

FRIENDS OF THE YORKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**ANNUAL MEETING**

**President's Report for May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026**

April 13, 2026

2025-2026 Officers

President: Kathi Bell

Vice President: Jay Githens

Secretary: Lara Owczarski

Treasurer: Peggy Doud

Friends Members: 68 members: 37 individual memberships; 28 family memberships;  
1 staff membership; 2 business sponsors

Volunteer Hours reported: 1,966 hours

Primary Activities

- Used Book Sales, August 2025 & March 2026
- Basket Raffle, March 2026
- Participation in July 4th Parade
- Library support: Valentine's Day treat for library staff and lunch on Library Workers Day (during National Library Week)
- Holiday Luncheon for Friends and staff, December 8, 2025
- Participation in Community Day at Midland States Bank, October 2026
- Snacks and beverages at two Trivia Nights
- Three Dine to Donate fundraisers
- Murder Mystery, January 2026
- Merchandising effort in the fall, with additional winter and spring designs
- Kendall County Record Obituary project for Genealogy Room
- Lobby Used Book Sale
- Profits were used to fund a variety of programs and services for children and adults

Efforts to improve communication

- Establishment of a gmail account
- Establishment of an independent website
- Creation of a new trifold brochure

Donations to the Yorkville Public Library

- See Treasurer Report for detailed list

*All officers will continue to serve in the next year*