
| 12/30/2025 | 4700832 | materials | 603.84 |
| Total Barnes & Noble | | | 603.84 |

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Bill List - Operating Account
 December 2025

| Date | Num | Memo | Amount |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| BradyPlus Company | | | |
| 12/09/2025 | 10948715 | janitorial supplies | 1,851.72 |
| 12/18/2025 | 10984649 | upright vacuums s... | 1,227.88 |
| Total BradyPlus Company | | | 3,079.60 |
| Cablevision Lightpath | | | |
| 12/12/2025 | 48659-251201 | internet 12/1-12/31... | 7,154.50 |
| 12/12/2025 | 50436-251201 | phones 12/1-12/31/... | 3,588.71 |
| Total Cablevision Lightpath | | | 10,743.21 |
| Cablevision Optimum | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 07803065546DEC25 | cable 12/8/25-1/7/2... | 11.55 |
| Total Cablevision Optimum | | | 11.55 |
| Cengage Learning | | | |
| 12/30/2025 | 999101540117 | Chilton subscriptio... | 4,738.24 |
| Total Cengage Learning | | | 4,738.24 |
| Con Edison (Consolidated Edison) | | | |
| 12/12/2025 | 1166421000DEC25 | gas 10/29-12/1/25 | 277.83 |
| Total Con Edison (Consolidated Edison) | | | 277.83 |
| Cosgrove, Benedict | | | |
| 12/30/2025 | 122225BC | employee reimbur... | 760.54 |
| Total Cosgrove, Benedict | | | 760.54 |
| Cosmos Music Corp | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 141CMC | Bilingual music & ... | 210.00 |
| Total Cosmos Music Corp | | | 210.00 |
| Crown Janitorial | | | |
| 12/18/2025 | 870422-1 | janitorial supplies | 1,671.74 |
| Total Crown Janitorial | | | 1,671.74 |
| Derentiis, Rosetta | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 068RD | technology class 1... | 270.00 |
| Total Derentiis, Rosetta | | | 270.00 |
| DPW PASNY | | | |
| 12/30/2025 | NOV-25 | electric charges | 7,900.71 |
| 12/30/2025 | NOV-25 | electric charges | 9.06 |
| Total DPW PASNY | | | 7,909.77 |
| GovConnection | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 77149608 | sketch PLA filament | 301.30 |
| Total GovConnection | | | 301.30 |
| Home Depot Credit Service | | | |
| 12/09/2025 | 345119 | black folding chair | 162.17 |
| 12/09/2025 | 5905169 | maintenance suppl... | 165.48 |
| 12/09/2025 | 7931615 | black folding chairs | 648.68 |
| Total Home Depot Credit Service | | | 976.33 |

YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bill List - Operating Account

December 2025

| Date | Num | Memo | Amount |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Ingram Library Services | | | |
| 12/12/2025 | 20AW926-NOV-25 | 11/10/25 thru 11/2... | 373.00 |
| 12/12/2025 | 20AW926-NOV-25 | 11/10/25 thru 11/2... | 369.67 |
| 12/12/2025 | 20AW926-NOV-25 | 11/10/25 thru 11/2... | 371.33 |
| 12/18/2025 | 2055736-NOV-25 | 11/3-11/24/25 mat... | 2,082.88 |
| 12/18/2025 | 2055736-NOV-25 | 11/3-11/24/25 mat... | 2,082.25 |
| 12/18/2025 | 2055736-NOV-25 | 11/3-11/24/25 mat... | 2,082.25 |
| Total Ingram Library Services | | | 7,361.38 |
| ISE OP Office Plus | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 477923 | business cards- K... | 38.49 |
| Total ISE OP Office Plus | | | 38.49 |
| Keane & Beane | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 128738 | professional servic... | 1,218.00 |
| Total Keane & Beane | | | 1,218.00 |
| Laperuta, Patricia | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 12325PL | employee reimbur... | 237.41 |
| 12/22/2025 | 12325PL | employee reimbur... | 57.00 |
| Total Laperuta, Patricia | | | 294.41 |
| Lexis-Nexis/Matt Bender | | | |
| 12/30/2025 | 47820179 | subscription 12-25... | 4,536.00 |
| Total Lexis-Nexis/Matt Bender | | | 4,536.00 |
| Mitchell's NY | | | |
| 12/09/2025 | 23180 | subscription 10/23... | 1,916.40 |
| 12/09/2025 | 23181 | subscription 10/21... | 2,036.80 |
| 12/09/2025 | 23182 | subscription 10/21... | 1,003.62 |
| 12/09/2025 | 23182 | subscription 10/21... | 52.38 |
| Total Mitchell's NY | | | 5,009.20 |
| North State Mechanical Corp. | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 1251 | a/c shutdown servi... | 4,340.00 |
| Total North State Mechanical Corp. | | | 4,340.00 |
| Open Systems Metro | | | |
| 12/30/2025 | 98561 | service power rest... | 1,734.62 |
| Total Open Systems Metro | | | 1,734.62 |
| Overdrive | | | |
| 12/09/2025 | 01322CO25372463 | materials | 1,528.76 |
| 12/09/2025 | 01322CO25372533 | materials | 1,007.49 |
| 12/09/2025 | 01322DA25372035 | materials | 67.99 |
| 12/12/2025 | 01322CO25384140 | materials | 1,491.20 |
| 12/12/2025 | 01322CO25384463 | materials | 1,772.65 |
| 12/12/2025 | 01322CO25386443 | materials | 1,230.93 |
| 12/12/2025 | 01322CO25386459 | materials | 796.68 |
| 12/12/2025 | 01322CO25387103 | materials | 512.84 |
| 12/12/2025 | 01322DA25383648 | materials | 363.71 |
| 12/22/2025 | 01322CO25391561 | materials | 963.01 |
| 12/30/2025 | 01322CO25395330 | materials | 1,015.28 |
| 12/30/2025 | 01322CO25398153 | materials | 973.93 |
| 12/30/2025 | 01322CO25400386 | materials | 997.39 |
| Total Overdrive | | | 12,721.86 |
| Penny's Party Place | | | |
| 12/18/2025 | 120325 | face painting 12/3/25 | 575.00 |
| Total Penny's Party Place | | | 575.00 |

YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY
Bill List - Operating Account
 December 2025

| Date | Num | Memo | Amount |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Pitney Bowes 2 12/22/2025 | 3321691756 | lease 10/22/25-1/2... | 154.74 |
| Total Pitney Bowes 2 | | | 154.74 |
| Porteus, Shauna 12/22/2025 | 121725SP | employee reimbur... | 543.85 |
| Total Porteus, Shauna | | | 543.85 |
| Robison, Mary 12/18/2025 | 120825MR | employee reimbur... | 26.99 |
| Total Robison, Mary | | | 26.99 |
| Schalls Hardware Store, INC. 12/18/2025 | 4011 | hardware supplies | 112.94 |
| Total Schalls Hardware Store, INC. | | | 112.94 |
| Sprout Social, Inc. 12/22/2025 | INV-90493 | service 11/18/25-1... | 3,228.00 |
| Total Sprout Social, Inc. | | | 3,228.00 |
| Sterling Sanitary Supply 12/18/2025 | A32174 | janitorial supplies | 815.00 |
| Total Sterling Sanitary Supply | | | 815.00 |
| Stricker, Doreen 12/09/2025 | 067DS | Learn How To Play... | 250.00 |
| Total Stricker, Doreen | | | 250.00 |
| SUBOMI'S CHILDREN CORPORATION 12/30/2025 | 114SCC | African Storyteller ... | 200.00 |
| Total SUBOMI'S CHILDREN CORPORATION | | | 200.00 |
| Torres, Arnaldo 12/30/2025 | 122125AT | employee reimbur... | 33.00 |
| Total Torres, Arnaldo | | | 33.00 |
| Uline 12/22/2025 | 201238449 | cd jewel cases | 211.69 |
| Total Uline | | | 211.69 |
| Verizon 12/12/2025 | 9144109274DEC25 | phones 12/1-12/31/... | 52.38 |
| Total Verizon | | | 52.38 |
| Verizon Wireless 12/09/2025 | 6129259233 | cell phones 10/24-... | 339.02 |
| 12/30/2025 | 6130674572 | cell phones 11/11-... | 476.02 |
| Total Verizon Wireless | | | 815.04 |
| Vestis 12/09/2025 | 27643999 | custodial uniforms | 688.07 |
| 12/18/2025 | 27663042 | custodial uniforms | 895.50 |
| 12/18/2025 | 27666868 | uniform pants | 55.98 |
| Total Vestis | | | 1,639.55 |
| Wayne's Electric Service 12/09/2025 | 082505 | service photoelect... | 302.75 |
| Total Wayne's Electric Service | | | 302.75 |

YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY
Bill List - Operating Account
 December 2025

| Date | Num | Memo | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| WB Mason | | | |
| 12/18/2025 | 258574020 | office supplies | 51.58 |
| 12/18/2025 | 258575556 | office supplies | 48.76 |
| 12/18/2025 | 258659844 | library supplies | 69.70 |
| 12/18/2025 | 258663020 | library supplies | 60.43 |
| 12/30/2025 | 258817800 | library supplies | 303.27 |
| 12/30/2025 | 258819557 | binder clips | 185.60 |
| 12/30/2025 | 258830663 | crayons | 11.22 |
| 12/30/2025 | 258845509 | jumbo crayons | 11.76 |
| Total WB Mason | | | 742.32 |
| Whelan, Aili | | | |
| 12/22/2025 | 120425AW | employee reimbur... | 118.43 |
| Total Whelan, Aili | | | 118.43 |
| Zev Haber Music by Zev | | | |
| 12/09/2025 | 68078 | music show 11/6; 1... | 550.00 |
| Total Zev Haber Music by Zev | | | 550.00 |
| TOTAL | | | 133,962.03 |

YPL Operating Budget FY2026 (December)

| Code | Account Name | Adopted Budget | Current Budget (w/ transfers & reductions) | Spent Previous Months | Spent This Month (Dec) | YTD | Balance | % used |
|------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 101 | Salaries | 7,376,834 | 7,376,834 | 2,765,220 | 809,865 | 3,575,085 | 3,801,749 | 48.46% |
| 103 | Temp Services | 604,650 | 604,650 | 233,573 | 48,187 | 281,760 | 322,890 | 46.60% |
| 150 | Termination Payments | 67,000 | 67,000 | 0 | 18,059 | 18,059 | 48,941 | 26.95% |
| 181 | Uniform Allowance | 4,350 | 4,350 | 1,065 | 0 | 1,065 | 3,285 | 24.48% |
| 198 | Overtime | 301,416 | 301,416 | 90,724 | 38,601 | 129,325 | 172,091 | 42.91% |
| | Personal Services Total: | 8,354,250 | 8,354,250 | 3,090,582 | 914,712 | 4,005,294 | 4,348,956 | 47.94% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 280 | Reference Materials | 83,000 | 83,000 | 1,722 | 6,247 | 7,969 | 75,031 | 9.60% |
| 281 | Books | 450,000 | 443,000 | 132,073 | 43,368 | 175,441 | 267,559 | 39.60% |
| | Materials Total | 533,000 | 526,000 | 133,795 | 49,616 | 183,411 | 342,589 | 34.87% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 301 | Office Supplies | 100,660 | 75,660 | 25,115 | 4,450 | 29,565 | 46,095 | 39.08% |
| 306 | Janitorial Supplies | 38,300 | 38,300 | 15,891 | 6,381 | 22,272 | 16,029 | 58.15% |
| 308 | Wearing Apparel | 3,600 | 3,600 | 0 | 1,640 | 1,640 | 1,960 | 45.54% |
| 309 | Fuel For Heating | 78,500 | 72,000 | 7,079 | 0 | 7,079 | 64,921 | 9.83% |
| 312 | Hardware | 10,200 | 9,200 | 664 | 245 | 909 | 8,291 | 9.88% |
| 313 | Misc. Supplies | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,327 | 0 | 1,327 | -327 | 132.70% |
| 314 | Electrical Supplies | 300 | 300 | 154 | 0 | 154 | 146 | 51.33% |
| 327 | Nursery Supplies | 450 | 450 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 424 | 5.78% |
| 361 | Gas | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,071 | 278 | 1,349 | 651 | 67.44% |
| | Material and Supplies Total | 235,010 | 202,510 | 51,327 | 12,993 | 64,320 | 138,190 | 31.76% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 401 | Insurance | 126,385 | 106,385 | 68,755 | 0 | 68,755 | 37,630 | 64.63% |
| 402 | Telephones | 64,000 | 64,000 | 25,154 | 4,468 | 29,622 | 34,378 | 46.28% |
| 403 | Printing | 18,410 | 18,410 | 1,159 | 774 | 1,933 | 16,477 | 10.50% |
| 404 | Lights and Power | 170,500 | 153,000 | 62,789 | 7,901 | 70,690 | 82,310 | 46.20% |
| 405 | Postage | 3,100 | 1,600 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 1,590 | 0.63% |
| 406 | Freight and Express | 500 | 500 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 479 | 4.20% |
| 407 | Equipment Maint. And Repair | 49,460 | 49,460 | 16,833 | 6,377 | 23,210 | 26,250 | 46.93% |
| 408 | Rental of Equipment | 88,972 | 88,972 | 76,535 | 155 | 76,690 | 12,282 | 86.20% |
| 409 | Building Maint. And Repair | 85,000 | 55,000 | 9,080 | 998 | 10,078 | 44,923 | 18.32% |
| 410 | Milage Allowance | 685 | 685 | 158 | 57 | 215 | 470 | 31.39% |
| 413 | Professional Fees | 269,500 | 235,800 | 34,979 | 22,774 | 57,753 | 178,047 | 24.49% |
| 415 | Outside Labor & Related Charges | 364,350 | 314,350 | 74,724 | 28,296 | 103,020 | 211,330 | 32.77% |
| 419 | Misc. Expenses | 38,750 | 38,050 | 20,377 | 0 | 20,377 | 17,673 | 53.55% |
| 421 | Rent Riverfront | 750,000 | 750,000 | 750,000 | 0 | 750,000 | 0 | 100.00% |
| 422 | Janitorial Service | 3,700 | 3,700 | 825 | 0 | 825 | 2,875 | 22.30% |
| 424 | Maint. Of Office Equipment | 4,800 | 4,800 | 753 | 168 | 921 | 3,879 | 19.19% |
| 425 | Subscriptions and Publicationns | 159,680 | 119,680 | 71,207 | 14,283 | 85,490 | 34,190 | 71.43% |
| 430 | IT Hardware Maint. | 54,000 | 54,000 | 43,098 | 515 | 43,613 | 10,387 | 80.77% |
| 431 | IT Software Licensing and Maint. | 501,351 | 501,351 | 217,786 | 11,601 | 229,387 | 271,964 | 45.75% |
| 436 | Tuition/Bd/Travel Reimbursement | 10,000 | 10,000 | 4,087 | 1,737 | 5,824 | 4,176 | 58.24% |
| 446 | Automobile Repair | 6,000 | 6,000 | 3,450 | 0 | 3,450 | 2,550 | 57.50% |
| 481 | Binding of Books | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0.00% |
| 496 | Special Projects | 31,250 | 21,250 | 14,952 | 1,846 | 16,798 | 4,452 | 79.05% |
| | Contractual Services Total | 2,800,893 | 2,597,493 | 1,496,732 | 101,949 | 1,598,681 | 998,812 | 61.55% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Operating Budget | 11,923,153 | 11,680,253 | 4,772,436 | 1,079,270 | 5,851,706 | 5,828,547 | 50.10% |

**YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT
 FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 2025-JUNE 30, 2026
 REVENUE**

| REVENUE CATEGORY | BUDGETED REVENUE 2025-2026 | REVENUE REALIZED 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | 12/31/2025 |
| Fees & Fines | \$1,643 | \$1,595 |
| Rental of Property | 7,165 | \$6,057 |
| E-Rate | 0 | \$0 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | \$7,391 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Library Generated Revenues | \$8,808 | \$15,043 |
| State Funding | 62,825 | 60,159 |
| Transfer from City of Yonkers General Fund | 11,851,520 | 11,008,623 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | \$11,923,153 | \$11,083,825 |

**YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT
 FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 2025-JUNE 30, 2026
 GRANTS FUNDS**

| | AMOUNT AWARDED | AMOUNT AVAILABLE 12/31/2025 |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| DANY | 250,000 | 982 |
| SED-LDA | 211,412 | 111,091 |
| 2023 STATE CONSTRUCTION-GRINTON I WILL | 587,794 | 0 |
| SED-LDA (2) | 211,412 | 180,319 |
| Foundation for YPL (Dec 2024) | 35,000 | 0 |
| NYSCA 2025 | 40,000 | 28,343 |
| 2024 STATE CONSTRUCTION-CRESTWOOD | 215,305 | 193,774 |
| FOUNDATION YPL (SEPT 2025) | 60,000 | 50,488 |

**YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT
 FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 2025-JUNE 30, 2026
 CAPITAL FUNDS**

| | | ORIGINAL AMOUNT | AMOUNT AVAILABLE 12/31/2025 |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 510874 | Boiler Upgrades | 568,000 | 53,504 |
| 511056 | Will Library Elevator | 400,000 | 89,178 |
| 511055 | Crestwood Library Improvements | 169,398 | 94,572 |
| 511054 | Acquisition of Library Books and other materials | 300,000 | 153,803 |
| 51192 | Will Library Renovations | 2,000,000 | 677,463 |

