

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Grinton I. Will Library



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YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 16, 2025 GRINTON I. WILL LIBRARY

MINUTES

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

MANAGEMENT REPORT

UNION REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

PERSONNEL REPORT

[ACTION ITEM]

Ratify the following appointments:
Ashitey, Angela; Junior Clerk (P/T), \$16.50/hr, eff. 9/13/2025
Rodriguez, Jaslene; Page (P/T), \$16.50/hr, eff. 9/13/2025
Revellese, Catherine; Provisional Librarian II (P/T), \$25.35 /hr, eff. 9/26/2025
Cosgrove, Benedict; Provisional Librarian II, \$71,525/yr, eff. 10/10/2025
Neto, Jessica; Provisional Librarian II, \$71,525/yr, eff. 10/10/2025
Mignault, Diane; Provisional Librarian II, \$71,525/yr, eff. 10/10/2025
Ospina, Amanda; Provisional Librarian II, \$71,525/yr, eff. 10/10/2025
Malave, Erik; Permanent Librarian I, \$62,281/yr, eff. 10/10/2025

Acknowledge the following terminations: Pineda, Adriana; Junior Clerk (P/T), \$16.50/hr, eff. 10/13/2025

Acknowledge the following retirement: DiSilvio, Kathleen; Librarian II, \$92,064/yr, eff. 11/6/2025

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance, Budget and Planning - Treasurer Puglia (chair), Trustee Jannetti

[ACTION ITEM] These certificates will expire:

11/15/2025 John Jutkowitz Theater Fund: Sunnyside Federal Savings & Loans Bank, 13 mo. CD, \$11,077.95, 3.90%

11/15/2025 David S. Kogan Memorial Fund: Sunnyside Federal Savings & Loans Bank, 13 mo. CD, \$5,233.16, 3.90%

11/15/2025 Rita G. Murphy Memorial Fund: Sunnyside Federal Savings & Loans Bank, 13 mo. CD, \$5,525.36, 3.90%

11/15/2025 Contributions Fund: Sunnyside Federal Savings & Loans Bank, 13 mo. CD, \$65,867.11, 3.90%

11/15/2025 Contributions Fund: Sunnyside Federal Savings & Loan Bank, 13 mo. CD, \$55,620.09, 3.90%

Policy - Trustees Sabatino (chair), Jannetti, Edoziem

Employee Relations - Vice President Daily (chair), Trustee Sabatino

Buildings and Grounds - Vice President Daily (chair), Trustees Sabatino, Puglia

Outreach - Trustees Edoziem (chair), Jannetti

<u>Fundraising & Development</u> - Vice President Daily (chair) Foundation Update

WLS REPORT

RATIFY PAYMENT OF BILLS

[ACTION ITEM] Schedule #880

NEW BUSINESS

[ACTION ITEM] Approve 2026 Holiday Schedule

PUBLIC COMMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 7:00pm at Riverfront Library

YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY MEETING RIVERFRONT LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

ATTENDANCE

TRUSTEES: Nancy Maron

John Daily Jr. Joseph Puglia Stephen Jannetti Michael Sabatino

LIBRARY DIRECTOR: Jesse Montero

ASSISTANT LIBRARY DIRECTOR: Shauna Porteus

BUSINESS MANAGER: Vivian Presedo

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: James Hackett

WLS BOARD REPRESENTATIVE: NONE

UNION REPRESENTATIVE: Brandon Neider

GUESTS: Mary Robison, Patricia Ricardo-Ortiz

The Board Meeting began at 6:58 pm.

MINUTES

On motion of Trustee Puglia, seconded by Trustee Daily and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Minutes of the Meeting of July 17, 2025.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Director Montero reported on the successful conclusion of the Summer Reading Buddies program. The program, run by Family Services Society of Yonkers (FSSY), registered 416 children to read with 117 adult mentors and also featured valuable workshops, tools and resources for parents and caregivers who attended with the children. Director Montero added that surveys conducted by FSSY reported that more than 95% of students reported an improvement in their reading confidence and comprehension. Director Montero thanked the Riverfront Children's Department, Custodial Department and Administration for a very smooth summer.

Director Montero was pleased to announce that Westchester Library System (WLS) recommended YPL for its full request of New York State Aid for Library Construction. YPL requested \$232,932 in aid for the Crestwood Library Accessibility Improvement Project, which will supplement the \$1 million capital budget already authorized by the City to add a wheelchair lift and renovate a bathroom, as well as \$663,384 in aid for the Will Library Auditorium Renovations Project, which will supplement the \$3.629 million capital budget for improvements at Will. This is the first time YPL has applied for aid at two locations in one cycle and represents nearly half of WLS's allocation of approximately \$2.1 million from New York. He noted that while this does not mean the aid has been awarded, and it will be at least a year until aid is announced, the recommendation is very promising and usually results in an award.

Director Montero updated the Board on the status of the chiller and switchgear project at Will. He reported that the parking lot has been repaved following the completion of the trenching and excavation and removal of old piping and pumps. New chilled water pipes and electrical panels and systems have been installed as well as the chillers themselves and housekeeping pad. All three new chillers have yet to be completely commissioned, however testing on one of them was successful and appears to be running smoothly and quietly. The electrical switchgear that serves the building also remains to be installed and he hopes that will be completed in November.

Director Montero reported new art programs at Riverfront. The library's artist-in-residence Ridikkuluz hosted a series of painting workshops in August entitled Keys to Painting. Under his guidance, twelve young adults experimented with color, explored new techniques and discovered the power of art. The program is funded by a grant from the Baldwin Institute and is the first time the organization has funded work outside of New York City.

Director Montero reported the successful conclusion of the summer lunch program at Riverfront and Will. YPL partnered with Yonkers Public Schools (YPS) to distribute 12,349 breakfasts and lunches to children and families experiencing food insecurity. He also reported that the head of the Children's Department at Riverfront Oswaldo Coto-Chang was trained in Feeding Westchester's retail recovery program and now Riverfront's food pantry will be eligible to accept and distribute hygiene products, toys and other materials from participating retailers such as Stop and Shop and Shoprite.

Assistant Director Porteus discussed the conclusion of the summer reading challenge program. YPL logged more than 27,000 books read, surpassing its goal of 25,000, and engaged more than 3,000 participants of all ages. She credited the success of the program to improved marketing and engagement with organizations and agencies such as YPS and the Mayor's Office, as well as a new collaborative planning model focusing on marketing, programming and outreach. She also elaborated on the summer reading finale program, which featured crafts, live music and the presentation of certificates to the top readers at each library.

Director Montero went on to highlight the relationship with YPS. The strengthening relationship not only resulted in increased engagement for summer reading, but also expanded library card signups and improved access to digital resources for students. He

added that the joint literacy campaign has also continued to gain visibility, with reading challenges and school visits being integrated into classroom curriculums.

The Board was impressed with the success and data from the summer reading. They also went on to discuss circulation trends.

UNION REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

NONE

PERSONNEL REPORT

On motion of Trustee Jannetti, seconded by Trustee Daily and unanimously carried, the Board ratified the following appointments:

Gonzalez, Kayla; Junior Clerk (P/T), \$16.50/hour, eff. 7/5/2025 Montiel, Michelle; Junior Clerk (P/T), \$16.50/hour, eff. 7/18/2025 Friloux, River; Junior Clerk (P/T), \$20.00/hour, eff. 7/26/2025 Kay, Madison; Page (P/T), \$16.50/hour, eff. 8/2/2025 Bermeo, Daisy; Page (P/T), \$16.50/hour, eff. 8/2/2025 Wissman, Nancy; Provisional Librarian II (P/T), \$25.35/hour, eff. 8/15/2025 Sydnor, Aaliyah; Page (P/T), \$16.50/hour, eff. 9/5/2025 Goncalves, Zoe; Junior Clerk (P/T), \$16.50/hour, eff. 9/6/2025

Acknowledged the following terminations: Siegel Pamela: Junior Clerk (P/T) \$16.50/J

Siegel, Pamela; Junior Clerk (P/T), \$16.50/hour, eff. 7/15/2025 Moudud, Aliya; Junior Clerk (P/T), \$20.00/hr, eff. 7/25/2025 Guzman, Randy; Page (P/T), \$16.50/hr, eff. 7/25/2025 Marte, Saredys; Page (P/T), \$16.50/hr, eff. 9/13/2025

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising & Development - Vice President Daily (chair)

Foundation Update: President Maron reported that the Foundation discussed dates for its next gala at its last meeting but have not confirmed a date. She was also pleased to announce that the Foundation approved a block grant of \$60,000 to the library. The grant will fund library initiatives and programs such as homework help, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, the Born To Read program and an annual luncheon to recognize library staff. President Maron also reported that the Foundation is seeking three new trustees for its board and encouraged those present to share suggestions on good fits.

Vice President Daily stated that as the year comes to a close he would be in touch with the committees to follow up on their progress and plan for the next year. Trustee Sabatino of the policy committee asked if there were any policies up for review; Director Montero welcomed the committee's input and noted that there may be a discussion of policies

regarding collection development, management and acquisitions following recommendations from the Department of Historical Preservation for the State of New York (DHPSNY), but nothing yet.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

On motion of Trustee Puglia, seconded by Trustee Sabatino and unanimously carried, the Board approved payment of bills as listed on Schedules #878 and #879.

NEW BUSINESS

President Maron directed the Board's attention to a request from the Friends of Crestwood Library to serve alcohol at an author talk on October 15 at Crestwood. Director Montero explained that the event features author Jamie Brenner, who is presenting a book on travel and wine and believed the service of wine at the event would enhance the experience. He noted that the request assures the library that the event is scheduled after the library closes and the alcohol is not self-service and will not be served to minors. He expressed his support for the event and encouraged the Board to approve the request.

On motion of Trustee Puglia, seconded by Trustee Sabatino and unanimously carried, the Board approved the service of alcohol at Crestwood Library on October 15 for the author talk with Jamie Brenner.

