

*Dedicated people, bound together like pages in a book, have the strength to achieve great things.*

SAVE THE DATE

FRIENDS OF THE JVB LIBRARY  
**St. Patrick's Day Celebration**  
Fundraising Event at the:  
**Peter Herdic House**  
**MARCH 17th 2023**  
**@ 6 pm**  
Irish Cuisine, Music, & Literature



## STAFF PICKS

Every month our staff reads books that they love and enjoy. Have a favorite reviewer? Know that you'll love anything they suggest? Check it out at:  
[jvbrown.edu/staff-picks](http://jvbrown.edu/staff-picks)



## OWN-A-DAY

IN THE LIFE OF THE JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY

### The Perfect Gift

The Library's "Own-a-Day" program makes the perfect gift. For \$100, you can Own-A-Day at the library and have your gift be recognized on the receipts at circulation desks, on the flat-screen TVs inside the library, on the library's home page, and in the library's email and printed newsletters. This is the perfect way to honor or memorialize someone special, publicize a business, or celebrate a birthday or anniversary.

#### JANUARY

- 1/1/2023 In memory of Doris B. Deffaa
- 1/3/2023 Betty and Frank Knautz Day
- 1/5/2023 Dr. Chad Greevy Day
- 1/6/2023 Sherlock Holmes and Lucy James Day
- 1/11/2023 Jill Louise Confer Day
- 1/14/2023 In memory of Paul McBride's Birthday
- 1/15/2023 Nicole and Megge Pereballi Day
- 1/17/2023 In memory of Patricia Baker
- 1/18/2023 Shirley Bittenbender Day
- 1/19/2023 In memory of Mary Catherine Murphy
- 1/20/2023 Mike McCabe Day
- 1/21/2023 In honor of Herb Poff
- 1/27/2023 In memory of Nancy Ann Charles

#### FEBRUARY

- 2/1/2023 In honor of Jane Hawkins
- 2/2/2023 In memory of Andrew T. King
- 2/3/2023 In memory of Pauline Callahan
- 2/4/2023 Peter P. Crowell Day
- 2/5/2023 Taylor J. Ertel Day
- 2/6/2023 In memory of Carolyn Rosser
- 2/8/2023 Andrea Sapiente Day
- 2/9/2023 In memory of Audrey L. Tochter
- 2/10/2023 Gloria Greevy Day
- 2/12/2023 Nancy Lady Day
- 2/13/2023 Will Hepler Day
- 2/18/2023 Jason, Victoria, Ari, and Ziva Hurwitz Day
- 2/20/2023 In honor of Leighton Clair Frick
- 2/23/2023 In memory of Thomas Shivetts
- 2/24/2023 Harper Rose and Bailee Layne Wheeland Day
- 2/28/2023 Miles William Boyle Day

For more information or to Own-A-Day, visit:  
[www.jvbrown.edu](http://www.jvbrown.edu)

## Become a Library Champion like Bill!

William "Bill" Foresman has been one of our longest monthly Library Champion supporters. He first began giving to the Library after retirement, when he started volunteering at North Central Sight Services' Radio Reading Program for the visually impaired. He would make it a routine of visiting the Library every Tuesday after his hour on the air, and check out new books to read, DVDs to watch, and music CDs to listen to.



As he continued his routine, he decided to start donating monthly to the Library to help support us and allow us to continue to provide free resources to the community. The access to the vast collection of books we have available is great for Bill, as there is always something new to read. At their age, Bill and his wife like to keep their home uncluttered with items that they do not need. They find it to be a blessing to be able to borrow and return books, rather than purchase every one they would like to read.

Bill has continued donating monthly to the Library for years. Even though he doesn't have the chance to come up to the Williamsport area as often anymore, he still supports the Library with his monthly donations. His donations help us continue to offer reading materials, CDs, DVDs, and so much more, all at no cost to our patrons. His support is greatly appreciated, and helps us continue to be the place to go to learn, connect, and grow.

Our Annual Fund drive may be over but there's always time to become a Library Champion and give monthly to help the James V. Brown Library champion the love of reading, open new doors to lifelong learning and ensure the preservation of public library services for future generations.

As a Library Champion, your monthly gift will provide consistent and reliable income to support the Library. You can make a lasting difference by spreading your gift throughout the year.

If your gift is \$10 or more per month, we'll send you a custom drink tumbler to show your support the JVBL. For \$20 or more per month, you will get a tote bag and a special surprise.

To become a Library Champion, visit: [jvbrown.edu/library-champion/](http://jvbrown.edu/library-champion/)

## February is Love Your Library Month

Want to show your Library some love? Your Library feels loved when you are using us! So here are a few ideas:

- Come in and check out a book, an audiobook, a movie, board game, or Nintendo Switch Game.
- Come in and use a computer or our free Wi-Fi.
- Download an ebook or magazine from **Libby**.
- Stream some music or a movie from **Hoopla**.
- Check out all the resources available on our website, such as digital photo archives and local newspapers.
- Join the **Friends!**
- Give an **Own a Day** at the Library to someone you love.
- Attend a library program. Learn more at: [calendar.jvbrown.edu](http://calendar.jvbrown.edu)

The Library is so much more than books.