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

December 31, 2025

| <u>BANK</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>ACCOUNT NAME</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>EXP.</u> | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>12/31/2025</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <u>ENDOWMENTS AND TRUSTS</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>SAUNDERS ENDOWMENT GOAL \$65,000</u> | | | | | | |
| | | SAUNDERS BOOK FUND | | | | \$75,074.78 |
| <u>JUTKOWITZ ENDOWMENT GOAL \$10,000</u> | | | | | | |
| SUNNYSIDE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS | 3.45% | JOHN JUTKOWITZ THEATER FUND | 1121699 | 12/15/2026 | 13 MO CD | \$11,077.95 |
| <u>KOGAN ENDOWMENT GOAL \$5,000</u> | | | | | | |
| SUNNYSIDE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS | 3.45% | DAVID S. KOGAN MEM FUND | 1121706 | 12/15/2026 | 13 MO CD | \$5,233.16 |
| <u>MURPHY ENDOWMENT GOAL \$5,000</u> | | | | | | |
| SUNNYSIDE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS | 3.45% | RITA G. MURPHY MEM FUND | 1121714 | 12/15/2026 | 13 MO CD | \$5,525.16 |
| <u>CHECKING ACCOUNT</u> | | | | | | |
| STERLING NATIONAL BANK | N/A | YPL TRUST ACCOUNT | 6700288970 | --- | CHECKING | \$8,798.08 |
| <u>UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNTS</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>CONTRIBUTIONS FUNDS</u> | | | | | | |
| | | CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT | | | | \$28,400.54 |
| SUNNYSIDE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS | 3.45% | CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT | 1121681 | 12/15/2026 | 13 MO CD | \$68,352.34 |
| SUNNYSIDE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS | 3.45% | CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT | 1103671 | 12/27/2026 | 13 MO CD | \$57,988.16 |
| <u>CHECKING ACCOUNT</u> | | | | | | |
| STERLING NATIONAL BANK | 0.01% | CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT | 6700289260 | --- | CHECKING | \$58,755.67 |

**Yonkers Public Library (YPL) Board of Trustees Meeting
Management Report
January 15, 2026**

Staff Updates: Several YPL staff have been recognized for their accomplishments in the library and the Yonkers community:

- Diane Mignault, Collections Librarian II, and Margaret Andracchi, Librarian II in the Will Reference Department, were invited to attend the 2026 New York Library Association (NYLA) Emerging Leaders/Developing Leader Institute. The costs of this program and the associated travel will be covered by the Foundation for the Yonkers Public Library (FYPL).
- Sandy Amoyaw, Riverfront Branch Administrator and member of Mayor Spano's African American Advisory Board, was recognized for his work at the Kwanzaa Book Giveaway at Riverfront Library on December 30th.
- Silva Merlo Rosales, Clerk II in the Will Library Circulation Department and Secretary of Mayor Spano's Hispanic Advisory Board, helped organize and spoke at the Three King's Day celebration at Riverfront Library on January 6th.
- Haifa Bint-Kadi, Riverfront Art Gallery Curator, received a Support for Artists grant from the New York State Council for the Arts sponsored by the organization CityLore.

YPL Joins Community Webs New York Cohort: On January 6th YPL learned that it had been invited to join the 2026 Community Webs New York Cohort. Community Webs is a program from Internet Archive that started in 2017 which helps public libraries digitally archive local histories. The New York Cohort was assembled by Documentary Heritage and Preservation Heritage Services of New York (DHSPNY, a former YPL grantor). Participation in the program is free and as part of the cohort, YPL will have access to:

- Archive-It, the Internet Archive's archiving tool and discovery platform
- A half terabyte of storage in Vault, its digital preservation system
- Collections access in archive.org, which receives over 2 million visitors per day
- In-person and online training and technical support from Internet Archive and DHSPNY staff

The program will kick off in February with monthly training sessions in web archiving, digital preservation, and community archiving through April. Cohort projects begin in May and June and will be showcased in July. YPL joins 270 other libraries and cultural organizations across the world that have participated in Community Webs. As part of the program, YPL will also have access to discounts on Internet Archive's digitization services and opportunities to participate in national digitization initiatives, professional development and networking events. Mary Robison, Riverfront Reference Department Head, and the archives team of Michael Walsh, Jackie Leone, and Erik Malave will all be involved in the training and project work.

Revolutionary Yonkers 250 Programming: 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. YPL is participating in the City of Yonkers' Revolutionary Yonkers 250 Committee through curating Revolutionary Era-themed book lists, displays, and events. Later this month, YPL will host two genealogy workshops - one at Riverfront Library and another at Will Library - in partnership with the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution organizations and city historian Mary Hoar. It is also hosting a lecture entitled "The Fight For Lent's Hill"

from local historian John M. McMenimon about skirmishes that occurred in what is now the Centuck area of Yonkers. More events will be added throughout the year.

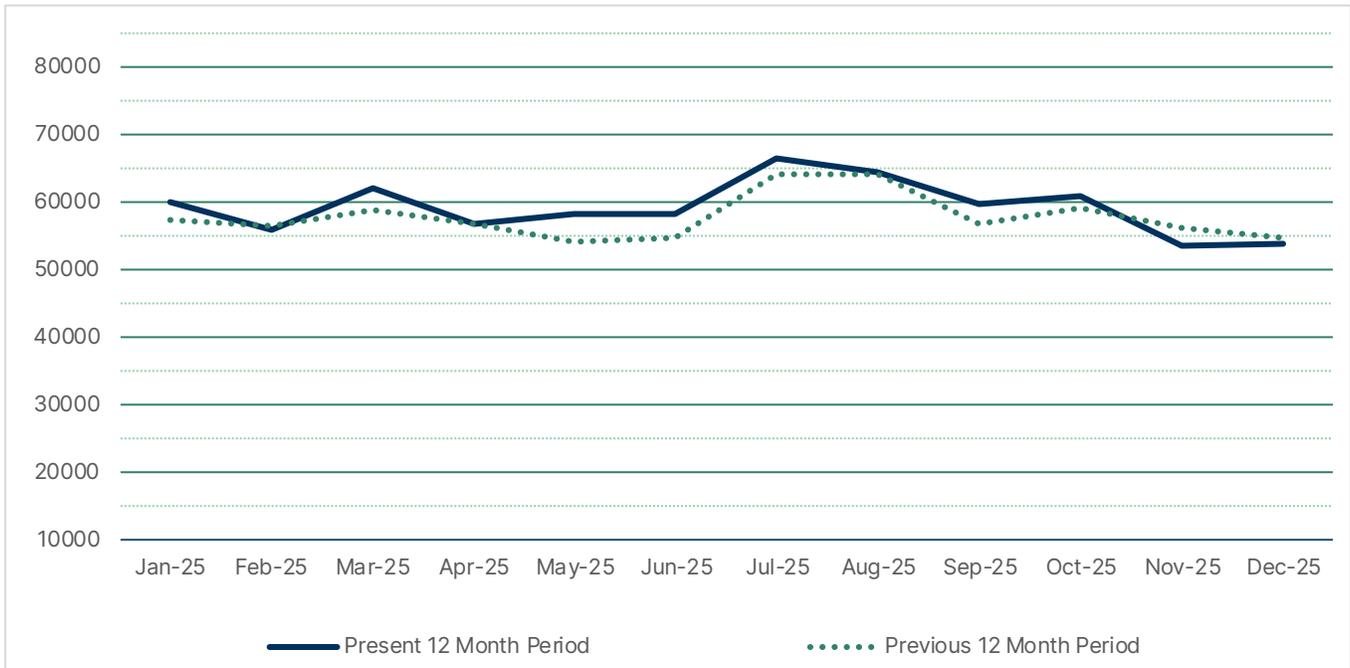
Winter Reading Challenge: YPL has launched its annual Winter Reading Challenge to encourage patrons to start the new year by reading more during the winter months. The 2026 challenge runs from January 1 to March 15 and helps engage the community while building momentum for the Summer Reading Challenge. For 2026, the Winter Reading Committee set a system-wide goal of 20,026 books and continued to build on strategies that have proven successful. These include prioritizing staff training on Beanstack, offering multiple, accessible ways for patrons to log their reading, and strengthening connections with local schools through school librarians. This school outreach includes a simple reporting form that allows teachers to submit a total number of books read by their class, rather than logging individual student activity. This approach has made participation easier for schools without requiring extensive training on the library's reading platform.

LibConnect Pro: Yonkers Public Library has implemented Springshare's LibConnect, a library-specific email and engagement platform that enables more targeted, timely, and personalized communication with patrons, moving beyond broad, one-size-fits-all email outreach.

Our first planned initiative is a "Welcome to the Library" campaign that will automatically be sent to new library cardholders, introducing key services, digital resources, and programs to encourage early engagement. Campaigns can be tailored to individual patron profiles; for example, program highlights can feature events at a patron's home library rather than across the entire system. This targeted approach builds trust, reflects patron interests, and improves relevance. Future campaigns may include birthday and anniversary messages, program reminders, personalized recommendations, and re-engagement emails for inactive users. Overall, LibConnect will strengthen patron relationships, increase awareness and use of library services, and save staff time through automated, data-driven outreach.