Director Montero discussed the State Aid for Library Construction request that he brought up in his management report further and added that the Board's assurances and authentication is required to complete its applications for the Crestwood Library Accessibility Improvement Project (#0386-26-1745) and Will Library Auditorium Renovations Project (#0386-26-1784) according to Education Law § 273-a and Commissioner's Regulation § 90.12. On motion of Trustee Daily, seconded by Trustee Jannetti and unanimously carried, the Board gave its assurances and authentication of the two projects.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 7:00pm at Will Library

On motion of Trustee Jannetti, seconded by Trustee Sabatino and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned the Meeting at 7:34 pm.

Jesse Montero Library Director & Secretary

SCHEDULE: 880

Yonkers Public Library Bill List Sept. 2025

Vendor Name	<u>Description</u>	Date	<u>Amount</u>
CONTRIBUTIONS FUNDS			
CHAN, YAO WAH CITY OF YONKERS CITY OF YONKERS FRESH GOURMENT DOCT ST DELI GOVCONNECTION, INC. GOVCONNECTION, INC. GOVCONNECTION, INC. GOVCONNECTION, INC. GOVCONNECTION, INC. GUIDA, RAPHAEL MARKOWITZ, ROBERT NOVAK, JAMMIE PLATT, DAPHNE RONG, JIAN-YANG SOLOMON R GUGGENHEIM MUS WESTCHESTER LIBRARY SYSTEM	PROG: TAI CHI CLASSES (4) FINES & FEES: LOST BOOK FINES & FEES: LOST BOOKS BOARD MEETING TONER: PUBLIC PRINTING (3 INV) REIMB EXP: NOTARY PUB NNA PROG: CHILDREN'S MUSICAL PROG: REPLACEMENT CK #2911 PROG: DANCE WITH DAPHNE PROG: ZOOM QI GONG CLASSES MEMBERSHIP DUES: RIV & WILL SUBSCRIPTION: 9/11 MEMOR & MUSEUN	9/10/2025 9/17/2025 9/17/2025 9/4/2025 9/3/2025 9/24/2025 9/24/2025 9/17/2025 9/10/2025 9/24/2025 9/3/2025 9/17/2025 9/17/2025 9/17/2025 9/3/2025	300.00 33.00 337.68 255.00 257.50 1,061.12 1,061.12 1,668.02 80.00 450.00 125.00 250.00 150.00 1,000.00 637.50
YON CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TOTAL	MEMBERSHIP DUES: DIRECTOR'S TIER	9/10/2025	350.00 8,015.94
GRANTS FUNDS: NYSCA HALLINGBY, LEIGH NG, LEO THOMAS, REBECCA TOTAL	PROG: HARLEM WALKING TOUR PROG: GALLERY PHOTOSHOOT-RIV PROG: FLAMENCO PERFORMANCES	9/24/2025 9/24/2025 9/24/2025	200.00 369.90 500.00 1,069.90
GRANTS FUNDS: SED WAYNE'S ELECTRIC WAYNE'S ELECTRIC TOTAL	SERV RENDERED: FIXTURES/LIGHTING SERV RENDERED: FIXTURES/LIGHTING	9/12/2025 9/12/2025	4,950.00 6,325.00 11,275.00
GRANTS FUNDS: WCBOL GIBBONS FAMILY FITNESS ICAMP LEDESMA, SOLYARIS SAMPOGNA, STEPHANIE TOTAL	PROG: ZOOM ZUMBA CLASS PROG: SUMMER CAMP-WILL PROG: ZOOM ZUMBA CLASS PROG: CHILDREN'S STORYTIME	9/10/2025 9/10/2025 9/10/2025 9/24/2025	75.00 4,900.00 75.00 50.00 5,100.00
GRANTS FUNDS: WCBP ICAMP TOTAL	PROG: SUMMER CAMP-RIV	9/10/2025	4,900.00 4,900.00

Date	Num	Memo	Amount
Abbey Ice & Spri	0		
09/17/2025	34803	spring water	193.00
09/17/2025	34805	spring water	33.00
09/18/2025	34804	spring water	85.50
09/30/2025	2139	rental equipment	94.50
09/30/2025	1893	cooler rental	33.00
09/30/2025	2153	rental equipment	47.25
09/30/2025	32303	spring water	85.50
09/30/2025	35598	spring water	33.00
09/30/2025	35596	spring water	183.00
Total Abbey Ice &	& Spring Water		787.75
Adirondacks Pro	tection Services		
09/17/2025	1349-2026-0435R	unarmed security	3,043.00
09/17/2025	1350-2026-0435W	unarmed security	2,076.40
09/17/2025	1344-2026-0435R	unarmed security	4,009.60
09/17/2025	1345-2026-0435W	unarmed security	2,548.96
09/23/2025	1354-2026-0435R	unarmed security	4,195.76
09/23/2025	1355-2026-0435W	unarmed security	2,176.64
09/30/2025	1359-2026-0435R	unarmed security	4,281.68
09/30/2025	1360-2026-0435W	unarmed security	2,577.60
Total Adirondack	s Protection Services		24,909.64
Alvarez, Kevin			
09/18/2025	29KA-AUG2025	tech support Aug	260.00
Total Alvarez, Ke	vin		260.00
Andracchi, Marga 09/30/2025	aret 091725MA		44.04
		employee reimbur	41.21
Total Andracchi,	Margaret		41.21
Avila, Teresa	UD40D	01.000 : 1.404	400.00
09/17/2025	VR10B	Staff Spanish 101	400.00
09/17/2025	VR42	ESL class 7/2-7/30/	300.00
09/17/2025	VR43	ESL class 8/6-8/27/	240.00
09/17/2025	VR9B	Staff Spanish 101	500.00
Total Avila, Teres	sa		1,440.00
B & H Photo			
09/17/2025	236316766	elite ez-cinema 12	1,675.92
09/18/2025	236720863	Elite EZ Cinema 12	1,675.92
Total B & H Photo)		3,351.84
Baby Fingers LLC		0 1: 0: 1	202.00
09/23/2025	30 FALL 2025	Creative Sign Lang	200.00
Total Baby Finge	rs LLC		200.00
Baird, Zahra 09/18/2025	090425 ZM B	employee reimbur	26.98
Total Baird, Zahr	a		26.98
Baker & Taylor			
09/18/2025	AUG-25	materials	2,315.29
09/18/2025	AUG-25	materials	2,315.29
		materials materials	2,315.29
09/18/2025	AUG-25		
09/18/2025	JUL-25	materials	2,537.88
09/18/2025	JUL-25	materials	2,537.87
09/18/2025	JUL-25	materials	2,537.87
Total Baker & Tag	ylor		14,559.49

Date	Num	Memo	Amount
Barnes & Noble 09/18/2025 09/18/2025 09/18/2025	4669112 4670379 4671006	materials materials materials	185.47 396.01 278.22
Total Barnes & No	bble		859.70
Betancourt, Sarah 09/17/2025	064SB	Listen To Your Gut	175.00
Total Betancourt,	Sarah		175.00
BradyPlus Compa 09/18/2025 09/18/2025 09/18/2025	10218789 10241332 10566831	janitorial supplies janitorial supplies janitorial supplies	0.07 2,050.72 2,149.32
Total BradyPlus C	ompany		4,200.11
Cablevision Light _l 09/17/2025 09/17/2025 09/17/2025 Total Cablevision	101545106 101561799 101561811	internet 8/1-8/31/25 internet 9/1-9/30/25 phones 9/1-9/30/25	9,375.17 7,197.06 3,652.86 20,225.09
Cablevision Optim 09/18/2025	num 07803065546SEP25	cable 9/8-10/7/25	11.55
Total Cablevision		- Cable 3/0-10/1/23	11.55
Con Edison (Cons			
09/17/2025	1166421000SEP25	gas 7/30-8/28/25	267.20
	(Consolidated Edison)		267.20
Cosmos Music Co 09/18/2025	rp 119CMC	Bilingual music/mo	200.00
Total Cosmos Mus	sic Corp		200.00
Crown A/C Heat 8 09/30/2025 09/30/2025	Power 4460 4461	oil burner/hot wate air compressor ins	927.89 4,640.00
Total Crown A/C H	leat & Power		5,567.89
Demco 09/17/2025 09/23/2025	7687396 7693534	economy book tape book jackets	350.40 83.20
Total Demco			433.60
DPW PASNY 09/04/2025 09/04/2025	JUL-2025 JUL-2025	electric charges electric charges	16,499.04 277.98
Total DPW PASNY	•	-	16,777.02
Figueroa, Carlos 09/23/2025	090525CF	employee reimbur	27.98
Total Figueroa, Ca	arlos		27.98
Fun Express LLC 09/18/2025	73833786001	children program s	64.70
Total Fun Express	LLC		64.70
Fusco, Eileen 09/23/2025	091425EF	employee reimbur	42.74
Total Fusco, Eilee	n		42.74

Date	Num	Memo	Amount
GovConnection			
09/17/2025	76648391	HP 210x toner cart	546.10
09/17/2025	76804694	HP 657x toner cart	464.08
09/17/2025	76809678	657x toner cartridge	291.41
09/18/2025	76841784	HP 414x toner cart	889.84
09/23/2025	76858556	bluetooth keyboard	63.30
09/30/2025	76878424	HP 414x black ton	243.84
09/30/2025	76878448	bluetooth mouse &	45.42
09/30/2025	76893640	xerox altalink C8130	1,171.17
Total GovConnec	tion		3,715.16
Gruppuso Plumbi	ng		
09/17/2025	25-191	replaced flushome	855.00
Total Gruppuso P	lumbing		855.00
Home Depot Cred	lit Service		
09/17/2025	1522964	crossfire trimmer-l	19.97
09/17/2025	1901924	refrigerator	384.00
09/17/2025	2753071	credit organic rais	-499.99
09/17/2025	5395504	organic raised bed	499.99
Total Home Depo	t Credit Service		403.97
Ingram Library Se			
09/23/2025	90167135	materials	13.49
09/23/2025	90167136	materials	9.58
09/23/2025	90167137	materials	3.59
09/23/2025	90167138	materials	32.04
09/23/2025	90167139	materials	33.33
09/23/2025	90167140	materials	10.79
09/23/2025	90167141	materials	94.88
09/23/2025	90167142	materials	27.49
Total Ingram Libra	ary Services		225.19
Keane & Beane			
09/30/2025	125206	professional servic	357.00
Total Keane & Be	ane		357.00
Language Lizard 09/18/2025	19231	materials	54.49
Total Language L	izard LLC		54.49
Lexis-Nexis/Matt I	Render		
09/17/2025	46455922	subscription 8/25 t	5,032.00
Total Lexis-Nexis	Matt Bender		5,032.00
Makerbot Industr			
09/23/2025	INV91942967	makerbot sketch s	3,667.00
Total Makerbot In	dustries LLC		3,667.00
Menchini, Joanne		Harrist H. J	400.00
09/23/2025	YPL0925	Harvest Hat works	180.00
Total Menchini, Jo	panne		180.00