## CROSS-STITCH CLUB

**3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**4:15 pm to 5:45 pm**

3rd Floor Vintage Meeting Area  
visit: [calendar.jvbrown.edu](http://calendar.jvbrown.edu)



James V. Brown Library is here for you!

## YouTube

Please subscribe to our YouTube® channel and enjoy the many videos brought to you by Library staff members, family members, & friends.

VISIT: [YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com)

SEARCH: "JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY" IN THE YOUTUBE® SEARCH BAR & CLICK ON **SUBSCRIBE**.

JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY

## YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

• We got you covered for your next **GREAT** read!

The Library's team of highly-trained professionals can provide a list of 10 to 15 books available through the Lycoming County Library System compiled to your very own Book Guide.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[jvbrown.edu](http://jvbrown.edu) OR CALL 570.326.0536

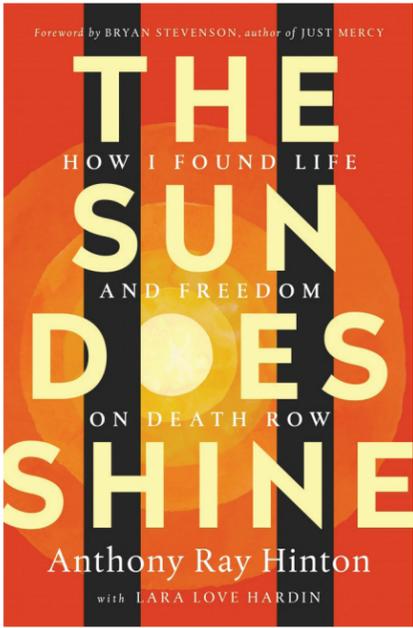
BASIC LITERACY

## Bunco

IT'S HOW We roll!

JOIN US FOR BUNCO DICE CLUB!  
**FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**  
**2:00 pm — 5:00 pm**  
3rd Floor Vintage Meeting Area  
For more information visit: [calendar.jvb.edu](http://calendar.jvb.edu)

# Friends of the Library Host February Book Review



On **February 3rd** the Friends Book Review Committee will host Dr. Kerry Richmond who will review *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row* by Anthony Hinton.

This moving memoir brings the death penalty into focus as Hinton serves 30 years in prison for a crime he did not commit. He was a victim of the judicial system because he was poor and black and living in the south in 1986. Finally, the Supreme Court ruled that he should receive a new trial, and he was exonerated. Hinton's book not only recounts his legal battles through the years, but also shows how he transformed his attitude toward life during his imprisonment. Hinton now speaks widely on prison reform, the power of faith, and forgiveness.

**Dr. Kerry Richmond** chairs the Criminal Justice Department at Lycoming College and holds the rank of associate professor. Her Ph.D. is from the University of Maryland. Richmond teaches courses in criminological theory, race and class, gender and crime, and correctional policy. She chose this book because it is a classic memoir that deals with a troubling, but compelling topic.

*The review begins at 12:15 p.m. in the Lowry Room of the Welch Family Wing of the James V. Brown Library with a Q&A from 12:45p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Reservations are required due to space considerations. Please call the library at 570-326-0536 or use the library's online reservation calendar (calendar.jvbrown.edu) before 3:00 p.m. the Wednesday before the event. Parking is available in the public lot off Market Street, adjacent to the Welch Wing.*



After the Friends annual meeting on December 6th, a volunteer recognition event was held in which the two Volunteers of the Year were announced: *Joanne O'Neill* and *Janet Hurlbert*. The Friends also celebrated the \$41,800 in contributions they gave the Library during 2022.

**JANUARY**  
*Member Special*  
**50% OFF**  
Inspiration (includes Religion & Philosophy),  
Self-Help, Parenting

**FEBRUARY**  
*Member Special*  
**50% OFF**  
Romance & Crafts

**Friends Bookstore**  
GENTLY USED BOOKS

**OPEN**

**Monday & Friday**  
10:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**Saturday**  
10:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Thursday & Sunday**  
Closed

**FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP 2023** Membership runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>

**YES, I WANT TO BE A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY**

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS**

Individual \$20     Family \$35     Supporter \$50

Sponsor \$100     Patron \$200     Benefactor \$250+

PAY BY:  Credit Card     Check # \_\_\_\_\_     Cash

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**I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER**

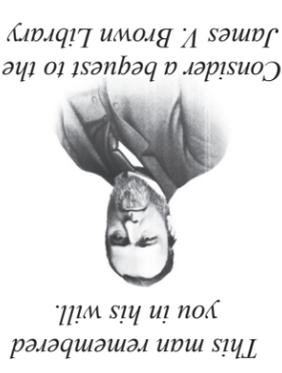
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**RETURN THIS SLIP TO: Friends of the JVB Library**  
19 East Fourth Street, Williamsport PA 17701

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Book donations are now being accepted.  
Please consider supporting the Friends as a member.

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