CIRCULATION SUMMARY

YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY



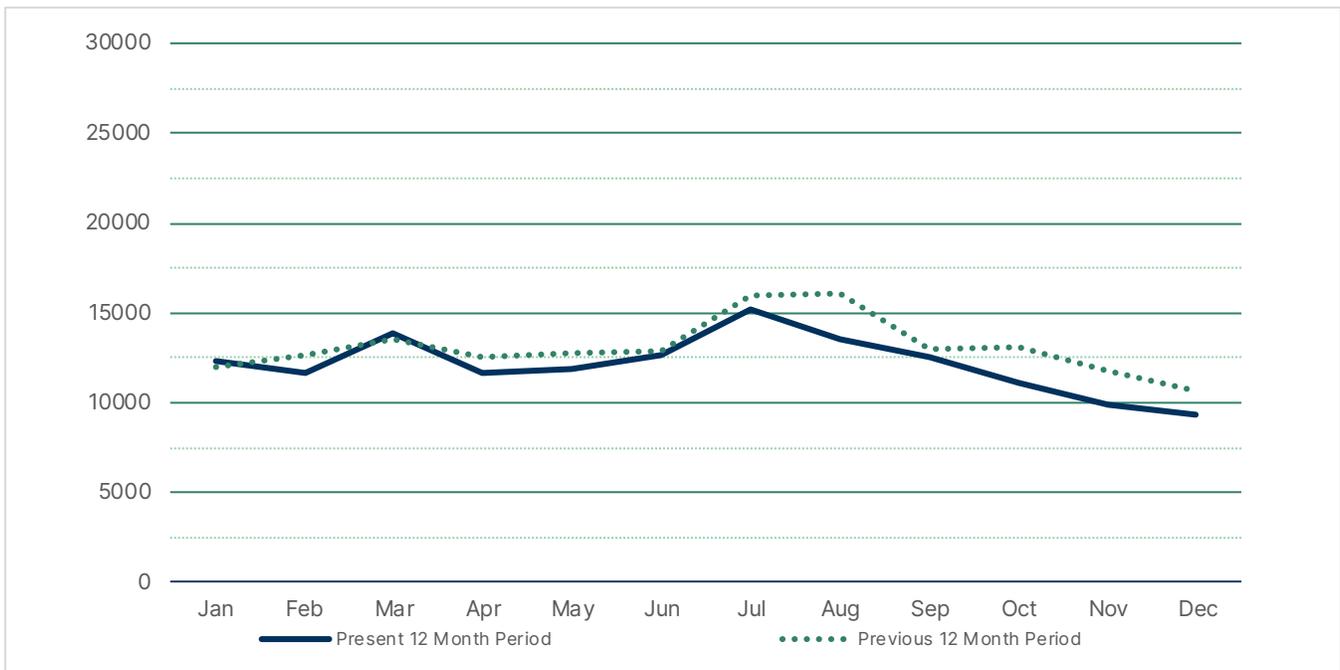
| | Jan-25 | Feb-25 | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | Sep-25 | Oct-25 | Nov-25 | Dec-25 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Present 12 Month Period | 60109 | 56026 | 62171 | 56860 | 58313 | 58172 | 66558 | 64472 | 59778 | 60822 | 53498 | 53945 |
| Previous 12 Month Period | 57416 | 56629 | 58896 | 56883 | 54080 | 54633 | 64230 | 64276 | 56867 | 59169 | 56237 | 54737 |
| | 4.7% | -1.1% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 7.8% | 6.5% | 3.6% | 0.3% | 5.1% | 2.8% | -4.9% | -1.4% |

| | Dec-24 | Dec-25 | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| _audiobook | 263 | 293 | 30 | 11.4% |
| _biography | 377 | 320 | -57 | -15.1% |
| _express | 215 | 122 | -93 | -43.3% |
| _fiction | 5242 | 4196 | -1046 | -20.0% |
| _foreign_lang | 263 | 263 | 0 | 0.0% |
| _juv_audiobook | 76 | 100 | 24 | 31.6% |
| _juv_fiction | 13310 | 12976 | -334 | -2.5% |
| _juv_foreign | 473 | 497 | 24 | 5.1% |
| _juv_movie | 1044 | 972 | -72 | -6.9% |
| _juv_nonfiction | 1762 | 1887 | 125 | 7.1% |
| _magazine | 135 | 117 | -18 | -13.3% |
| _movie | 5003 | 3908 | -1095 | -21.9% |
| _music | 1935 | 1735 | -200 | -10.3% |
| _new_book | 1897 | 2344 | 447 | 23.6% |
| _nonfiction | 3554 | 2891 | -663 | -18.7% |
| _ya_av | 232 | 170 | -62 | -26.7% |
| _ya_fiction | 1372 | 1194 | -178 | -13.0% |
| _ya_nonfiction | 138 | 153 | 15 | 10.9% |
| Electronic Content Use | 17047 | 19452 | 2405 | 14.1% |

| Circulation Profile: | Dec-24 | Dec-25 | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| _audiobook | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.1% |
| _biography | 0.7% | 0.6% | -0.1% |
| _express | 0.4% | 0.2% | -0.2% |
| _fiction | 9.6% | 7.8% | -1.8% |
| _foreign_lang | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.0% |
| _juv_audiobook | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| _juv_fiction | 24.3% | 24.1% | -0.3% |
| _juv_foreign | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.1% |
| _juv_movie | 1.9% | 1.8% | -0.1% |
| _juv_nonfiction | 3.2% | 3.5% | 0.3% |
| _magazine | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| _movie | 9.1% | 7.2% | -1.9% |
| _music | 3.5% | 3.2% | -0.3% |
| _new_book | 3.5% | 4.3% | 0.9% |
| _nonfiction | 6.5% | 5.4% | -1.1% |
| _ya_av | 0.4% | 0.3% | -0.1% |
| _ya_fiction | 2.5% | 2.2% | -0.3% |
| _ya_nonfiction | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% |
| Electronic Content Use | 31.1% | 36.1% | 4.9% |

CIRCULATION SUMMARY

RIVERFRONT LIBRARY



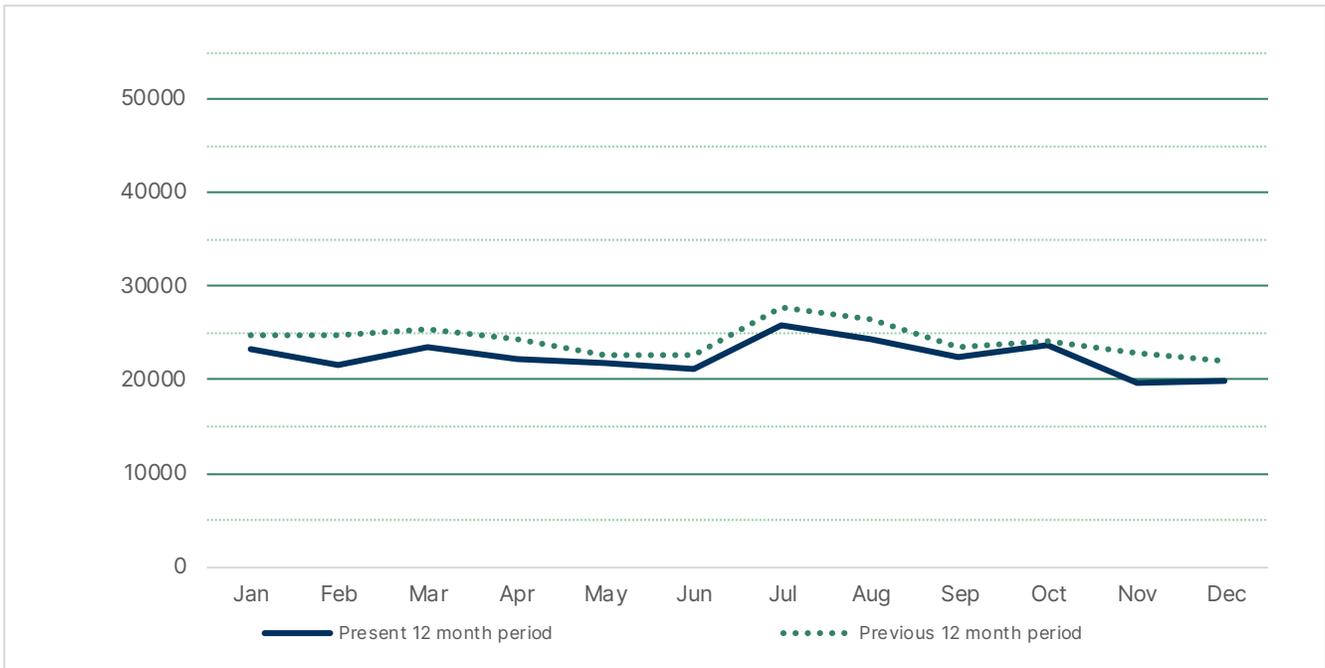
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Present 12 Month Period | 12277 | 11645 | 13854 | 11689 | 11897 | 12666 | 15238 | 13481 | 12531 | 11126 | 9926 | 9316 |
| Previous 12 Month Period | 12004 | 12596 | 13584 | 12493 | 12782 | 12836 | 15984 | 16041 | 12953 | 13105 | 11808 | 10677 |
| | 2.3% | -7.6% | 2.0% | -6.4% | -6.9% | -1.3% | -4.7% | -16.0% | -3.3% | -15.1% | -15.9% | -12.7% |

| | Dec-24 | Dec-25 | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| _audiobook | 57 | 76 | 19 | 33.3% |
| _biography | 67 | 55 | -12 | -17.9% |
| _express | 118 | 59 | -59 | -50.0% |
| _fiction | 1059 | 781 | -278 | -26.3% |
| _foreign_lang | 161 | 151 | -10 | -6.2% |
| _juv_audiobook | 21 | 35 | 14 | 66.7% |
| _juv_fiction | 3664 | 3656 | -8 | -0.2% |
| _juv_foreign | 289 | 349 | 60 | 20.8% |
| _juv_movie | 255 | 214 | -41 | -16.1% |
| _juv_nonfiction | 403 | 480 | 77 | 19.1% |
| _magazine | 0 | 3 | 3 | ~ |
| _movie | 1677 | 1099 | -578 | -34.5% |
| _music | 638 | 324 | -314 | -49.2% |
| _new_book | 315 | 389 | 74 | 23.5% |
| _nonfiction | 863 | 715 | -148 | -17.1% |
| _ya_av | 114 | 83 | -31 | -27.2% |
| _ya_fiction | 696 | 600 | -96 | -13.8% |
| _ya_nonfiction | 34 | 32 | -2 | -5.9% |