Date	Num	Memo	Amount
Midwest Tape			
09/17/2025	507649479	materials	14.69
09/17/2025	507650101	materials	96.56
09/17/2025	507650102	materials	13.99
09/18/2025	507665108	materials	48.98
09/18/2025	507665109	materials	69.97
09/18/2025	507668930	materials	22.48
09/18/2025	507668932	materials	14.99
09/18/2025	507668933	materials	34.98
09/18/2025	507668934	materials	17.49
09/18/2025	507668935	materials	13.99
09/23/2025	507710010	materials	18.19
09/23/2025	507710012	materials	20.99
09/23/2025	507710013	materials	17.49
09/30/2025	507745924	materials	38.97
09/30/2025	507745925	materials	319.32
09/30/2025	507745927	materials	13.99
09/30/2025	507745928	materials	31.48
09/30/2025	507745929	materials	13.99
Total Midwest Tag	ne .		822.54
	50		022.04
Mitchell's NY 09/17/2025	00000		4.050.00
09/17/2025	22800	subscription 7/25	1,056.00
Total Mitchell's N	Υ		1,056.00
MRA Internationa 09/30/2025	1 36936	xerox altalink c824	9,440.99
Total MRA Interna	ational		9,440.99
New York Library	Association		
09/18/2025	4164	NYLA membership	125.00
09/18/2025	6854	NYLA Conference	95.00
09/18/2025	6856	2025 NYLA Confer	97.00
09/18/2025	6881	2025 NYLA Confer	95.00
09/18/2025	6964	2025 NYLA Confer	485.00
09/18/2025	6971	2025 NYLA Confer	183.00
09/18/2025	6973	2025 NYLA Confer	95.00
Total New York Li	brary Association		1,175.00
Open Systems Me	stea		
09/23/2025	95768	service 7/16/25	405.00
Total Open Syster	ma Matra		405.00
Total Open System	ilis Metro		405.00
Overdrive			
09/17/2025	01322CO25260962	materials	988.39
09/17/2025	01322CO25261033	materials	999.47
09/17/2025	01322CO25261258	materials	817.33
09/17/2025	01322CO25261886	materials	1,499.56
09/17/2025	01322DA25258855	materials	335.45
09/17/2025	01322DA25258856	materials	141.13
09/18/2025 09/18/2025	01322CO25274010 01322DA25268573	materials materials	1,359.30 137.99
	01322DA25270478		
09/18/2025		materials	119.99
09/18/2025 09/18/2025	01322DA25270479 01322DA25274995	materials materials	60.00 64.99
09/23/2025	01322DA25274995 01322CO25280321	materials materials	1,109.67
09/23/2025	01322CO25280321 01322CO25281820	materials	1,109.67
09/23/2025	01322CO25281820 01322CO25281995	materials materials	1,749.51
09/23/2025	01322CO25281995 01322CO25282194	materials	1,127.33
09/23/2025	01322CO25282194 01322CO25283989	materials	849.26
09/23/2025	01322DA25278197	materials	342.55
09/23/2025	01322DA25278198	materials	31.56
09/23/2025	01322DA25270130	materials	31.56
09/30/2025	01322CO25288698	materials	1,496.20
09/30/2025	01322CO25289151	materials	1,535.07

Date	Num	Memo	Amount
09/30/2025 09/30/2025	01322DA25285873 01322DA25285874	materials materials	402.50 90.49
Total Overdrive			16,503.27
Pitney Bowes 2 09/18/2025	3321252506	lease 7/22/25-10/2	154.74
Total Pitney Bowe	es 2		154.74
Safeguard Lock & 09/18/2025	Key 16132	key copies	55.00
Total Safeguard L	ock & Key		55.00
Schalls Hardware 09/23/2025	Store, INC. 3820	hardware supplies	204.80
Total Schalls Hard	dware Store, INC.		204.80
Securitas Techno 09/30/2025 09/30/2025 09/30/2025	6005131927 6005197211 6005235110	monitor/maintenan monitor/maintenan monitor/maintenan	547.39 547.39 779.83
	echnology Corporation		1,874.61
Sterling Sanitary 9 09/23/2025	Supply A26999	janitorial supplies	1,370.03
Total Sterling San	itary Supply		1,370.03
Stormwind LLC 09/30/2025	65470	enterprise level IT	2,500.00
Total Stormwind L	LC		2,500.00
Torres, Arnaldo 09/23/2025 09/30/2025	091525AT 091825AT	employee reimbur employee reimbur	258.60 122.43
Total Torres, Arna	aldo		381.03
United Overhead 09/30/2025	Door 373948	replaced one rolle	566.00
Total United Over	head Door		566.00
Verizon 09/17/2025 09/30/2025 09/30/2025	9144109274SEP25 91433721910CT25 91433730150CT25	phones 9/1-9/30/25 phones 9/16-10/15/ phones 9/16-10/15/	51.81 187.21 57.20
Total Verizon		_	296.22
Verizon Wireless 09/17/2025 09/30/2025	6121791279 6123185725	cell phones 7/24-8/ cell phones 8/11-9/	337.98 621.58
Total Verizon Wire	eless	_	959.56

Date	Num	Memo	Amount
WB Mason			
09/18/2025	256425287	cover stock paper	163.60
09/18/2025	256450897	office supplies	38.54
09/18/2025	256578168	poster boards	133.38
09/18/2025	256648429	water bottles	41.82
09/18/2025	256680800	cardstock paper	25.40
09/30/2025	256712867	program supplies	48.56
09/30/2025	256755139	program supplies	5.56
09/30/2025	256774237	crayons	16.30
09/30/2025	256942286	boxes	74.25
09/30/2025	256953489	calendar refills	215.74
09/30/2025	256972712	wall calendar	32.98
Total WB Mason			796.13
Westchester Libr	ary System		
09/18/2025	AR00000649	9/11 Memorial & M	637.50
Total Westcheste	r Library System		637.50
Zev Haber Music	by Zev		
09/18/2025	68019	music show 8/8; 8/	550.00
Total Zev Haber I	Music by Zev	_	550.00
TAL			148,667.72

Code	Account Name	Adopted Budget	Current Budget (w/ transfers)	Spent Previous Months	Spent This Month (Sept)	YTD	Balance	% used
101	Salaries	7,376,834	7,376,834	1,158,859	532,425	1,691,284	5,685,550	22.93%
103	Temp Services	604,650	604,650	91,494	47,818	139,312	465,338	23.04%
150	Termination Payments	67,000	67,000	0	0	0	67,000	0.00%
181	Uniform Allowance	4,350	4,350	1,065	0	1,065	3,285	24.48%
198	Overtime	301,416	301,416	18,530	8,274	26,804	274,612	8.89%
	Personal Services Total:	8,354,250	8,354,250	1,269,948	588,516	1,858,464	6,495,786	22.25%
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280	Reference Materials	83,000	83,000	1,722	0	1,722	81,278	2.07%
281	Books	450,000	450,000	39,863	33,025	72,888	377,112	16.20%
	Materials Total	533,000	533,000	41,585	33,025	74,610	458,390	14.00%
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301	Office Supplies	100660	100660	8482	2,593	11,075	89,585	11.00%
306	Janitorial Supplies	38300	38300	4239	5590	9,829	28,471	25.66%
308	Wearing Apparel	3,600	3,600	0	0	0	3,600	0.00%
309	Fuel For Heating	78,500	78,500	0	0	0	78,500	0.00%
312	Hardware	10,200	10,200	844	260	1,104	9,096	10.82%
313	Misc. Supplies	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	0.00%
314	Electrical Supplies	300	300	0	0	0	300	0.00%
327	Nursery Supplies	450	450	0	0	0	450	0.00%
361	Gas	2,000	2,000	270	267	537	1,463	26.86%
	Material and Supplies Total	235,010	235,010	13,835	8,710	22,545	212,465	9.59%
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401	Insurance	126,385	126,385	30,958	0	30,958	95,427	24.49%
402	Telephones	64,000	64,000	10,423	4,920	15,343	48,657	23.97%
403	Printing	18,410	18,410	0	0	0	18,410	0.00%
404	Lights and Power	170,500	170,500	16,777	17,279	34,056	136,444	19.97%
405	Postage	3,100	3,100	0	0	0	3,100	0.00%
406	Freight and Express	500	500	21	0	21	479	4.20%
407	Equipment Maint. And Repair	49,460	49,460	8,979	1,262	10,241	39,219	20.71%
408	Rental of Equipment	88,972	88,972	73,662	329	73,991	14,981	83.16%
409	Building Maint. And Repair	85,000	85,000	1,710	7,370	9,080	75,920	10.68%
410	Milage Allowance	685	685	, 0	, 0	, 0	685	0.00%
413	Professional Fees	269,500	269,500	13,806	10,122	23,928	245,572	8.88%
415	Outside Labor & Related Charges	364,350	364,350	27,344	16,458	43,802	320,548	12.02%
419	Misc. Expenses	38,750	38,750	168	638	806	37,945	2.08%
421	Rent Riverfront	750,000	750,000	750,000	0	750,000	, 0	100.00%
422	Janitorial Service	3,700	3,700	275	0	275	3,425	7.43%
424	Maint. Of Office Equipment	4,800	4,800	0	753	753	4,047	15.69%
425	Subscriptions and Publicationns	159,680	159,680	57,170	6,088	63,258	96,422	39.62%
430	IT Hardware Maint.	54,000	54,000	15,815	19,158	34,973	19,027	64.77%
431	IT Software Licensing and Maint.	501,351	501,351	172,414	19,072	191,486	309,865	38.19%
436	Tuition/Bd/Travel Reimbursement	10,000	10,000	642	1,950	2,592	7,408	25.92%
446	Automobile Repair	6,000	6,000	0	0	0	6,000	0.00%
481	Binding of Books	500	500	0	0	0	500	0.00%
496	Special Projects	31,250	31,250	3,001	2,036	5,037	26,213	16.12%
	Contractual Services Total	2,800,893	2,800,893	1,183,165	107,435	1,290,600	1,510,293	46.08%
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	Total Operating Budget	11,923,153	11,923,153	2,508,533	737,685	3,246,218	8,676,935	27.23%

