

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

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 OR CALL 570.326.0536



BASIC LITERACY

HOPEABILITY

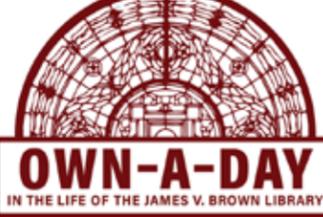
Adults with Disabilities

STORYTIME & CRAFTS

3rd Monday of each Month @10:30 am



For more information visit: calendar.jvbrown.edu



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.

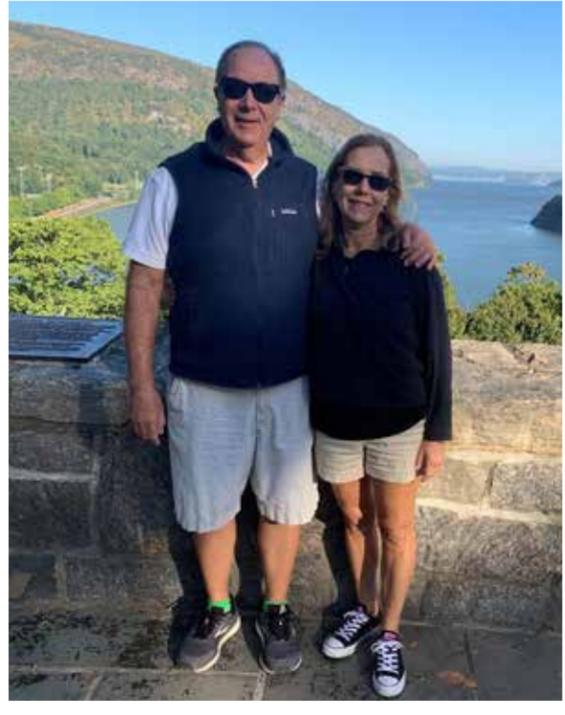
January 3 Betty and Frank Knautz Day
 January 11 Jill Louise Confer Day
 January 14 In Memory of Paul McBride's Birthday
 January 15 In Memory of James Updegraff
 January 16 Bill Muzik Day
 January 17 Patricia J. Baker Day
 January 18 Shirley Bittenbender Day
 January 19 In Memory of Mary Catherine Murphy
 January 27 In Memory of Nancy Ann Charles

February 1 Jane Hawkins Day
 February 2 In Memory of Andrew King
 February 3 Pauline Callahan Day
 February 5 Taylor J. Ertel Day
 February 9 In memory of Audrey Dochter
 February 12 Nancy Lady Day
 February 18 Jason, Victoria, Ari, & Ziva Hurwitz Day
 February 24 In Honor Of Harper Rose Wheeland
 February 28 Miles William Boyle Day

Library Champions Provide Monthly Support

We are so grateful for the monthly donors we call Library Champions. Monthly donors provide consistent, reliable support for the Library. And Champions enjoy the convenience of a monthly gift, which allows them to spread their generosity through the year.

In 2020, we were fortunate to add some new Library Champions. Steve and Theresa Moff became champions in October of 2020. Theresa told us what the James V. Brown Library means to them: "Steve and I do it for one reason and that is for the children of this community. Our children spent a significant amount of time at the library when they were kids. We had so many wonderful hours roaming the library looking for books and movies. The library is an incredible resource for this community that we cannot afford to lose or have diminished in anyway. Our community will only remain strong and growing if we feed the foundation. A significant part of that foundation is our children and the library provides an incredible educational resource for them as well as a safe place to be."



Be a champion for the Library. Consider the convenience and impact of becoming a monthly donor today.

BE A LIBRARY Champion **GIVE MONTHLY**
Make a lasting difference

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 \$25 or more per month, we'll send you a tote bag that will tell the world you champion the love of reading and support the JVBL.

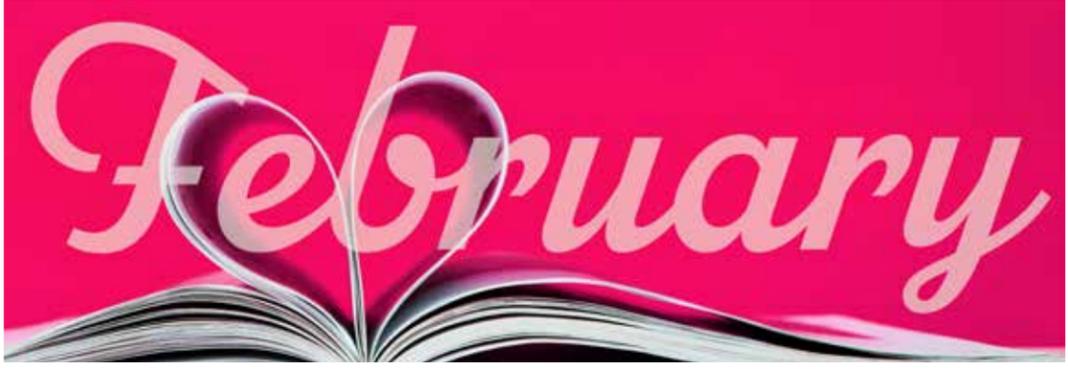


February is Love Your Library Month

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 take out a book, an audiobook, a movie or board game.
- Come in and use a computer or our free wi-fi.
- Download an ebook from *ebranch2go*.
- 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

The Library is so much more than books.
 To learn more, visit us in person or online at: jvbrown.edu



The Library is open for you!