| Circulation Profile: | Dec-24 | Dec-25 | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| _audiobook | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.3% |
| _biography | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.0% |
| _express | 1.1% | 0.6% | -0.5% |
| _fiction | 9.9% | 8.4% | -1.5% |
| _foreign_lang | 1.5% | 1.6% | 0.1% |
| _juv_audiobook | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% |
| _juv_fiction | 34.3% | 39.2% | 4.9% |
| _juv_foreign | 2.7% | 3.7% | 1.0% |
| _juv_movie | 2.4% | 2.3% | -0.1% |
| _juv_nonfiction | 3.8% | 5.2% | 1.4% |
| _magazine | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| _movie | 15.7% | 11.8% | -3.9% |
| _music | 6.0% | 3.5% | -2.5% |
| _new_book | 3.0% | 4.2% | 1.2% |
| _nonfiction | 8.1% | 7.7% | -0.4% |
| _ya_av | 1.1% | 0.9% | -0.2% |
| _ya_fiction | 6.5% | 6.4% | -0.1% |
| _ya_nonfiction | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% |

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GRINTON I. WILL LIBRARY



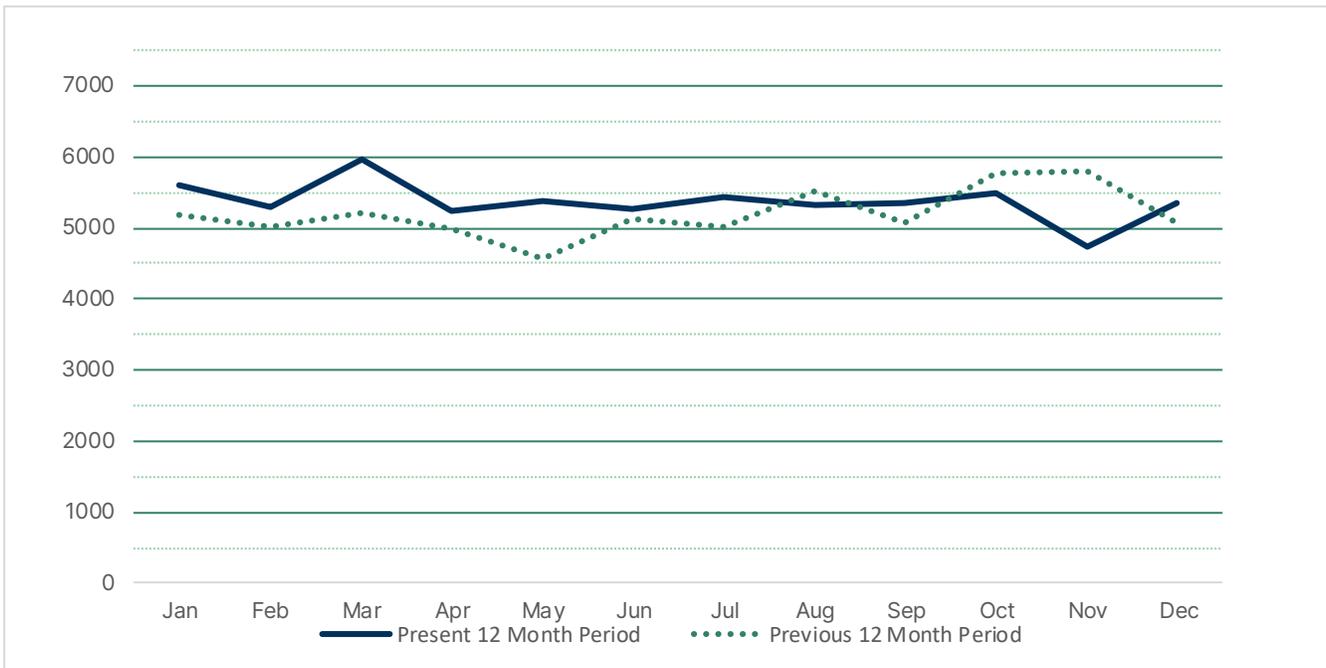
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Present 12 month period | 23275 | 21673 | 23520 | 22117 | 21891 | 21251 | 25726 | 24363 | 22476 | 23663 | 19622 | 19823 |
| Previous 12 month period | 24664 | 24696 | 25403 | 24438 | 22587 | 22746 | 27816 | 26554 | 23465 | 24222 | 22784 | 21942 |
| | -5.6% | -12.2% | -7.4% | -9.5% | -3.1% | -6.6% | -7.5% | -8.3% | -4.2% | -2.3% | -13.9% | -9.7% |

| | Dec-24 | Dec-25 | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| _audiobook | 200 | 201 | 1 | 0.5% |
| _biography | 247 | 204 | -43 | -17.4% |
| _express | 88 | 60 | -28 | -31.8% |
| _fiction | 3239 | 2452 | -787 | -24.3% |
| _foreign_lang | 95 | 103 | 8 | 8.4% |
| _juv_audiobook | 40 | 46 | 6 | 15.0% |
| _juv_fiction | 7708 | 7315 | -393 | -5.1% |
| _juv_foreign | 167 | 143 | -24 | -14.4% |
| _juv_movie | 652 | 592 | -60 | -9.2% |
| _juv_nonfiction | 1114 | 1037 | -77 | -6.9% |
| _magazine | 46 | 67 | 21 | 45.7% |
| _movie | 3043 | 2524 | -519 | -17.1% |
| _music | 1231 | 1329 | 98 | 8.0% |
| _new_book | 1175 | 1388 | 213 | 18.1% |
| _nonfiction | 2121 | 1697 | -424 | -20.0% |
| _ya_av | 69 | 56 | -13 | -18.8% |
| _ya_fiction | 503 | 404 | -99 | -19.7% |
| _ya-nonfiction | 76 | 94 | 18 | 23.7% |

| Circulation Profile: | Dec-24 | Dec-25 | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| _audiobook | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.1% |
| _biography | 1.1% | 1.0% | -0.1% |
| _express | 0.4% | 0.3% | -0.1% |
| _fiction | 14.8% | 12.4% | -2.4% |
| _foreign_lang | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.1% |
| _juv_audiobook | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| _juv_fiction | 35.1% | 36.9% | 1.8% |
| _juv_foreign | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.0% |
| _juv_movie | 3.0% | 3.0% | 0.0% |
| _juv_nonfiction | 5.1% | 5.2% | 0.2% |
| _magazine | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| _movie | 13.9% | 12.7% | -1.1% |
| _music | 5.6% | 6.7% | 1.1% |
| _new_book | 5.4% | 7.0% | 1.6% |
| _nonfiction | 9.7% | 8.6% | -1.1% |
| _ya_av | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% |
| _ya_fiction | 2.3% | 2.0% | -0.3% |
| _ya-nonfiction | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.1% |

CIRCULATION SUMMARY

CRESTWOOD LIBRARY



| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Present 12 Month Period | 5608 | 5301 | 5968 | 5250 | 5381 | 5266 | 5449 | 5334 | 5361 | 5489 | 4739 | 5354 |
| Previous 12 Month Period | 5178 | 5017 | 5223 | 5001 | 4577 | 5127 | 5015 | 5526 | 5070 | 5763 | 5805 | 5071 |
| | 8.3% | 5.7% | 14.3% | 5.0% | 17.6% | 2.7% | 8.7% | -3.5% | 5.7% | -4.8% | -18.4% | 5.6% |

| | Dec-24 | Dec-25 | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|------------|---------------|
| _audiobook | 6 | 16 | 10 | 166.7% |
| _biography | 63 | 61 | -2 | -3.2% |
| _express | 9 | 3 | -6 | -66.7% |
| _fiction | 944 | 963 | 19 | 2.0% |
| _foreign_lang | 7 | 9 | 2 | 28.6% |
| _juv_audiobook | 15 | 19 | 4 | 26.7% |
| _juv_fiction | 1938 | 2005 | 67 | 3.5% |
| _juv_foreign | 17 | 5 | -12 | -70.6% |
| _juv_movie | 137 | 166 | 29 | 21.2% |
| _juv_nonfiction | 245 | 370 | 125 | 51.0% |
| _magazine | 89 | 47 | -42 | -47.2% |
| _movie | 283 | 285 | 2 | 0.7% |
| _music | 66 | 82 | 16 | 24.2% |
| _nonfiction | 570 | 479 | -91 | -16.0% |
| _new_book | 407 | 567 | 160 | 39.3% |
| _ya_av | 49 | 31 | -18 | -36.7% |
| _ya_fiction | 173 | 190 | 17 | 9.8% |
| _ya_nonfiction | 28 | 27 | -1 | -3.6% |

| Circulation Profile: | Dec-24 | Dec-25 | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| _audiobook | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| _biography | 1.2% | 1.1% | -0.1% |
| _express | 0.2% | 0.1% | -0.1% |
| _fiction | 18.6% | 18.0% | -0.6% |
| _foreign_lang | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| _juv_audiobook | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.1% |
| _juv_fiction | 38.2% | 37.4% | -0.8% |
| _juv_foreign | 0.3% | 0.1% | -0.2% |
| _juv_movie | 2.7% | 3.1% | 0.4% |
| _juv_nonfiction | 4.8% | 6.9% | 2.1% |
| _magazine | 1.8% | 0.9% | -0.9% |
| _movie | 5.6% | 5.3% | -0.3% |
| _music | 1.3% | 1.5% | 0.2% |
| _nonfiction | 11.2% | 8.9% | -2.3% |
| _new_book | 8.0% | 10.6% | 2.6% |
| _ya_av | 1.0% | 0.6% | -0.4% |
| _ya_fiction | 3.4% | 3.5% | 0.1% |
| _ya_nonfiction | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.0% |