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
		9/30/2025
Fees & Fines	\$1,643	\$3,850
Rental of Property	7,165	\$945
E-Rate	0	\$0
Miscellaneous	0	\$5,888
Total Library Generated Revenues	\$8,808	\$10,683
State Funding	62,825	60,159
Transfer from City of Yonkers General Fund	11,851,520	11,008,623
Total	 \$11,923,153	\$11,079,465

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

	AMOUNT AWARDED	AMOUNT AVAILABLE 9/30/2025
DANY	250,000	982
* SED-LDA	211,412	111,091
2023 STATE CONSTRUCTION-GRINTON I WILL	587,794	58,780
SED-LDA (2)	211,412	180,319
Foundation for YPL (Dec 2024)	35,000	2,122
NYSCA 2025	40,000	33,560
2024 STATE CONSTRUCTION-CRESTWOOD	215,305	193,774
FOUNDATION YPL (SEPT 2025)	60,000	60,000

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

		ORIGINAL AMOUNT	AMOUNT AVAILABLE 9/30/2025
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	916,935

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

BANK	RATE	ACCOUNT NAME	NUMBER	EXP.	TYPE	9/30/2025
ENDOWMENTS AND TRUSTS						
SAUNDERS ENDOWMENT GOAL \$65,000						
		SAUNDERS BOOK FUND				\$75,074.78
JUTKOWITZ ENDOWMENT GOAL \$10,000						
SUNNYSIDE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS	3.90%	JOHN JUTKOWITZ THEATER FUND	1121699	11/15/2025	13 MO CD	\$11,077.95
KOGAN ENDOWMENT GOAL \$5,000						
SUNNYSIDE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS	3.90%	DAVID S. KOGAN MEM FUND	1121706	11/15/2025	13 MO CD	\$5,233.16
MURPHY ENDOWMENT GOAL \$5,000						
SUNNYSIDE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS	3.90%	RITA G. MURPHY MEM FUND	1121714	11/15/2025	13 MO CD	\$5,525.36
CHECKING ACCOUNT						
STERLING NATIONAL BANK	N/A	YPL TRUST ACCOUNT	6700288970		CHECKING	\$8,798.08
INDESTRICTED ACCOUNTS						
UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNTS		***				
CONTRIBUTIONS FUNDS						
		CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT				\$28,400.54
SUNNYSIDE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS	3.90%	CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT	1121681	11/15/2025	13 MO CD	\$65,867.11
SUNNYSIDE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS	3.90%	CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT	1103671	11/15/2025	13 MO CD	\$55,620.09
CHECKING ACCOUNT						
STERLING NATIONAL BANK	0.01%	CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT	6700289260		CHECKING	\$120,440.70

Yonkers Public Library (YPL) Board of Trustees Meeting Management Report October 16, 2025

Staff Updates: YPL is pleased to take note of the following staff promotions and other achievements.

- Erik Malave (Riverfront Reference Department) graduated from Queens College with his Masters of Library and Information Science in May 2025. He received his public librarian's certificate from New York State last month enabling him to be promoted from Librarian Trainee to Librarian I on October 10th.
- On October 10th, librarians Jessica Neto (Will Children's Department), Diane Mignault (Riverfront Reference Department), Benedict Cosgrove (Riverfront Reference Department) and Amanda Ospina (Riverfront Children's Department) were promoted to the Librarian II title. This promotion usually occurs after about two years of employment at YPL as Librarian I if the incumbent performs well and demonstrates progressive growth and responsibilities.
- At the end of this month, Diane Mignault will move full-time into her role as a collections specialist for the system, leading collections strategy and inventory and weeding projects. Details on these projects will be the subject of a future Board presentation.
- Starting last week, librarian Charlie Loftus will pursue his interests in inclusive services and youth services by splitting his time between the Riverfront Reference Department and the Riverfront Children's Department, where he will have a greater role in programming the Sensory Room.
- Earlier this year, Renee Rabadi (Librarian II, Riverfront Children's Department) and Eileen Fusco (Librarian II, Riverfront Reference Department) accepted roles as YPL coordinators with Yonkers Public Schools, where they will help develop and grow partnerships with individual schools, departments and the district as a whole, coordinate outreach efforts, lead up library access and resource promotion, and provide library-focused training and professional development for YPS educators. Renee will focus on K-8 schools and Eileen will do so for High Schools. In their roles they've already opened more doors for YPL participating in YPL open houses and school reporting on Summer Reading than ever before. Renee and Eileen will continue to work in the Children's Department and Reference Department, respectively.

Back to School 2025: Renee Rabadi and Eileen Fusco's focus on strengthening coordination and collaboration with YPS is already starting to show results. From September 17th to October 9th, twenty-four YPL staff members attended Open Houses at twenty-eight different schools throughout the district. These events are great opportunities to connect with students and parents, build relationships with teachers and principals, promote library programs and services, and sign up students (and parents) for library cards.

Hispanic Heritage Month: From September 15th through October 15th, YPL celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with dozens of programs, including arts and craft events, film screenings, book discussions, genealogy workshops, and cultural performances. Some of the more notable events included a tour of the murals and mosaics of Spanish Harlem; lectures about travel to Guatemala

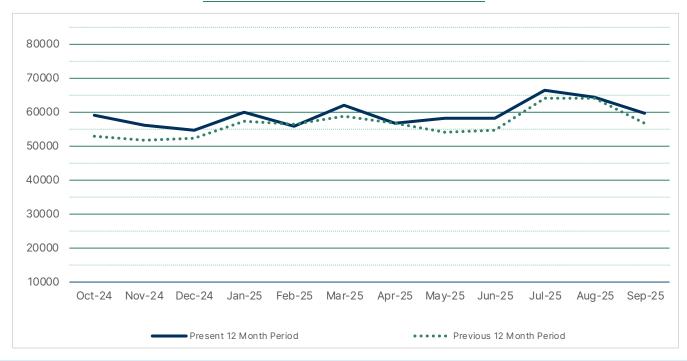
and the art of post revolution Mexico; and an exhibition of artwork from Mexican artist Jorge Manjarrez at Riverfront Library.

Yonkers Comic Con: On September 27th, YPL joined forces with Yonkers Arts once again to host the Yonkers Comic Con at Riverfront Library. According to our gate count, Riverfront Library received over 4,200 visits that day- far more than a typical day and almost certainly the largest event of the year. The convention featured more than twenty individual events, including: talk show style interviews with comics creators; a trade show with over fifteen comics vendors; arts and activity stations; gaming and other activities for children; and a runway show featuring dozens of cosplayers. YPL plans to host the event with Yonkers Arts again next year.

Con Edison Grant: On October 3rd, the Foundation for the Yonkers Public Library (FYPL) was notified that it had received \$25,000 for the Yonkers Seeding Change Initiative (Y-SCI). This grant will allow YPL to sustain its popular seed library program, environmentally themed STEM programs and camps, and landscaping projects with Groundwork Hudson Valley's Green Team at Will Library. This is the first year FYPL has received the grant (previously YPL had been the grantee but changes in Con Edison's policies required the grantee to have filed IRS Form 990s). YPL is the only public library to receive Con Edison funding outside of the three New York City library systems.

Will Library Chiller/Switchgear Update: YPL received confirmation from Con Edison that a planned three day shutdown of the Will Library will begin on November 3rd. This is a good date as the library was already scheduled to be closed on November 4th (Election Day). The purpose of the shutdown is to replace the building's outdated switchgear electrical equipment. In other project news, the chiller replacement portion of the project was deemed "Substantially Complete." All three chillers were installed, tested, and activated and the rented temporary chiller was returned on September 25th, three weeks before schedule. YPL is awaiting a punch list walkthrough for minor tasks that need to be completed before closing out the project.

