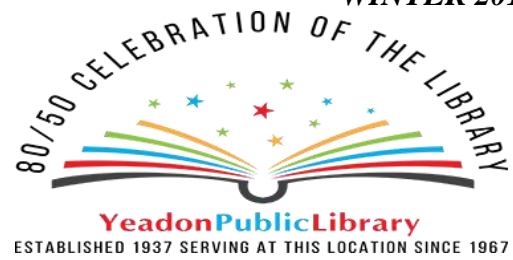


*Yeadon Public Library  
&  
Friends of  
Yeadon Public Library*



Greetings Neighbors! We are excited with the launching of the YPL Newsletter. In it, we plan to highlight activities and events that are taking place, have taken place or will take place at the Yeadon Public Library. We want to better acquaint you with Yeadon Public Library with the goal of enhancing your Library experience.

The mission of the Library is to serve as a cultural and information resource for the community, managing and preserving our historical legacy. Through its materials, technology, and services, the library promotes reading, life-long learning and the free expression of ideas. Please take time to review this Newsletter and let us know any ideas you have about **YOUR LIBRARY**.

**80/50 ANNIVERSARY**

In 2017, Yeadon Public Library (YPL) celebrated its 80/50 anniversary. YPL was established in 1937 by the Women's Club of Yeadon and relocated to its current location in 1967. On December 16, 2017 at the 80/50 Anniversary Celebration, a time capsule was opened that was placed in the cornerstone when the 809 Longacre Boulevard facility was dedicated in 1967. The time capsule contained documents and materials relevant to the history of the Yeadon Public Library and the Yeadon community. These items have been passed along to the Yeadon Borough Historical Commission (YBHC) for posterity and some will be placed in the YBHC display in the lobby of the Yeadon Public Library. A new time capsule containing current relevant documents and materials has been placed in the cornerstone to be opened 50 years from now. Save and share the date: December 16, 2067!



**"KIDS, COPS & CROISSANTS"**

On February 6, 2018, Yeadon Public Library hosted Yeadon Chief of Police Anthony Paparo, members of the Yeadon Police Department (Officer Rodney Irby and Sergeant Shawn Burns) and students from Evans Elementary & Penn Wood Middle Schools for an enlightening conversation on issues of importance to young people. Topics discussed included, bullying, social media safety, neighborhood responsibility and building better relationships with our local police officers.



It was a great exchange between our new Chief and the students. He stressed the importance of being aware of situations that may create problems not just for them, but their parents as well. The overall impression he emphasized was that "they (the police) are here to serve and protect" us all. And, that developing an understanding of the police as "people and family members" also can help to improve their interactions with the community.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY**

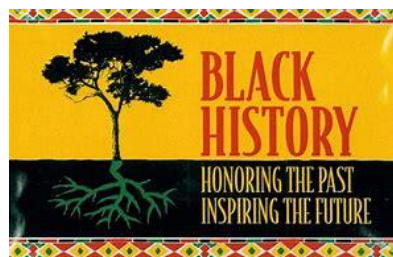
**CHAT AND CHEW ART EXHIBIT**

Thursday, February 22, 2018  
7:00pm

Join us in celebrating Black History Month through the arts. Enjoy delicious foods, spoken word and the visual arts of local artist **Erica Reid**.



Saturday, February 24, 2018  
Annual "Lift Every Voice and Celebrate High Tea"  
This event brings our community together to celebrate our culture's many contributions. There will be lots of food, fun, friends, and a cup of tea.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.**  
**DUE TO OVERWHELMING RESPONSE, REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED.**



**Book Signing Series:**

Children's Author, Rachel Slaughter  
"Daddy, Read To Me"  
Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

Frances W. Drake, Author of "Mother Earth"  
Spiritual Treasure for Spiritual Pleasure Through Poetic Words  
Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00 PM

**Family Place**

5 Week Program for Parents & Child(ren)  
Weekly workshop with various  
Play stations, nutritional snacks & more.  
Mondays, March 5<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Free Four Week Family Workshop Series:**

Nutrition tips & activities; preparing healthy  
recipe, healthy snack ideas, give-aways!  
Mondays March 5<sup>th</sup> - March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

**5 Stages of Grief & Loss Workshop**

Two day support group  
Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup> @  
7:00 PM

**Women's History Month**

15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Spotlight on Today's Woman Program  
March 27, 2018 - 7:00PM

**Bus Trip to National Museum of African American  
History and Culture - Washington, D.C.**

July 14, 2018  
Detailed information available on or before March 1, 2018

**EVENT CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY FRONT DESK.**

**GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY STAFF**

Take the time to stop by and say "Hello".

**Library Director**

Richard E. Ashby, Jr., MLS

**Assistant Director**

Darlene Walker

**Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Manager**

Ja'Nelle Schretzenmaire

**Administrative Assistant**

Evelyn Williams

**Children's Service Coordinator**

Shlonda McCrae

**Library Assistants**

Consuelo Constantinos	Gameli Norgah
Steven DiManche	Autumn Rochester-Chastne
Corissa Everett	Melissa Shelton
Millie Johnson	Tiffany Simmons
Marsha Lewis	Brittany Wilson
Myanah Martin	Larita Wilson

**FRIENDS OF YEADON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Friends of Yeadon Public Library is a non-profit organization designed to stimulate community awareness and interest in the library's resources and program. Inquire about Friends of Yeadon Public Library - see what you can do to help.

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Library Hours (changed January 2018)  
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM