

# YWCA

## CULTURE CONSCIENCE KIDS!



FREE! Literacy Focused After-School Program

### READING PROGRAM – FREE – NO COST!!

YWCA Youth Programs serve approximately 200 children in grades K-5 in 8 Learning Centers located in Mecklenburg and Union County. Our focus is to assist K-5 students in achieving measurable reading growth while using literature with characters who look and have experiences similar to the children we serve. Youth Programs staff is committed to selecting literature that help children identify with their unique skills and culture.

Please Contact the Learning Center Staff for the Virtual Hours of Operation



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### Family Support

- Crisis Assistance Referral
- Ashley Furniture Beds for Kids
- Lens Crafters-Gift of Sight Program
- Food Pantry Referral

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In addition to academic support and reading about themselves and other cultures, students enjoy fun and enriching virtual field trips, movies, and physical activities. Throughout the year we offer through our "Grab N Go" packets, literacy activities, games, puzzles, and books.