CIRCULATION SUMMARY YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

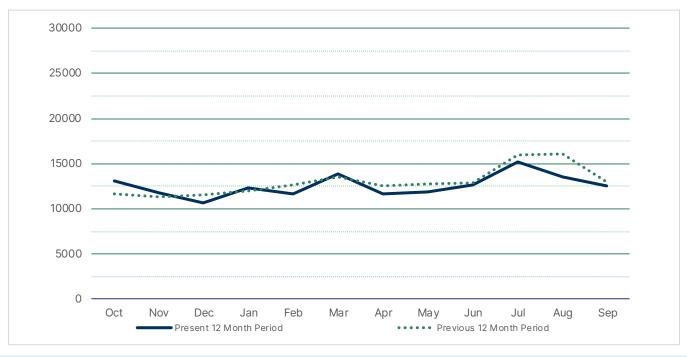


	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25
Present 12 Month Period	59169	56237	54737	60109	56026	62171	56860	58313	58172	66558	64472	59778
Previous 12 Month Period	53082	51779	52302	57416	56629	58896	56883	54080	54633	64230	64276	56867
	11.5%	8.6%	4.7%	4.7%	-1.1%	5.6%	0.0%	7.8%	6.5%	3.6%	0.3%	5.1%

	Sep-24	Sep-25		
_audiobook	310	240	-70	-22.6%
_biography	522	405	-117	-22.4%
_express	223	190	-33	-14.8%
_fiction	5654	5523	-131	-2.3%
_foreign_lang	376	315	-61	-16.2%
_juv_audiobook	87	102	15	17.2%
_juv_fiction	14888	15119	231	1.6%
_juv_foreign	517	476	-41	-7.9%
_juv_movie	883	699	-184	-20.8%
_juv_nonfiction	2203	2436	233	10.6%
_magazine	141	147	6	4.3%
_movie	5279	4297	-982	-18.6%
_music	1392	1649	257	18.5%
_new_book	2079	2354	275	13.2%
_nonfiction	4033	3671	-362	-9.0%
_ya_av	251	163	-88	-35.1%
_ya_fiction	1828	1887	59	3.2%
_ya_nonfiction	293	222	-71	-24.2%
_Electronic Content Use	15379	19410	4031	26.2%

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Circulation Profile:		Sep-25	
_audiobook	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
_biography	0.9%	0.7%	-0.2%
_express	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
_fiction	9.9%	9.2%	-0.7%
_foreign_lang	0.7%	0.5%	-0.1%
_juv_audiobook	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
_juv_fiction	26.2%	25.3%	-0.9%
_juv_foreign	0.9%	0.8%	-0.1%
_juv_movie	1.6%	1.2%	-0.4%
_juv_nonfiction	3.9%	4.1%	0.2%
_magazine	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
_movie	9.3%	7.2%	-2.1%
_music	2.4%	2.8%	0.3%
_new_book	3.7%	3.9%	0.3%
_nonfiction	7.1%	6.1%	-1.0%
_ya_av	0.4%	0.3%	-0.2%
_ya_fiction	3.2%	3.2%	-0.1%
_ya_nonfiction	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
_Electronic Content Use	27.0%	32.5%	5.4%

CIRCULATION SUMMARY RIVERFRONT LIBRARY

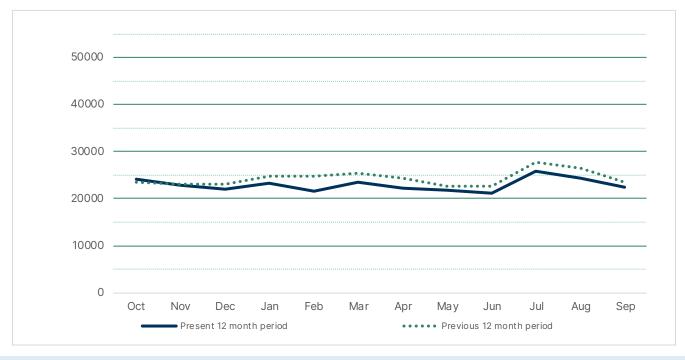


	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Present 12 Month Period	13105	11808	10677	12277	11645	13854	11689	11897	12666	15238	13481	12531
Previous 12 Month Period	11604	11358	11499	12004	12596	13584	12493	12782	12836	15984	16041	12953
	12.9%	4.0%	-7.1%	2.3%	-7.6%	2.0%	-6.4%	-6.9%	-1.3%	-4.7%	-16.0%	-3.3%

	Sep-24	Sep-25		
_audiobook	55	47	-8	-14.5%
_biography	115	79	-36	-31.3%
_express	124	137	13	10.5%
_fiction	1148	1113	-35	-3.0%
_foreign_lang	205	187	-18	-8.8%
_juv_audiobook	19	28	9	47.4%
_juv_fiction	4633	5177	544	11.7%
_juv_foreign	345	273	-72	-20.9%
_juv_movie	244	154	-90	-36.9%
_juv_nonfiction	626	620	-6	-1.0%
_magazine	2	2	0	0.0%
_movie	1879	1468	-411	-21.9%
_music	608	432	-176	-28.9%
_new_book	368	364	-4	-1.1%
_nonfiction	1014	991	-23	-2.3%
_ya_av	124	86	-38	-30.6%
_ya_fiction	998	1014	16	1.6%
_ya_nonfiction	70	57	-13	-18.6%

Circulation Profile:	Con 24	Can 2E	
		Sep-25	
_audiobook	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
_biography	0.9%	0.6%	-0.3%
_express	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%
_fiction	8.9%	8.9%	0.0%
_foreign_lang	1.6%	1.5%	-0.1%
_juv_audiobook	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
_juv_fiction	35.8%	41.3%	5.5%
_juv_foreign	2.7%	2.2%	-0.5%
_juv_movie	1.9%	1.2%	-0.7%
_juv_nonfiction	4.8%	4.9%	0.1%
_magazine	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
_movie	14.5%	11.7%	-2.8%
_music	4.7%	3.4%	-1.2%
_new_book	2.8%	2.9%	0.1%
_nonfiction	7.8%	7.9%	0.1%
_ya_av	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%
_ya_fiction	7.7%	8.1%	0.4%
_ya_nonfiction	0.5%	0.5%	-0.1%

CIRCULATION SUMMARY GRINTON I. WILL LIBRARY



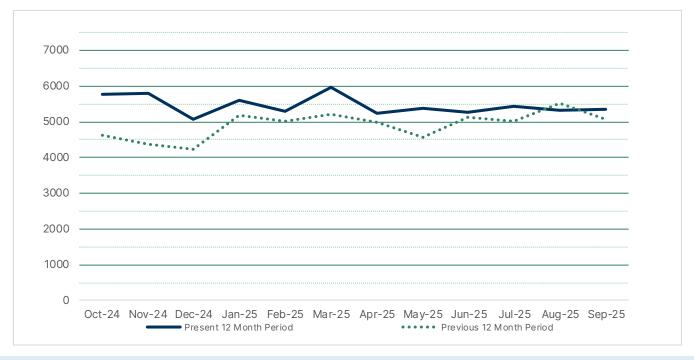
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Present 12 month period	24222	22784	21942	23275	21673	23520	22117	21891	21251	25726	24363	22476
Previous 12 month period	23516	23116	23009	24664	24696	25403	24438	22587	22746	27816	26554	23465
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	Sep-24	Sep-25		
_audiobook	246	178	-68	-27.6%
_biography	293	270	-23	-7.8%
_express	69	52	-17	-24.6%
_fiction	3446	3386	-60	-1.7%
_foreign_lang	161	123	-38	-23.6%
_juv_audiobook	49	64	15	30.6%
_juv_fiction	8572	8110	-462	-5.4%
_juv_foreign	160	193	33	20.6%
_juv_movie	503	444	-59	-11.7%
_juv_nonfiction	1305	1231	-74	-5.7%
_magazine	57	62	5	8.8%
_movie	3107	2561	-546	-17.6%
_music	756	1167	411	54.4%
_new_book	1278	1542	264	20.7%
_nonfiction	2404	2163	-241	-10.0%
_ya_av	91	54	-37	-40.7%
_ya_fiction	659	601	-58	-8.8%
_ya-nonfiction	182	124	-58	-31.9%

Circulation Profile:	Sep-24	#####	
_audiobook	1.0%	0.8%	-0.3%
_biography	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
_express	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
_fiction	14.7%	15.1%	0.4%
_foreign_lang	0.7%	0.5%	-0.1%
_juv_audiobook	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
_juv_fiction	36.5%	36.1%	-0.4%
_juv_foreign	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%
_juv_movie	2.1%	2.0%	-0.2%
_juv_nonfiction	5.6%	5.5%	-0.1%
_magazine	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
_movie	13.2%	11.4%	-1.8%
_music	3.2%	5.2%	2.0%
_new_book	5.4%	6.9%	1.4%
_nonfiction	10.2%	9.6%	-0.6%
_ya_av	0.4%	0.2%	-0.1%
_ya_fiction	2.8%	2.7%	-0.1%
_ya-nonfiction	0.8%	0.6%	-0.2%

CIRCULATION SUMMARY CRESTWOOD LIBRARY



	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25
Present 12 Month Period	5763	5805	5071	5608	5301	5968	5250	5381	5266	5449	5334	5361
Previous 12 Month Period	4637	4381	4245	5178	5017	5223	5001	4577	5127	5015	5526	5070
	24.3%	32.5%	19.5%	8.3%	5.7%	14.3%	5.0%	17.6%	2.7%	8.7%	-3.5%	5.7%

	Sep-24	Sep-25		
_audiobook	9	15	6	66.7%
_biography	114	56	-58	-50.9%
_express	30	1	-29	-96.7%
_fiction	1060	1024	-36	-3.4%
_foreign_lang	10	5	-5	-50.0%
_juv_audiobook	19	10	-9	-47.4%
_juv_fiction	1683	1832	149	8.9%
_juv_foreign	12	10	-2	-16.7%
_juv_movie	136	101	-35	-25.7%
_juv_nonfiction	272	585	313	115.1%
_magazine	82	83	1	1.2%
_movie	293	268	-25	-8.5%
_music	28	50	22	78.6%
_nonfiction	615	517	-98	-15.9%
_new_book	433	448	15	3.5%
_ya_av	36	23	-13	-36.1%
_ya_fiction	171	272	101	59.1%
_ya_nonfiction	41	41	0	0.0%

Circulation Profile:	Sep-24	Sep-25	
_audiobook	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
_biography	2.2%	1.0%	-1.2%
_express	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%
_fiction	20.9%	19.1%	-1.8%
_foreign_lang	0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%
_juv_audiobook	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
_juv_fiction	33.2%	34.2%	1.0%
_juv_foreign	0.2%	0.2%	-0.1%
_juv_movie	2.7%	1.9%	-0.8%
_juv_nonfiction	5.4%	10.9%	5.5%
_magazine	1.6%	1.5%	-0.1%
_movie	5.8%	5.0%	-0.8%
_music	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%
_nonfiction	12.1%	9.6%	-2.5%
_new_book	8.5%	8.4%	-0.2%
_ya_av	0.7%	0.4%	-0.3%
_ya_fiction	3.4%	5.1%	1.7%
_ya_nonfiction	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES SUMMARY

