

The York County Public Library System serves as an educational and recreational resource for the community. We provide materials and services to help residents meet their personal, educational and professional needs.

Library Cards

Library cards are issued in person to any Virginia resident who is at least 4 years old. A parent or legal guardian must sign the application for patrons under age 17. Proof of identity and current address is required.

A library card that is lost is replaced once free of charge. There is a \$2 charge for subsequent replacements.

Loan Periods & Renewals

21 Days – Most books in general circulation, large print books, audio books on CD, music CDs and all magazines except the current issue.

14 Days – Books designated as new, Caldecott and Newbery Award books, and digital books and audiobooks.

7 Days – All videos.

Renew Items from Home

Most items can be renewed twice, if not on hold. Renew items online through the catalog or call the Tabb Library, 890-5130, or Yorktown Library, 890-5209, and our Circulation staff will assist you.

Fines

Adult Books, Juvenile Nonfiction, Audio Books, and CDs: 10 cents per day per item; maximum \$5 per item.

Juvenile Fiction and Children's Books (picture books and easy readers): 5 cents per day per item; maximum \$3 per item.

Videos: 50 cents per day per item; maximum \$5 per item.

Interlibrary Loan Items: \$1 per day per item.

Replacement costs and a processing fee will be charged on all materials lost or damaged beyond repair.

Patrons owing \$5 or more in fines may not check out materials or use the public computers.

Patrons may use Visa/MC, checks and cash to pay fines. Credit card users pay a convenience fee of 2% of the amount being paid, plus a 25 cent transaction fee.

Youth Services

Story hours are offered in the fall, winter and spring for children ages six months through kindergarten. Registration is required to attend.

Children's programming includes Paws to Read, Lego Club, Science Sunday and homeschooler programs. A Summer Reading Program is offered for children ages 2 to 12 and teens.

The Library also participates in county and regional Battle of the Books competitions each year.

Visit the Youth Services desk for more information on these and other programs for children and teens.

Unattended Child Policy

To ensure the safety of children the Library has an unattended child policy. Children ages 10 and under must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or caregiver age 16 or older at all times. For more information please contact the Youth Services Department.

Reference Services

The reference collection contains print and electronic resources. Research and homework resources are also available online through the library's website. Our Reference staff can assist you in finding library materials, locating information and using library resources.

Virginiana Room

The Virginiana Collection located at the Yorktown Library contains circulating and non-circulating materials on Virginia and York County.

Public Computers & the Internet

Patrons must have a library card to use the public computers. Microsoft Office 2010, Internet access and Wi-Fi are available. Patrons are expected to adhere to our policy for acceptable Internet use. Parents are responsible for supervising their child's access to the Internet.

Copy Machines

Coin operated black and white photocopiers are available at each Library. Copies are 15 cents per page at the Yorktown Library. Copies are 15 cents per letter-sized page and 20 cents per legal-sized page at the Tabb Library.

Notary Service

Notary service is available free of charge. Please call the Tabb Library at 890-5120 or Yorktown Library at 890-5207 prior to your visit to ensure that a notary is available. Patrons must show a picture ID when having documents notarized.

Other Library Services

- Downloadable eBooks & audiobooks
- Kids eReading Room
- TumbleBook Library animated books for kids
- Zinio digital magazines
- Large print book collection
- Interlibrary loans for county residents
- Service to local senior centers
- In-library use of WestlawNext legal research
- Ancestry Library and HeritageQuest Online genealogy resources
- Online video tutorials for software products
- Online practice tests and tutorials for academic and licensing exams
- Homework Help for students in a virtual classroom environment
- Meeting and study rooms
- Library staff will speak to community groups on a variety of subjects, free of charge.
- After hours book drop for returns

Volunteers

Volunteers are a valuable asset to our Library. Applications are available at the Circulation desk.

Friends of the Library

The Friends provide financial support for various library programs and projects. Registration forms are available at the Reference desk.

Library Board of Trustees

The Library is governed by a five member board appointed by the York County Board of Supervisors. Their meetings are open to the public.

Yorktown Library

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Memorial Highway
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757) 890-3377

Tabb Library

100 Long Green Boulevard
Yorktown, VA 23693
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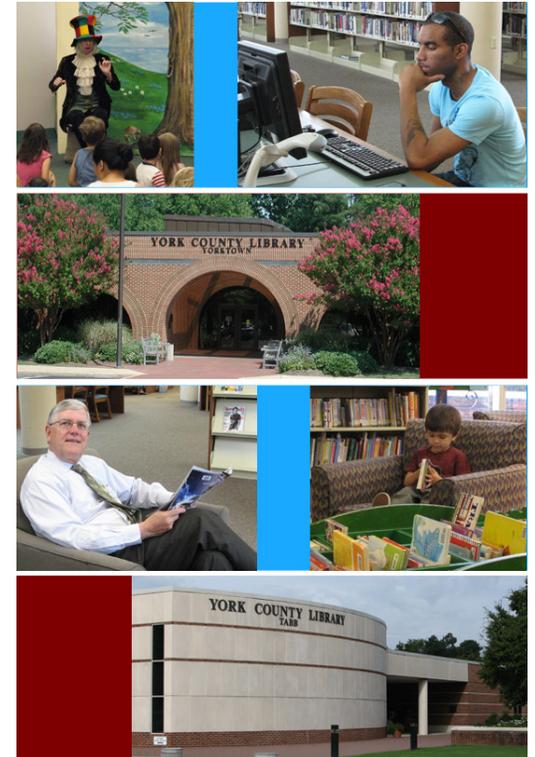
www.yorkcounty.gov/library

Hours of Operation

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| Mon. – Thu. | 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. |
| Friday | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. |
| Saturday | 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. |
| Sunday | 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. |

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