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES SUMMARY

OverDrive Circulation

| | Adult Fiction | Adult Non-Fiction | Juvenile Fiction | Juvenile Non-Fiction | Y/A Fiction | Y/A Non-Fiction | Magazine | TOTAL |
|--------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Jan-25 | 7605 | 2121 | 754 | 76 | 681 | 18 | 2540 | 13795 |
| Feb-25 | 6935 | 1789 | 729 | 86 | 615 | 17 | 2439 | 12610 |
| Mar-25 | 7629 | 1892 | 751 | 73 | 714 | 27 | 2728 | 13814 |
| Apr-25 | 7354 | 1731 | 783 | 47 | 726 | 24 | 2464 | 13129 |
| May-25 | 7736 | 1812 | 706 | 41 | 696 | 25 | 2571 | 13587 |
| Jun-25 | 7708 | 1790 | 891 | 64 | 663 | 19 | 2661 | 13796 |
| Jul-25 | 8164 | 1813 | 902 | 61 | 641 | 14 | 2599 | 14194 |
| Aug-25 | 8553 | 1955 | 892 | 66 | 730 | 13 | 2943 | 15152 |
| Sep-25 | 7795 | 1820 | 747 | 79 | 703 | 20 | 2876 | 14040 |
| Oct-25 | 8073 | 1949 | 888 | 78 | 619 | 19 | 3282 | 14908 |
| Nov-25 | 7871 | 1800 | 915 | 58 | 568 | 2 | 2963 | 14177 |
| Dec-25 | 8043 | 1740 | 930 | 46 | 599 | 11 | 3155 | 14524 |

Hoopla Circulation

| | Audiobook | Comic | eBook | Movie | Music | Television | Binge Pass | Total |
|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------------|-------|
| Dec-24 | 1518 | 168 | 756 | 282 | 97 | 145 | 172 | 3138 |
| Jan-25 | 1639 | 209 | 839 | 230 | 97 | 170 | 352 | 3536 |
| Feb-25 | 1557 | 177 | 854 | 331 | 129 | 177 | 145 | 3370 |
| Mar-25 | 1782 | 212 | 824 | 290 | 102 | 187 | 246 | 3643 |
| Apr-25 | 1706 | 187 | 689 | 278 | 98 | 159 | 250 | 3367 |
| May-25 | 1727 | 193 | 848 | 291 | 121 | 252 | 543 | 3975 |
| Jun-25 | 1628 | 199 | 744 | 332 | 127 | 209 | 273 | 3512 |
| Jul-25 | 1736 | 212 | 863 | 284 | 131 | 169 | 719 | 4114 |
| Aug-25 | 1808 | 239 | 896 | 306 | 138 | 240 | 409 | 4036 |
| Sep-25 | 1704 | 229 | 829 | 255 | 93 | 168 | 299 | 3577 |
| Oct-25 | 1816 | 204 | 795 | 309 | 104 | 105 | 315 | 3648 |
| Nov-25 | 1435 | 133 | 663 | 223 | 63 | 78 | 517 | 3112 |
| Dec-25 | 1411 | 126 | 681 | 216 | 76 | 83 | 552 | 3145 |

BOOK STOCK

DECEMBER 2025

| RIVERFRONT LIBRARY | 2025 | 2024 |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of volumes at end of previous month | 163,583 | |
| Number of volumes added this month | 378 | |
| TOTAL | 163,961 | |
| Number of volumes lost/withdrawn this month | 241 | |
| TOTAL VOLUMES RIVERFRONT LIBRARY | 163,720 | 163,128 |

| GRINTON I. WILL BRANCH | | |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of volumes at end of previous month | 169,937 | |
| Number of volumes added this month | 593 | |
| TOTAL | 169,530 | |
| Number of volumes lost/withdrawn this month | 1,097 | |
| TOTAL VOLUMES GRINTON I. WILL BRANCH | 168,433 | 169,479 |

| CRESTWOOD BRANCH | | |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number of volumes at end of previous month | 38,706 | |
| Number of volumes added this month | 178 | |
| TOTAL | 38,884 | |
| Number of volumes lost/withdrawn this month | 131 | |
| TOTAL CRESTWOOD BRANCH | 38,753 | 34,995 |

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|------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| TOTAL VOLUMES IN YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY | 370,906 | 367,602 |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|

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RIVERFRONT LIBRARY QUARTERLY REPORT **OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025**

The Riverfront Library's staff strive both to provide a welcoming environment for community gatherings and to anticipate the evolving needs of the community. In addition, we offer high quality, diverse, and informative programs, services, and resources that are of interest to people of all ages and to people of all levels of skill.

We are proud of the individual resources we offer and the sterling service we provide. We trust that during this past quarter, we have provided our patrons with as great a return as ever on their investment, as we have striven to maintain the highest possible standards of public service and provided our growing and changing population with informational, cultural, and recreational resources they need.

Programing

The Riverfront Library offers a range of services, as well as programs that include various workshops, activities, and free computer classes. We strive, moreover, to make sure that our services and programs are available to everyone, including people who are homebound through age and disability.

During the quarter under review, the staff delivered informational and entertaining programs in support of literacy, life-long learning, and community engagement.

The Children's department continues to expand its programming, with the aim of providing every child in the community with access to reading materials, library cards, and library services. The department presented **294** programs during the quarter, reaching a total attendance of **5,076**.

Feeding Westchester Statistic- A total number of **1,905** patrons visited the pantry during the quarter, **1,230** households were served. Ralph Guida and Oswald Coto-Chang conducted **554** Notary services.

Among the programs presented during the quarter were *Babies and Books*, *Toddler Time*, *Father Goose Stories*, *Dental Storytime with Joanne Roos*, *Music by Zev*, *Bilingual Music & Movement*, *Cuentos in the Cove*, *Storytime with Mr. Ralph*, *Chalk it up*, and *Sing, Sing Storytime*. The Children's department presented a Christmas ornament craft session, STEM and Legorama sessions and four gaming events (Kid Tech Gaming and Kid Switch Gaming).

The Children's department made some off-site programs, including the following daycares and schools: St. Peter's Childcare Center, Mary J. Blige Center, Raby Daycare, the Queen's Daughters Daycare, the Small World Daycare, Cesar E. Chavez School, Family Services Of Yonkers, PEARLS, Sonia Sotomayor Community, Charter School of Educational Excellence, Ella Fitzgerald Academy, Las Hermanas Mirabal Community, Cross Hill Academy, and Enrico Fermi school.

The information desk in the Children's department continues to be a hub of activity. Staff help children of all ages to find books, audio books, DVD's, and other resources in a variety of areas of interest. The computers in the department have proven to be a popular spot for the youngsters during their visit to the library.

The quarter saw significant growth in attendance at various adult programs. The department offers programs to improve our patrons lives, through learning, wellness, financial fitness, and community fun. We are grateful to Elyse Schreiber and Eileen Fusco for their leadership and expertise in managing the program planning for the Young Adult and Adult Services Department.

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The disability dance party, which was held in October, was geared towards adults with developmental disabilities. More than 134 participants took part in the party and enjoyed dancing, contests, and just spending time together. Thank you to Shauna Porteus and James Hackett for coordinating a very successful program.

Local history and genealogy programs included several drop-in genealogy sessions. To promote Hispanic culture and heritage, Elyse Schreiber and Eileen Fusco led a tour of Spanish Harlem to share its art and history.

Community Engagement

The Riverfront Library staff continue to maintain our partnership with other community organizations so that, together with them, we can work to make a difference in the lives of our patrons.

Eugene Howell continues his important role in the Yonkers Community Network. Arnaldo Torres continues his service on the Board of the YMCA.

Reference staff participated in open house programs with the Yonkers Public Schools, a total of 24 Yonkers Public Library's staff members participated in 28 different school Open House nights, connecting with the community and signing families up for library cards.

Mary Robison coordinated a tour of the Riverfront Library to students from the VIVE School in November.

The Yonkers Public Library staff were honored to have Renee Rabadi, Diane Mignault and Charlie Loftus, along with Shauna Porteus, present on "Creating a Sensory Space" at the November NYLA conference in Saratoga Springs.

Staffing

In October, Erik Malave, who received his MLIS from Queens College was promoted to a Librarian I position. Diane Mignault, Aminda Ospina and Ben Consgrve were promoted to Librarian II positions.