OverDrive Circulation

	Adult	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	Y/A	Y/A		
_	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Magazine	TOTAL
Sep-24	6589	1652	778	73	589	18	1702	11401
Oct-24	6768	1801	742	68	581	13	1845	11818
Nov-24	6545	1782	700	50	579	19	1962	11637
Dec-24	6836	1864	647	88	562	16	2031	12044
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

Hoopla Circulation

	Audiobook	Comic	eBook	Movie	Music	Television	Binge Pass	Total
Sep-24	1205	140	727	195	128	158	29	2582
Oct-24	1303	163	752	249	132	174	36	2809
Nov-24	1339	160	795	275	107	130	36	2842
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

BOOK STOCK

SEPTEMBER 2025

RIVERFRONT LIBRARY	2025	2024
Number of volumes at end of previous month	164,402	
Number of volumes added this month	504	
TOTAL	163,906	
Number of volumes lost/withdrawn this month	525	
TOTAL VOLUMES RIVERFRONT LIBRARY	163,381	162,476
GRINTON I. WILL BRANCH		
Number of volumes at end of previous month	172,350	
Number of volumes added this month	528	
TOTA L	172,878	
Number of volumes lost/withdrawn this month	3,282	
TOTAL VOLUMES GRINTON I. WILL BRANCH	169,596	167,904
CRESTWOOD BRANCH		
Number of volumes at end of previous month	37,299	
Number of volumes added this month	784	
TOTAL	38,083	
Number of volumes lost/withdrawn this month	133	
TOTAL CRESTWOOD BRANCH	37,950	34,109
TOTAL VOLUMES IN YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY	370,927	364,489

RIVERFRONT LIBRARY QUARTERLY REPORT JULY-SEPTEMBER 2025

The Riverfront Library continues to serve families and students of all ages, providing the tools they need to succeed, from storytelling to education support resources. The library remained a vital educational partner to all who needed it. The Riverfront Library maintains an environment of a caring, welcoming, and lively cultural and lifelong learning center for the community in which we readily share resources.

The staff works together as a team to achieve each individual's highest potential for service and innovation, and they continually find creative ways in services and resources. They have served the public the best they could and have gone beyond to keep our patrons happy.

Programming

The resiliency and creativity of the Riverfront library staff have been remarkable during the last quarter as they have continued to create a wide variety of programs and have done so in addition to providing the usual high quality service to the community.

The Riverfront Library collaborated during the summer with Family Services of Yonkers for the Reading Buddies program. A total of 416 students registered and they read a total of 2,130 books. We doubled last year's Summer Reading Challenge with 1,559 readers reading a total of 27,771 books. Thanks to Eileen Fusco, Ben Cosgrove, and Renee Rabadi for their enthusiasm and hard work in promoting and managing the summer Reading Challenge. In all, it was a fun filled period as children, adults, and teens were seen busy checking out books to take with them.

The Children's department continues to expand its programming, with the aim of providing every child in the community with access to reading material, library cards, and library services. The department presented 299 programs during the quarter, drawing a total of 1,873 children and parents. These programs included sessions on Cartooning, Kid Tech gaming, Demon Hunters Party, Mindcraft gaming, Pumpkin painting. Other programs presented during the quarter included, Cuentos in the Cove: Bilingual Storytime, Music by Zev, Babies and Books, Reading with Cooper, Musica with Ms. Marllyn: Bilingual Music & Movement, Frida Kahlo Flower Crown, Terrific Toddler Time, Father Goose Stories, and Legorama. Other programs were presented off-site, including storytimes at Raby Daycare, Queens Daughter Daycare, Small World Daycare, Mary J. Blige Center, St. Peter's School, and Family Services of Yonkers.

The Riverfront Library continues to promote library services through open house events at Yonkers public schools. The children department staff including Renee Rabadi, Michelle Halpern, Ralph Guida, Kim Arline, and Amanda Ospina participated in back to school Open nights in the following schools: PEARLS, Eugenio Maria de Hostos Micro Society, Cesar E. Chaver, Sonia Sotomayor Community School, Enrico Fermi School, and Charter School of Educational Excellence. The Reference staff Eileen Fusco, Charlie Loftus, Mary Robison, Tyisha Baker, and Arnaldo Torres participated in back to school Open Nights at local schools, including Barack Obama School for Social Justice Middle, Robert Halmi Snr. Academy of Film and Television, Yonkers Middle/High School, Gorton High School, Riverside School, and Saunders High School.

Ralph Guida, and Oz Coto-Chang librarians in the Children's Department, both state-certified Notary Public, and without charging a fee are available to notarize documents for Library's patrons. During the last quarter, they notarized 503 documents. (This service, though, is available only by appointment).

In fact, the quarter saw significant growth in attendance at various adult programs. The Yonkers Comic Con Convention was held in the Riverfront Library, drawing several hundred participants to various programs. There were gaming activities, and discussions with comic creators.

Workshops for teens included a five-part breakdancing series with 77 attending, and 55 teens attended a four-part Creative Futures Workshop on the Keys to Painting offered by Yonkers Public Library's Artist in residence, Ridikkuluz. The Yonkers Writing Group continues during the quarter, and the Riverfront Library patrons enjoy better health by participating in fitness classes online and in the library.

Movies shown at the Riverfront Library this quarter included family films such as Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle and The Little Mermaid. Also screened were seasonal titles such as El Cantate, In the Heights, and Selena for Hispanic Heritage, and classics such as Roman Holiday and Alfred Hitchcock's The Birds.

To promote Hispanic culture and heritage, Elyse Schreiber and Eileen Fusco led a tour of Spanish Harlem. Mary Robison and Ana Gantzer of the Riverfront Reference Department partnered with Mike Walsh from the Grinton I. Will Library to offer genealogy programming at the Grinton I. Will Library.

Diane Mignault will move to a collection specialist position at the Grinton I. Will Library in November. She has been migrating into this role since the spring, and has been instrumental in preparing the inventory and weeding processes for the Yonkers Public Library. A new librarian has been hired to fill Diane's position and will start in early November.

Charlie Loftus has been training in the Riverfront Library Children's Department and in October, he will work part of the day in Children's and part in Adult Services, this will allow Charlie to enhance Sensory Room programming.

We congratulate Erik Malave on obtaining his Public Library Certification from New York State; he completed his MLIS degree in May, 2025 and now fills a Librarian position.

Eileen Fusco and Renee Rabadi from the Children's Department are working as Yonkers Public Library coordinators with the Yonkers Public Schools. In this role, Eileen and Renee will develop and grow partnerships with individual schools, departments, and the district as a whole, they will coordinate outreach efforts, lead library access and resource promotion, and provide library-focused training and professional development for Yonkers Public School educators. Renee will focus on K-8 schools and Eileen will do so for High Schools.

Community Engagement

Partnerships and collaborations with other local agencies and organizations continue to be a high priority for the Riverfront Library. Worthy of note are the following initiatives.

National Night Out,the Yonkers Dominican Festival, Outreach at the Untermyer Park. Beczak Environmental Education Center.

Eugene Howell continues his important role in the Yonkers Community Network. Arnaldo Torres continues his service on the Board of the YMCA. Library card sign-up events were held at Sarah Lawrence College this quarter, and Mary Robison continues to serve as the Library's liaison to the College.

In addition to these community involvements, Branch Administrator, Sandy Amoyaw has continued to attend meetings of the Salvation Army and the Yonkers Rotary International.

Displays

Displays in the library help to create an inviting, informative, and effective learning environment. Such displays and bulletin boards can also play a vital role in boosting circulation. Displays and exhibits at the Riverfront Library this quarter included National Ice cream month, Hispanic Heritage Month, Shark Awareness mMonth, National

Skyscraper Day, National Potato Month, National Wildlife Day, Yonkers Comic Con featuring staff as superheroes, the American Revolution, and National Dog Month.

I wish to recognize all of you for everything you have contributed to the Riverfront Library. Thank you for your creativity, hard work, and commitment to our patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Ernest Amoyaw Branch Administrator

GRINTON I. WILL LIBRARY QUARTERLY REPORT JULY – SEPTEMBER 2025

Summer at the library was filled with energy, creativity, and community spirit! From engaging reading challenges to hands-on workshops and family-friendly events, our summer programs brought together patrons of all ages to learn, connect, and explore new interests. Here is a look at our vibrant summer season.

The Will Children's Room had a very successful quarter, culminating in our Back to School Block Party and Bubbles and Bluey with over 700 people in attendance. It was our sixth and most successful event with Bluey. generously provided by the East Yonkers Kiwanis Club. The Summer began with a full schedule of programs for 8 weeks (2 more than last year). There were 194 programs and 7,579 people attended! Also, many of the children's librarians have been out in the neighborhood for outreach opportunities. Librarians visited Ridge Hill for special story times throughout the summer. When the school year began, staff attended 6 open houses at nearby schools to promote the library. At these events, we met over 630 people and issued 61 new library cards! Laura Cacace has been managing our pages and volunteers, and was also an excellent acting department head on two occasions. Congratulations to Jessica Neto, who completed her second year with us and is being promoted to Librarian II! Sharon De Young went to four Open Houses, and is expanding our bilingual storytime offerings! Cyndi Chiulli has completed weeding our media collection and also has been doing reports to facilitate book weeding. Our close relationship with neighbouring schools DiChiaro and Montessori 31 will continue for the school new year. Thanks to a generous gift from the Spring Gala, the Children's Room has been able to purchase items for a "sensory cart", with many fun items for patrons with sensory needs. Our first two "sensory soirees" in August and September have begun to promote this wonderful new resource. We look forward to expanding its applications and availability, and are already planning for an eventful autumn.

