

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

March 23, 2026

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

1. Fundraising

- a. Ongoing Lobby Book Sale, November through February (\$674)
- b. Sales of t-shirts, sweatshirts, and other related merchandise (\$83); new designs were created for winter and spring sales
- c. Murder Mystery (\$467)
- d. March 7, 2026 Used Book Sale (\$5678)
- e. Spring Basket Raffle (\$2462)
- f. Interest, November through February (\$38)
- g. Donations & new memberships (\$1442)
- h. Dine to Donate fundraiser scheduled for April 6 at Maciano's

2. Volunteering for assistance with library requests

- a. Ongoing maintenance of the obituary database from Kendall County Record
- b. Our 2025 volunteer hours (1,823) times \$34.29 (Illinois' value of volunteer hours) = \$62,510.67
- c. We continue to wait for the mini food pantry and are ready to assist with that effort
- d. Volunteers have been scheduled to assist with the Tablesapes event on April 11

3. Participating in community activities on behalf of the library

- a. Christmas Trivia Night on December 10, 2025; provided snacks and beverages