In November, Diane Mignault moved to a collections specialist position at the Grinton Will Library.

In November, Keisha Manning joined the Reference Department as a Librarian I.. She is a Yonkers resident and a graduate of the Palmer School of Library and Information Science at Long Island University.

Eileen Fusco, and Renee Rabadi, continue to develop and partner with individual schools and departments in Yonkers. They coordinate outreach efforts, lead library access and resource promotion, and provide library-focused training and professional development for the Yonkers Public Schools educators.

Collection Development

The Riverfront Library staff continues to devote time and resources to the task of collection development.

The children's department has engaged in a major weeding effort to overhaul their biography and social science holdings as well as their holdings in materials aimed at young readers.

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Displays

The Riverfront Library staff create compelling displays and exhibits to promote various topics.

Eugene Howell and Eileen Fusco are to be commended for their success in making library displays attractive and timely. Renee Rabadi worked on the displays for National Cake Day, Christmas Book, and National Princess Day. Amanda Ospina worked on the displays for Spanish and English Halloween, Spanish Native American Heritage Month, English and Spanish Dia de los Muertos. Michelle Halpern worked on those for Hanukkah, and New Year's Resolutions.

Meetings attended by the Branch Administration during the last quarter; the Yonkers Salvation Army Advisory Board, the Mayor's African-American Advisory Board, Managers meeting, Department Heads meeting, and the East Yonkers Rotary International.

Thank you to the Riverfront Library staff for your willingness to go above and beyond in support of the Yonkers community and the Riverfront Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Ernest Amoyaw

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GRINTON I. WILL LIBRARY QUARTERLY REPORT **OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2025**

This quarter reflects the Will library's continued commitment to serving our community across all ages and stages of learning. The Children's, Teen, and Reference Departments remained focused on engagement, access, and responsive service through expanded programming, strengthened collections, and support for our patrons. The Will Children's Department had a very busy quarter, culminating in one of our largest indoor programs ever. The "Winter Wonderland with Bluey" had over 500 attendees, two elves, and Santa! It was a wonderful night made possible by our partnership with the East Yonkers Kiwanis. The Kiwanis also provided snacks and a story for our "Curious George Holiday Storytime". We have a brand-new partnership, the Autism Project with DaQueen Monroe, whose "Selfies with Santa" was a hit and live deejay and toy giveaway with 112 attendees. Special thanks to Brandon Neider, in partnership with Westchester Cars & Coffee, Fortifi Capital, and Mad Hatter provided a generous toy distribution event and catered food at the library. The attendance for this event was 150 people. Toddler mornings continues to be popular, with storytimes, free play, and concerts. Our Halloween Toddler Dance Party had over 200 people. Party and Caroling is becoming a favorite tradition as well. During this quarter, the children's department had multiple visits from the students at Montessori 31 and PEARLS special education classes. Laura Cacace and Jessica Neto visited St. John the Baptist school to read Thanksgiving stories. In January, all librarians will resume their classroom visits to the lower grades of Montessori 31. The staff continues to work hard to keep the children's department a popular destination for families! We bid farewell to Kathleen DiSilvio after 32 years of service to the Yonkers Public Library. Congratulations to Jessica Neto on her promotion to Librarian II. Sharon DeYoung has been expanding our Spanish and World Language collection. Cyndi Chiulli has been organizing our weeding efforts to keep the collection beautiful and up-to-date.

The Circulation department has expanded services by doing several community outreach programs. Sue Johnson and Silvia Merlo-Rosales attended the first Fridays at the Hudson River Museum. Guillermo Rodas and Tanisha Clark have been assisting in the inventory project with Siliva. In the Reference Department, Alan Houston and Margaret Andracchi, did an excellent job with the widely popular Gourmet Gang cookbook club. Some examples included Flamenco! The Art & Culture of Southern Spain (50 patrons), and a Taste of Korean Cuisine, (30 patrons). Tai Chi classes with Master Yao-Wah continues with a dedicated group of regular attendees. We hosted our very first Masquerade Ball with a costume contest, mocktails, and magical photo moments. Special thanks to Sue Johnson for the beautiful centerpieces featured at the tables. In addition, we had a mystical program featuring The DeMystics—a team of four gifted psychic mediums who are on a mission to make supernatural...natural. Some other highlights included the visit to the Aisling Irish Community Center where Alan and Margaret spoke to seniors about the library programs and services. Einstein Medical College Service Learning program continues as well. Alan, gave a presentation at the program Site Fair for new students describing YPL and its patron population. Special shout out to Russell Martinez, Head of the Custodial Department on receiving the Distinguished Service Award...well deserved. As we look ahead to 2026, we will continue to build on enhancing outreach, refining services based on community needs, and investing in innovative programs and resources that support literacy, learning, and lifelong curiosity.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tara Somersall
Branch Administrator

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CRESTWOOD LIBRARY QUARTERLY REPORT **OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025**

What a year - the fourth quarter brought big wins to our small library. Crestwood Crew cultivated exceptional library experiences through delivery of exemplary customer service, thoughtful collection curation and appealing book & materials displays, teaching people how to use our digital resources, engaging people via avant-garde programming and connection through powerful community partnerships.

We are delighted to welcome part-time clerk Mia Dominguez to our Crew who believes that "Being a Crestwood Crew Member means that I am supporting my community by creating a safe, inclusive learning space full of invaluable resources and heart." Full-Timer vacation, floating holidays and religious holidays were covered by our college students Natalie Varker and Carina Zegers who returned to work after successful fall semesters. Learning happens both at school and on the job as noted by Carina - "Being a Crestwood Crew member means building a connection with my community while learning lots!"

Three of our Crestwood Crew members shared their vision, knowledge and blueprints for success in Saratoga Springs. Opening the New York Library Association's Annual Conference were Jackie Leone and Z presenting: "Sustainable Programming: Repair Cafe, DIY Crafts, and Eco-Friendly Swaps" and closing the conference were Nancy Wissman presenting "Full STREAM Ahead: Tips & Experiments on Starting a STREAM Storytime" and Z presenting with Yonkers Public School's Director of Library Services Cynthia Palmer: "Level Up! Public Library + High School Connection = Teen Readers." Jackie Leone presented "Foster Sustainability in Library Programming: Seed Library, Raised Garden Beds, Repair Cafe, and Eco-Friendly DIY Crafts" at the Gather & Grow Virtual Conference. Z presented a Title I & Title 3 Parent Workshop "Promoting Reading at Home" at PS. 17. Hanora Woodruff believes that "Being a Crestwood Crew member means being constantly curious and excited for what is to come." Hanora was able to travel to Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey to co-present with Z "Connecting to Children's Literature with Crestwood Library" at one of their Children's Literature Classes. In the pursuit of higher education, Liz Caruso received an A+ in her Info 7009 Research in Library and Information Studies. This leaves her with 2 more courses before she earns her Masters in Library and Information Studies at CUNY Queens College.

IT Improvements

Carlos Figueroa installed a new door counter mounting on the ceiling in our vestibule. Building and groundworks: Russell Martinez and the Custodial Department got us a storage unit and set of chairs and folding tables to keep at Crestwood, strung up our outdoor lights, put up the outdoor decorations and helped us move many of our books and supplies to and from Will Library storage.

Fall Programming Highlights

Becoming a Community Food Scrap Drop-off Location; Trip to Hudson River Museum with Professor Val Franco thanks to the NYSCA Grant; Tisiano Dossena Presented Garibaldi talk via ZOOM; PS 15 7th Reading Surveys and Annunciation School Class visits to spark the love of reading; Italian American Venetian Hour; Parfait and the Perfect Book Centennial Bazaar Youth Entrepreneurship Holiday Fair; a bountiful vegetable garden harvest; Dia de Los Muertos celebration, Batty for Books Storycraft and a first annual Bat Walk with Gotham Bat Conservancy plus a Halloween Night Trick or Treating soiree. We also had a Creation Station for Thanksgiving Cards/Holiday Cards. Homework Helper with Sarah Hawkins & Valerie Rivera remains a popular after school stop for children.

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The Holiday Season highlights include YPL Winter Wonderland where Cottontail Rehab brought Parsley the Possum as a Reading Ambassador, followed by Friends of Crestwood Library's Annual Holiday Breakfast where donations were collected for Yonkers Animal Shelters, then our Crestwood Community Tree Lighting Ceremony at Veterans Plaza where Director Montero and Z lit the tree in celebration of our Centennial year and Friends of Crestwood Library donated candy canes that Santa gave out. Santa even brought Ms. Judy back to the library for a special Rhyme Time/ Music & Merriment holiday mashup. For those who could not come into the library, ZOOM Winter Wonderland Stories and a Holiday Speakeasy provided warmth and literary togetherness.

During the last two weeks of December, we offered people an opportunity to slow down, savor the moment, reflect and connect over books and each other with hot chocolate and snacks in our third annual "Home for the Holidays Hygge Happy Hours" celebration during our operating hours. Take home activity packets on the various December holidays (Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas & New Year's Eve) highlighted various cultural celebrations. NYE Storycraft with Liz Caruso & Crestwood Crew got people celebrating. Mary Nowak's magical decorating enveloped us in a warm blanket of Crestwood cozy making Crestwood Library a place where all books and all people belong.