The Reference and Young Adult Department enjoyed an engaging and productive summer season, offering programs that encouraged curiosity, creativity, and connection. From research support and teen-centered activities that inspired reading and self-expression. Some highlights included Enhanced Fitness for Seniors, The Gourmet Gang Cooking Club, Sahaja Yoga Meditation, Color Our World Through Film Series, Knit & Sip, Fall Fruit Bowl, and our NONNAS Watch Party which was a huge success with over 80 patrons and food catered by Off the Hook and La Hacienda. The Young Adult department had fun with fabrics by decorating a harvest hat and the widely popular Bling's the Thing: Earring workshop with Joan Lloyd. The YA department closed out the summer with Air Quality Counts! Build Your Own Air Purifier.

The third quarter marked a vibrant summer season for the Circulation Department, with consistent service, and dedicated teamwork ensuring a smooth and successful period of operations. Congratulations to Samantha Morton for winning the Summer Reading Challenge. A special thanks to TJ Herlihy and Vanessa Tapia for conducting an inventory of the Will Library Fine Arts section. Lastly, another round of applause goes to the amazing Will merchandising team Diane Mignault (team leader), Heidi Langdon, Tina Lucchese, Zaivy Luke-Aleman, Silvia Merlo Rosales, Guillermo Rodas, and Frank Sullo for giving the manga and graphic novel collection a total transformation. Patrons are finding the books easier to browse and no longer scattered about.

Moving forward to another successful fall library quarter, we look ahead with enthusiasm and dedication to continuing our service to the community.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tara Somersall

Branch Administrator

CRESTWOOD BRANCH QUARTERLY REPORT JULY-SEPTEMBER 2025

Our 2025 Summer Reading theme "Color Our World" set the tone for this quarter. Between the colorful book and magazine covers to the rainbow of colors flourishing in our library gardens, our library and community was thriving. Tried and true programs like *Read to Cooper, Dance with Daphne*, virtual concerts with *Concerts in Motion, Positive Psychology Book Group, Crafternoon & Creation Stations* have been sprinkled with new initiatives such as *Saturday StorySpot, Snack and Read, Pizza & Puzzle Challenge, Crestwood Knitting Circle* led by local library patron Cameron Lory Faulds, and a Yonkers On the Move walk offsite (September Lenoir Preserve with Hudson River Audubon Society Birder Betsy Dolan).

Staff News

Carina Zegers began her studies in Human Development at Connecticut College this fall and Natalie Varkr returned to St. Anselm College to further her pursuit of a teaching degree - we look forward to having them back with us on school breaks. We bid adieu to Say Marte and welcomed Part-Time Clerks Christian Lufaj (Iona Prep Student) &; Zoe Goncalves (Westchester Community College Student) to our Crestwood Crew along with Nancy Horrigan (Part- Time Librarian) who helped cover staffing shortages this quarter. Liz Caruso continues her studies at CUNY Queens College Library Science and Information Studies through her enrollment in INFO 7009: Research in Library and Information Studies where she is studying teen volunteers in public libraries. Jackie Leone accepted an invitation to present at *Gather & Grow* on Friday, December 5 - a collaboration between several of the upstate library systems, hosted by the Southern Tier Library System, on Microsoft Teams. Emily Varker received her Master of Medieval Studies from Fordham University. Her Crestwood crew colleagues supported her research about the role of women in medieval history through various programs this summer including the designing of a Medieval Coat Of Arms for Crestwood Library and a Medieval Monday celebration in September. Nancy Wissman has taken on a greater role in Children's Book ordering and was promoted to Librarian II this quarter.

Crestwood Crew staff development included participation in YPL Summer Reading Committee, Hispanic Heritage Committee meetings & Spanish classes, WLS Childrens, Tech, Young Adult, Reference/ Adult Services, Circulation Committee meetings, and all staff completed Sexual Harassment and Workplace Violence Course Trainings.

In addition to serving at the desk, welcoming patrons, shelving books, assisting students in research and lots more, the Crestwood Crew is remarkable for their accomplishments and activities making the library experience more valuable.

Jackie Leone has been working on our Crestwood Archives in preparation for the Centennial Celebration. She led a stroll to PS 15 (our first library space) on July 8th celebrating 100 years of the first step to getting our permanent home on Thompson Street. Liz Caruso has been working on cleaning up our Evergreen records for ease of access to our materials. Mary Nowak has been processing library card applications received online. Hanora Woodruff has been showcasing her writing skills by interviewing some of our library programmers and blogging about them. Erin Schoenlank has been assisting with our book processing and weeding projects. Alison Robles has been editing fitness videos, creating blogs and supporting Forever YA for adults. Zoe Goncalves and Kristijan Luftaj are reviving our Teen Tuesday program.

Custodial & IT

Thanks to Russell Martinez, Humberto Davila Casiano our part-time custodian and YPL custodial crew who keep our buildings and grounds running smoothly, fixed our outdoor tent and got us to and from PS 15 Back to School

BBQ. Custodial staff have been working closely with Mary Nowak, Liz Caruso & Caroline Sullivan to bring supplies back and forth from Will storage. Thanks to Carlos Figueroa and the YPL IT crew for assisting us with our tech helpdesk questions this quarter and installing a new data cabinet in our breakroom and replacing our Main Reading room desk computer printer.

Friends of Crestwood Library

FOCL continue to support many diverse programs that augment and extend our Crestwood Library Experience for patrons of all ages, including classical concerts (Carlos Pavan in July), author talks (Peggy Mandell in July), monthly sustainability and storycraft programs along with our Monarchs to Mexico citizen science project in honor of Hispanic Hertiage Month(September). The FOCL held an exciting Centennial "preview event" on September 13th with An Evening with John Dickerson. Dickerson is an award-winning journalist and co-anchor for CBS Evening News who spoke to a full house at the library.

School News

Crestwood Crew members Liz Caruso, Mary Nowak, Nancy Wissman and I showcased how YPL Resources set Yonkers students, parents and teachers up for academic success at four YPS School Open Houses reaching 650 people. Liz Caruso and I reached 150 parents and teachers at Annunciation School Open House. It is wonderful to have Sarah Hawkins (now at School 17 formerly at PS 15) back this year as our Homework Helper (Tuesdays/Thursdays 4:45-6pm) and welcoming local author and teacher Valerie Rivera (Mondays/Wednesdays 3:15-5pm). Parents and teachers have been asking for staggered hours in order to reach more students who have afterschool activities. September marked National Library Card sign up month and 94 new cardholders selected Crestwood as their home library.

NYSCA Grant

Local Art Historian/Professor Val Franco edutained us on a ZOOM in July based on Leonora Carrington and Surrealism that gave us background for our in person tour of Katonah Museum of Art Leonora Carrington exhibit in August. Val led us on a virtual tour of New York's Historic Homes & Jewish Art & History Museum of Paris in September.

Con Ed Grant

ConEd's grant enabled us to buy materials for the Groundworks Hudson Valley led Build Your Own Air Purifier workshop this summer and a new keyhole garden was built at Crestwood with programming aimed to raise awareness about sustainability and gardening possibilities.

Westchester County Board of Legislators Grant

The Positive Psychology Book Group (via ZOOM) is currently reading and discussing Eckhart Tolle's *The Power of Now* led by Helena Svedin from Project Me, LLC and read selections from: *Flourish: A Visionary New Understanding of Happiness and Well-being* by Martin E. P. Seligman over the summer. Virtual Tuesday 9am *Workout with Coach Elaine* fitness classes and monthly virtual *Sound Meditation* Sessions with Michelle Clifton

continue to offer meaningful connection and support to our community members. Z Baird was a guest reader at Westchester County Park & Read Summer program at Tibbetts Brook Park in Yonkers.

Community Partnerships

Girl Scout Alana Kindelan, a Crestwood resident, successfully completed her Girl Scout Gold Award project *Gold Star Moms.* Her project goal was to bring wider recognition and to increase knowledge and understanding about to Gold Star Mothers, especially those in Westchester County.

Yonkers NNORC and YPL continue to work together in providing our seniors with programs and services that are timely and meaningful. In addition to the fitness and art programs, Feeding Westchester sessions have broadened cultural celebrations inviting community members and local businesses to collaborate. Valerie Litt and I attended the Fall Senior Soiree at Annunciation School in September to promote senior services.

New Partnerships

Yonkers Paddle and Rowing Club offered an excursion to library patrons this summer coordinated by Carina Zegers. Connecting the Generations Zoom program in conjunction with WLS libraries and Daughters of the American Revolution gave people a great Geneology 101 program.

At Crestwood Library, we embrace the YPL motto on our library card - Everyone Belongs Here and strive to improve life in Yonkers for everyone by fostering all types of literacy, cultural connections and creating an unforgettable Crestwood Library Experience. As the quarter draws to a close, we look forward to counting down to the exciting 2026 Centennial for the Crestwood Library – Building for the Future.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. Baird, Crestwood Library Branch Adminstrator

TECHNICAL PROCESSING DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT JULY-SEPTEMBER 2025

With the start of the new fiscal year many orders were placed by all departments using multiple vendors. These items were all processed as quickly as possible to provide new materials for patron use.

The future of Baker & Taylor, our main vendor for many years, is uncertain at best. This quarter more orders were placed with the Ingram Content Group, an alternate vendor. Ingram is able to provide titles now unavailable through Baker & Taylor and we have opened a processed account for titles with numerous holds. These books arrive processed and ready to be linked and sent to the departments to fill patron requests.

The Baker & Taylor Book Leasing Program has been discontinued as of September 30th and over 2,000 volumes were returned as the program ended.

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.

YPL ARCHIVE/LOCAL HISTORY QUARTERLY REPORT JULY-SEPTEMBER 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 Llbrary, and the Will Library has additional physical archival collections, plus a Creative Studio with recording and scanning equipment available for patrons. Materials relating to the Crestwood Library are being processed and described, to be included in the YPL archival collections at the Will Library.

