

**President's Report to the
Friends of the Yorkville Public Library Board of Directors Meeting**

November 17, 2025

Article II, Section 2: Functions of the Friends organization:

1. Fundraising

- a. Used Book Sale in August (\$9099.19)
- b. Dining fundraisers – Panera in June; Maciano's in October (\$1103.27); others will be scheduled on a quarterly basis
- c. Membership renewals and donations, solicitation of corporate sponsorships from banks and real estate agents (\$1798)
- d. Ongoing Lobby Book Sale (\$774.58)
- e. Sales of t-shirts, sweatshirts, and other related merchandise (\$210); sales will continue with updated colors and designs throughout the year
- f. Upcoming Murder Mystery event scheduled for January 25, 2026
- g. Used Book Sale scheduled for March 7, 2026; Spring Basket Raffle is scheduled to coincide with this event
- h. Peggy worked with Midland Bank; we are now getting interest on our account
- i. Donation box is now in the room for all adult programs that we sponsor; no pressure for participants to contribute
- j. Donation of \$5000 toward the purchase of new meeting room chairs

2. Volunteering for assistance with library requests

- a. Ongoing maintenance of the obituary database from Kendall County Record
- b. Assistance with children's Summer Reading Program
- c. Volunteers are scheduled to monitor Mini Food Pantry once it is up and running
- d. 12 volunteers assisted in unpacking the new meeting room chairs on October 15, saving \$1800
- e. Recorded volunteer hours April through November = 1163.5

3. Participating in community activities on behalf of the library

- a. Independence Day Parade
- b. Community Day at Midland Bank on October 17
- c. Halloween Trivia Night on October 22; provided snacks and beverages

Efforts to improve communication:

Establishment of a gmail account

Establishment of an independent webpage

Creation of a new trifold brochure

Updated membership directory distributed in October