Our Yonkers NNORC partnership provided events where people feel seen and heard through hybrid intergenerational art programs, Italian Heritage celebrations, Diwali Henna and Friday Festival plus December Holiday card making party and Bingo. Thanks to a fourth annual partnership with Gramatan Village, NNORC, and Crestwood Library, 25 seniors in Crestwood received a free turkey dinner for Thanksgiving.

Friends of Crestwood Library (FOCL) continued Centennial celebrations by hosting author Jamie Brenner and Classical Music Concerts. Their Halloween Literary Costume Contest was a big hit. They served hot chocolate at Untermyer Garden's Grand Illumination. FOCL's dedicated support of our library enables us to buy materials & supplies to enhance our literacy and intergenerational initiatives via fundraisers including their annual Fall Bake Sale.

Crestwood Historical Society continues to preserve our community history and held their Annual Meeting in November: Tales of Bronx River Parkway presented by Bill Carnes. Our Westchester County Grant Funding drew to a close and sponsored incredible programs including ZOOM Fitness programs, Helena Svedin's Positive Psychology Book Group, a literary celebration of Jane Austen's 250th Birthday, and Crafts for a Cause with Joan Lloyd - Holiday Edition raising awareness of our County's Domestic Violence resources.

From fitness to financial literacy and storytimes to book clubs, we nurture community and inspire learning. Everything we do is empowered by the dedicated work of our Crestwood Crew members who have continued the vision of our founding mothers, namely to make Crestwood Library the beacon of knowledge in the heart of our community. Crestwood Crew, I thank you for all you do: Jackie Leone, Librarian I; Mary Nowak, Clerk II; Liz Caruso, Librarian Trainee; and our part-timers: Nina Colavolpe-Leone, Humberto Davila Casiano (Part-time Custodian), Mia Dominguez, Zoe Goncalves, Kristjan Lufaj, Gabriella Monaco, Alison Robles, Matthew Rodrigues, Erin Schoenlank, Caroline Sullivan, Emily Varker, Natalie Varker, Nancy Wissman (Librarian II), Hanora Woodruff, Carina Zegers; Sarah Hawkins (Homework Helper), Valerie Rivera (Homework Helper) and Maureen Butler (Substitute Homework Helper).

To take the last line from the poem "December Song" from *Gingerbread Days* by Joyce Carol Thomas to express the philosophy of our little library: "I'll always remember/That people are more important than things."

"Crestwood Crew cultivates a culture of kindness, respect and professional growth. Many staff and VolunTEENS have pursued further education and civic leadership." – Mayor Mike Spano

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“Crestwood Library is a center of learning, intergenerational engagement, environmental stewardship and deep community connection.”- County Legislator James Nolan

Small Library with a Big Impact - Celebrating 100 Years of Literacy

Respectfully submitted,

Z. Baird, Crestwood Library Branch Administrator

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TECHNICAL PROCESSING DEPARTMENT **QUARTERLY REPORT** **OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025**

The loss of our main materials vendor, Baker & Taylor, has severely limited the availability of items that the departments are ordering. The Ingram Content Group, our alternate vendor, was not prepared for the amount of orders that they received from all the libraries that had been Baker & Taylor customers. Orders are placed using monthly budget allotments but shipments are very slow to arrive. Even with this slow process from Ingram we are fortunate to have had existing accounts set up with them or we may not have been able to access their inventory at all. Deliveries are processed as soon as they are received to ensure patron access to these new materials.

Other vendors are available but they are also overwhelmed by the volume of accounts needed and are not setting up any new customers until the first quarter of 2026. Hopefully this will relieve some of the order delays that we are now experiencing.

Midwest Tape continues to be a reliable source of AV materials with most DVD and CD orders placed with them.

Tech Processing accommodates all requests from all departments for information, processed materials, and orders using whatever resources are necessary and available. We search, catalog, process, and link all materials for patron use.

Contacting and working with vendors is a large part of our department's work.

Mary DiChiara

Technical Processing Dept.

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YPL ARCHIVES/LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM QUARTERLY REPORT OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025

The Archives and Local History program at YPL is a collaboration among librarians in all three branches. The Archives Team consists of Jackie Leone (Crestwood), Mike Walsh (Will), Charlie Loftus, Erik Malave (both Riverfront), and Mary Robison (team leader, Riverfront).

All three Yonkers libraries support local history in different ways. Many of YPL's institutional records, yearbooks, city directories, maps, and print resources are at the Riverfront Library, and the Will Library has additional physical archival collections, plus a Creative Studio with recording and scanning equipment available for patrons. The Crestwood Library offers robust local history programming and exhibits featuring local realia in its limited space. Materials relating to the Crestwood Library will be made available through the YPL archival collections at the Will Library.

DHPSNY Assessment

In 2025, the Local History team's priorities were to formalize the archival program through our assessment work with the Department of Historic Preservation for the State of New York (DHPSNY), to increase program offerings, and to seek opportunities to network and brainstorm with other local historical societies and archival organizations.

Last year, we welcomed Kate Philipson of DHPSNY for an assessment of our program, and we received the report this spring. The Archives Team spent much of 2025 incorporating DHPSNY's suggestions, which include setting priorities for short, medium and long-range goals, increasing our collaboration with other organizations, discovering funding sources for projects, and growing our visibility in the community.

Community Webs/Internet Archive cohort

We were thrilled to learn in early January that our archival program was approved to join the Community Webs project cohort and to participate in the Internet Archive (communitywebs.archive-it.org/). Through this project, YPL will join national digitization initiatives and collaborate with public libraries and institutions around the world.

Also through this grant, YPL will gain storage in the Internet Archive's digital preservation system, and our team will participate in web and digital archival training through the program. The materials we preserve will be made available through the Internet Archive (archive.org).

Our team will acquire skills in documenting local history and community archiving, with a particular focus on the history of communities traditionally excluded from the historical record. Our first projects include documenting and preserving local news websites, and assisting local nonprofit organizations in digitizing and making accessible their historic records.

Collections, physical and digital

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A few highlights: Mike Walsh and Erik Malave completed a large project this year to add Yonkers City Council materials from the 1990s to the digital archives. Jackie Leone uses realia and photographs from the Crestwood Historical Society and neighbors to highlight the Library's centennial in exhibits, and we continue to work with documentary photographer Azim Thomas to add his work to the digital archives.

Programming

We collaborate on programming with local historical organizations such as the Yonkers Historical Society, the Kingsbridge Historical Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and RISE UP, (Research Initiatives for the Strategic Empowerment of the Urban Populace, Inc.), among others. RISE UP is involved in discovering and publicizing the history and work of notable African Americans in the area, especially journalist and publisher John Edward Bruce (Bruce Grit).

In order to increase visibility of the archives program and cultivate interest in local history, YPL increased the amount of history and genealogy programming this year. We are grateful to Branch Administrators Sandy Amoyaw, Z Baird, and Tara Somersall for giving staff the opportunity to work on local history projects, and to increase the amount of programming offered.

In 2025, YPL offered 97 individual local history programs at its three branches and at other locations in the area. More than 1,800 people participated in these events, which included history talks, film screenings, genealogy programming, and tours to local historic sites.

Outreach, conferences

We continue to collaborate with RISE UP on the Bruce Grit documentary film project, and Jackie Leone, Mike Walsh, and Charlie Loftus presented at the NYLA Conference in November. Mary Robison attended the October 17, 2025 New York Archives Week Symposium & Awards Ceremony at the Center for Brooklyn History.

The Local History Team has expanded our outreach and collaborations with area organizations. Mary Robison and Jackie Leone have been asked by the LOFT LGBTQ+ Community Center in White Plains to join its Archives Committee and advise on how they might make their historical materials accessible. Team members are actively involved in Yonkers historical organizations, with Mike Walsh serving on the Board of the Yonkers Historical Society, and Jacqueline Leone serving on the Board of the Crestwood Historical Society.

Research requests

The Archives Team responded to nearly 40 research requests this year; we expect demand for research will continue to increase as the archives program gains visibility in the community.

The Archives Team is grateful for the support of the YPL Board of Trustees and Administration and for the chance to engage in this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Robison, team leader

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CUSTODIAL DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT **OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025**

In this quarter, my staff in all three facilities have been focused on constant disinfecting of high touch areas multiple times daily. We will continue this practice for the foreseeable future.

Crestwood

- The sprinklers have been shut down for the winter.
- At the branch Administrator's request, my staff and I hung the outdoor holiday lights.

Will

- To ensure the cleanest possible air quality, all air handler filters have again been replaced with the high quality Merv 13 filters.
- Following the new chiller installation, the electrical switchgear replacement went as planned. A special thanks to Paul Emond, Carlos Bermeo and Anthony Ortiz for taking the fire safety training to help provide overnight Fire watch during the shutdown.
- During routine inspection, I discovered a leak from the staff restrooms into the staff lounge. The toilets were leaking badly and needed to be replaced as well as the tile floor in the staff room. Special thanks to Paul Emond for his help replacing the tile floor.

Riverfront

- At the Directors request, my staff and I removed some the hanging and some free standing protective plexiglass that was installed during the covid pandemic.
- Special thanks to all Riverfront Custodians for their help with the ongoing food pantry deliveries.

Staff

- Nothing to report.

Russell Martinez,

Supervisor of Custodians