Local history programming

Nearly 200 people attended over a dozen YPL local history programs this quarter. On August 21 at the Will Library, the Yonkers Historical Society screened for 60+ attendees *The Stockbridge: Kingsbridge Massacre*, a local history documentary directed by Yonkers native Lionel Justo. Before the screening, City Historian Mary Hoar and Mary Robison described upcoming events and YPL's local history program. That same week, Ms. Robison spoke at a big-band concert at Untermyer Gardens, describing the local history program and giving away tote bags to about 200 people.

Outreach, conferences

At its August meeting, Mary Robison updated the YPL Board of Trustees on the Archives Team's structure and growth in programs and outreach, including programming, field trips, and partnerships with Sarah Lawrence College and regional cultural organizations. Collaborations with local nonprofits on history projects, such as a documentary on African American journalist John Edward Bruce, give the YPL local history program important visibility and credibility within the community.

Jackie Leone, Mike Walsh, and Charlie Loftus will present at the annual NYLA Conference in November. Mary Robison will attend the October 17 New York Archives Week Symposium & Awards Ceremony at the Center for Brooklyn History.

Genealogy programming

Over 50 patrons attended genealogy programs at YPL branches this summer. Mike Walsh began offering genealogy programming at the Grinton I. Will Library in September with eight attending. Ana Gantzer and Mary Robison assisted him with the first session, and the Crestwood Library offered a genealogy program in July. A specialist in Hispanic genealogy spoke at the Riverfront Library's September genealogy program for Hispanic Heritage. Genealogy drop-in sessions are offered each month at the Will and Riverfront Libraries.

Azim Thomas documentary

Mary Robison was interviewed in July by an independent filmmaker for a documentary about Azim Thomas, local documentary photographer. Mr. Thomas's photography has been featured in an exhibit at the Riverfront Library,

and his materials will eventually be accessible in YPL's digital archives. The filmmakers will use the Riverfront Library's Board Room for additional interviews this fall.

Archival collections

Mike Walsh is leading the effort to digitize and describe Yonkers City Council minutes from the 1990s, with assistance from Erik Malave. Mary Robison created and uploaded a finding aid for the Women's Civic Club of Nepperhan, Inc. Materials have been added to the Park Hill Neighborhood Association's archives, housed at the Yonkers Riverfront Library, and the finding aid was added to the Yonkers Digital Archives.

Other materials now accessible include a photograph of Mayor Terence Zaleski with former YPL director Jacqueline Miller, and photographs and other materials from YPL's history are being described and added to the online collection.

The Archives Team is working with WLS to incorporate records from the digital archives into the WLS public access catalog. Once this process is implemented, anyone searching for materials in the Westchester Library System would be able to find YPL's digital archival holdings.

Donations

Mary Robison and Erik Malave visited the New York City Municipal Archives to receive a donation of deaccessioned archival materials. This group of press releases and photographs describes an industrialized housing system to be built as part of a 1960s-era HUD project to build modular housing with innovative materials. Tower One (1523 Central Park Avenue) is the only system from this endeavor to be put into place in Yonkers.

The Riverfront Library received and processed a group of African American history materials collected by Jacquelynn Beville and donated by her family to the library after her passing.

Research requests

The Archives Team responded to more than a dozen individual research requests this summer. We uncovered information about the life of 1957 national marble champion Lois Fusco, assisted Sarah Lawrence College students with sociology research, and explored the history of a former firehouse in the Crestwood neighborhood.

DHPSNY Assessment

Last year, YPL was awarded a grant through the Department of Historic Preservation for the State of New York. This grant funded a visit from archives specialist Kate Philipson, followed by an assessment report of YPL's archives operation. The Archives Team has been working on the suggested recommendations, and the group will consider priorities and next steps at a follow-up meeting on October 29. The Archives Team has scheduled a half-day retreat in November to consider recommendations and review policies.

We believe that the increase in research requests, program attendance, and donations is a direct result of more
awareness of the Local History collections at YPL. 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

QUARTERLY REPORT JULY-SEPTEMBER 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

- In July Yedowitz landscaping upon activating the lawn sprinkler system had to repair or replace multiple sprinkler heads.
- In early July All Safe Fire Protection conducted the annual fire extinguisher inspection.
- In August during routine inspection I found the boiler room light fixture was not working. After several unsuccessful attempts to repair the fixture, Wayne Electric was called to make that repair.

Will

- To ensure the cleanest possible air quality, all air handler filters have again been replaced with the high quality Merv 13 filters.
- In early July All Safe Fire Protection conducted the annual fire extinguisher inspection.
- Also in July and September Open Systems made repairs to our fire and alarm system. A heat sensor in the staff lounge was serviced and a transformer in the Fine Arts area was repaired.
- To the delight of staff and patrons as well. The lighting under the canopy (Children's room) was replaced with much brighter lighting creating a well lit usable space.

Riverfront

- This quarter we assembled a number of new chairs for the Reference Department.
- We assembled and replaced a number of new free standing sign holders.
- At the Deputy Director's request we mounted on several doors, Private no public access signs throughout the building.

Staff

• I am pleased to announce that Jose Mordan, Riverfront Custodial Worker, and Andrew Tardella Will Library Custodial Worker, have passed their probationary periods. Both have been and will continue to be great additions to the Custodial teams.

Russell Martinez

Supervisor of Custodians

GRAPHICS DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT JULY-SEPTEMBER 2025

9/11 Anniversary

Activity Station, Aug, Sept, Oct Adult Book Club, Sept America Reads

Art Of Post Revolution Mexico

Art With Erica, Sept

Autumn

Babies & Books, Sept Back To School Giveaway Back To School Treasure Hunt

Banderas Bonitas Batman Day

Beginner Ukulele Class

Bilingual Storytime, Aug, Sept, Oct Bling's The Thing

Breakdancing Workshop

Build Air Purifier

Cartoon And Coloring, Sept, Oct Celebrate Italian

Heritage

Chair Yoga, September

Chalk It Up

Cinema Club, Aug, Sept, Oct Classic Movie

Mondays

Color Our World Film Series Cooper Tuesdays

Cozy Up With Cooper

Create Your Family Tree, Sept, Oct Create Your Own

Comic

Dead Poets Rise Delores Del Rio

Demystics

Disability Support For Kids, Aug, Sept

Drive In Horror Movies

Early Voting Ebay 101 Emily Surtees

Enhanced Fitness For Seniors Estate Planning With Sara Myers

Explore Guatemala

Faiita Bowls

Family Free Play All Day, Oct Famous Women Photographers

Fiesta Friday

Fiesta With Ms Marilyn

Flamenco

Food Fun, September

Forever Young Book Club, Sept

Frank Sinatra Movies Freedomland Entertainers

Frida Kahlo Art Fun With Fabric Ginormous Book Sale Gourmet Club, August, Sept, Oct Halloween Blood Drive Halloween Fun

Halloween Karaoke

Halloween Toddler Parade Hello Kitty

Hispanic Family Films
Hispanic Heritage Fiesta
History Lover's Book Club, Oct
Homework Helper, Riverfront
Homework Helper, Will

Horror From 21st Century International Music Day Kingsbridge Massacre Kpop Demon Hunters Party Lego Club, Will, Sept, Oct

Let's Veg Out

Maker Mondays, Sep, Oct, Nov

Making Of Psycho

Martial Arts Movie Marathon

Masquerader Ball Meet The Fire Truck Memoir Writing Workshop

Minecraft Club

Mix Match For Teens, Sept, Oct

Movie Of The Month, Aug, Sept, Oct Movies At

Riverfront, July

Music Appreciation Club

Music By Zev

Music Of Four Centuries

Music With Zev, Aug, Sept, Oct

Mystery Thriller Book Club, Aug, Sept, Oct National Skyscraper Day National Wildlife Day

One Potato, Two Potato Paint A Pumpkin

Paper Beads Jewelry

Personal Budgeting Workshop

Private Consultation With Financial Planner

Psycho Turns 65

Puzzle Palooza, Sept, Oct

Rather Be Reading Book Club, Aug, Sept, Oct

Read To Cooper

Researching Your Hispanic Roots

Richard Linklater Films

Robert The Guitar Guy, Aug, Sept, Oct

Salsa a salud Salsa Party

Saturday Movie Magic, Sept, Oct

Sensory Soiree, Sept,Oct Sew Amazing, Sept,Oct Sign Language For Beginners
Sing Sign Storytime
Smart Armsfall Fruit Bowl
Spanish Harlem Murals Tour
Summer Italian Kitchens
Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party, Crestwood
Taste Of Korea
Tati Sabrina, Aug, Sept, Oct
Toddler Dance Party, Aug, Sept,
Toddler Time, Sept, Oct
Tour Of Philipsburg Manor

Travel Without Jetlag, Aug, Sept, Oct Virtual Authors, Aug, Sept, Oct Will Movies, August Will Movies, September Wimpy Kid 20! World Architect Day Yonkers Comic Con Your Kids Don't Want It...now What Zombies 4 Zumba Kids

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - 2026

<u>Holiday</u> <u>Date</u>

New Year's Day Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Lincoln's Birthday

Washington's Birthday

Easter

Memorial Day Juneteenth

Independence Day

Labor Day

Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day

Election Day Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

Close at 5 p.m.:

Thanksgiving Eve Christmas Eve New Year's Eve Thursday, January 1
Monday, January 19
Thursday, February 12
Monday, February 16
Sunday, April 5
Monday, May 25
Friday, June 19
*Saturday, July 4
Monday, September 7
Monday, October 12
Tuesday, November 3
Wednesday, November 11
Thursday, November 26
Friday, December 25

Wednesday, November 25 Thursday, December 24 Thursday, December 31

Approved by the YPL Board of Trustees on October 16, 2025

^{*:} When a holiday falls on Saturday, schedules shall be arranged so that thirty-five (35) hour-per-week employees work twenty-eight (28) hours Monday through Friday, thirty-seven and one-half (37-1/2) hour per week employees work thirty (30) hours Monday through Friday, and forty (40) hour-per-week employees work thirty-two (32) hours Monday through Friday.