Weekdays — 10 am to 6 pm
 Saturday — 9 am to 2 pm
 Sunday Closed



WE HAVE ADULT D.I.Y WORKSHOPS

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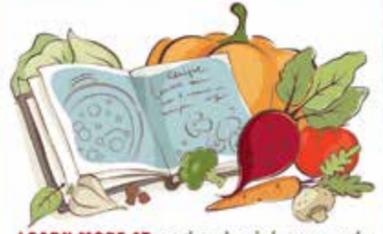


JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY

Cookbook Club 2021

3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 12 PM

JANUARY - Using Recipes from Ina Gartner's Cookbooks
 FEBRUARY - Mediterranean Recipes
 MARCH - Indian Recipes from our cookbooks



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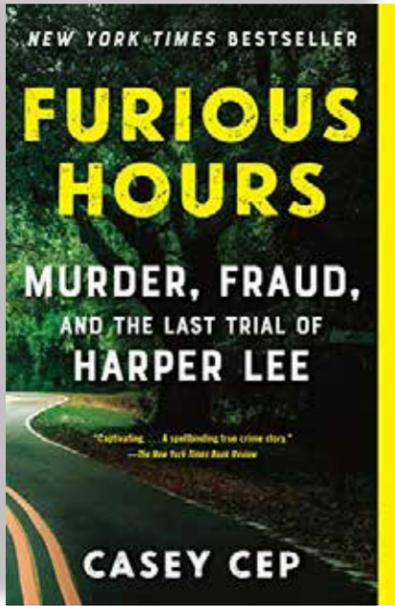
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Virtual Book Review Luncheon



Friends' virtual book reviews resume Friday, February 5, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Louisa Stone will present a review of Casey Cep's book *Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee*.

Stone says that like many people, she read *To Kill A Mockingbird* in high school. Later at Bloomsburg University, she could refer to it because all her students had read it. And, like many readers, she also read true crime, a genre that actually started in the 1500s, but is immensely popular today largely due to the success of Truman Capote's 1966 novel, *In Cold Blood*.

When Stone heard about Cep's book, she was curious. She knew Lee and Capote were friends, and she had read *In Cold Blood*, but wanted to know what Lee had to do with murder and fraud. In Cep's book, the author gives us a well-written account of the people and events in this strange tale in Alabama in the 1970s. Part I is the story of



Reverend Willie Maxwell, accused of killing five family members for insurance money. Part II explains the complex relationship of the lawyer, Tom Radney. Part III is where we learn how Harper Lee fits in. In each part, Cep includes the social and racial context. It is a fascinating read.

Stone grew up in the Chicago area, received two degrees in English from the University of Michigan, and one in Business Administration from Harvard Business School. She taught at Lycoming College and Penn College, then in the 1980s began teaching English at Bloomsburg University. After retiring from teaching, Stone and her husband David co-founded Williamsport Bicycle Recycle in the Pajama Factory.

Participants will need to register by Wednesday, February 3, using the online reservation calendar on the Library website (<http://calendar.jvbrown.edu>) where you will find a prompt for reservations. Please note that you will need to provide your e-mail address when you register so we can send registrants the Zoom address/link a couple days prior to the event. Additionally, please send any questions/topics that you would like the panelists to discuss during the virtual book review to our g-mail account: friendsofjvbl@gmail.com.

New Board Members Elected to the Friends of the James V. Brown Library

Four new members were elected to four-year terms on the Board of the Friends of the James V. Brown Library at the annual board meeting on December 1. Carl Raymond Huff, Lois Williams, Denise Southard, and Tom Zimmerman will join Board committees that enhance library funding through organizing and staffing the semiannual book sales and managing the Friends Book Store. Committees also support community outreach events by presenting monthly book reviews and hosting volunteer recognition occasions.

Carl Raymond Huff is retired from the United States Air Force. He has taught English with the Montoursville Area School District and served as principal for the high school in that school district, as well as being an adjunct faculty member for Lycoming College.

Lois Williams has spent her career in the area of social work and adoption placements, operating her own adoption agency. She has served on many boards including the Williamsport Area School Board for 12 years, the YWCA, Williamsport Music Club, and Florence Crittenton.

Denise Southard taught at the St. John Neumann Regional Academy and also teaches mathematics at Pennsylvania College of Technology. Currently, she is also a business owner and operates The Glaze to Be.

Tom Zimmerman holds the position of associate professor of psychology at Pennsylvania College of Technology. He has served on various boards including the Susquehanna Regional Health Service and the Williamsport Area School Board.

New officers were elected for the Friends Board. Greg Thomas will serve as president; vice-president is Shirley Alters with Michael Pontious as treasurer and Shelby Weber as secretary.

Commendations were offered to those individuals leaving the Board as their terms end. These outgoing members are Jim Cunningham, Chuck Featherstone, and Betsy Madsen.

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Member Special
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Self-Help, Inspiration & Parenting

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FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP 2021

Membership runs from January 1st – December 31st

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19 East Fourth Street, Williamsport PA 17701

*Annual membership contributions are fully tax deductible

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Individual \$20 Family \$35 Supporter \$50
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I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER

- BOOKSTORE
- BOOK REVIEW LUNCHEONS
- MAILING CREW
- BOOK SORTING CREW
- BOOK SALES
- SPECIAL EVENTS



NOW OPEN

HOURS

- MONDAY: 10:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
- TUESDAY: 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY: CLOSED
- THURSDAY: CLOSED
- FRIDAY: 10:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
- SATURDAY: 10:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
- SUNDAY: CLOSED

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

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*WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT BOOK DONATIONS AT THIS TIME



Consider a bequest to the James V. Brown Library



This man remembered you in his will.

Book donations are not being accepted at this time. Please consider supporting the Friends as a member.

A NEW YEAR OF GREAT READS!
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