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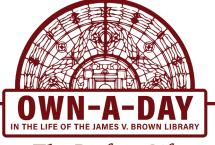
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NOVEMBER

11/5/2022 Happy Birthday, Roller! In memory of Lori Ann Borick 11/6/2022 11/7/2022 Allen E. Ertel Day 11/8/2022 In loving memory of Surphonia Ousley 11/10/2022 We thank all Marines for their service 11/11/2022 In honor of all of our veterans In honor of Col. Paul A. Lady, Ret. 11/12/2022 11/13/2022 In memory of Sister Christina Cables Jerry Picco Day 11/14/2022 11/15/2022 Christi Walls Buker Day 11/16/2022 In honor of Alexander Mulfinger 11/17/2022 Victor and Caroline Day 11/18/2022 In memory of Nancy Ann Charles 11/19/2022 In memory of John Carson 11/21/2022 In memory of Dr. Gordon Shaw 11/24/2022 Gary and Diane Fague Day 11/27/2022 In loving memory of Wanda Hendershot

DECEMBER

 12/2/2022
 Sofia Sartori Day

 12/4/2022
 Linda Confer Day

 12/6/2022
 Patty Confer Day

 12/7/2022
 Jameson Sartori Day

 12/9/2022
 In memory of Sharon Hoffmann

 12/13/2022
 All the Wright Dogs Day

 12/20/2022
 Heidi Walls Jordan

 12/23/2022
 In memory of Andy Lady

 12/26/2022
 In memory of Duane Olin

 12/28/2022
 George Tsunis Day

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 In memory of Phyllis Anne Frey Freed

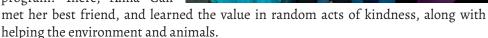
11/28/2022 In honor of Maureen Carey Day

For more information or to Own-A-Day, visit: www.jvbrown.edu

Your Community Library is Here for You

Sarah Rhone tells people that her family practically lives at the Library. When Sarah and her husband moved to Williamsport in 2014, she was looking for a way to engage her then one-year-old daughter, Anna Gail.

The two attended Toddler Tales and additional programs as Anna Gail grew, such as Preschool Storytime, Art Smarts and Kindness Club, which is Anna Gail's favorite program. There, Anna Gail



After siblings Ava and Elle were born, the library became a staple in the Rhone family. Elle started school during the COVID-19 pandemic, so the Library was a place for her to socialize and learn to be around other children who are not her older sisters.

But it's not just the girls who have benefitted from the Library. Sarah said Toddler Tales is where she began making friends in Williamsport, and she looked forward to participating in adult programs, such as DIY, bird watching, diamond art and more.

"There is no place like the James V. Brown Library," Sarah said. "We practically live there because it is where we all feel safe, loved, and respected."

Our friends and neighbors come to the Library because it is the place to go, to learn, connect and grow. And you make that possible when you invest in your community Library. You are a long-term partner in lifelong learning for the Rhone family and people of all ages in our community.

You are changing lives through your gift to the Library, so that we can continue to provide necessary and needed services in our community: educational and enriching programming for all ages, bringing library services and materials to the community with the Bookmobile and Storymobile, removing fines for overdue items, opportunities for family engagement with our toy and game lending libraries, and so much more.



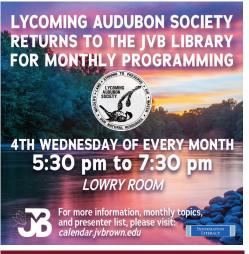


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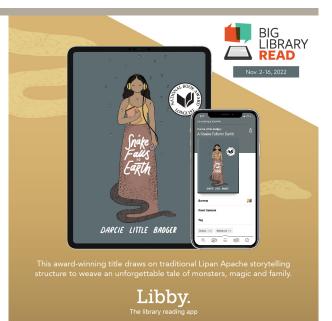
From November 2-16, booklovers with a valid library card can join thousands of others around the globe by borrowing *Darcie Little Badger's* indigenous fantasy novel, *A Snake Falls to Earth*, from their public library.

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A Snake Falls to Earth tells the story of Nina, a Lipan Apache girl who always felt there was something more out there. She

still believes in the old stories. Meanwhile, Oli is a cottonmouth kid from the land of spirits and monsters. Like all cottonmouths, he's been cast from home. He's found a new one on the banks of the bottomless lake. Nina and Oli have no idea the other exists. But a catastrophic event on Earth, and a strange sickness that befalls Oli's best friend, will drive their worlds together in ways they haven't been in centuries. And there are some who will kill to keep them apart.

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Friends of James V. Brown Library December Holiday Program

The Friends of James V. Brown Library celebrate the creative arts at their December 2, 2022 holiday program by featuring the Williamsport Area School District's Les Chanteuses (an auditioned select vocal ensemble). Les Chanteuses is one of the eight vocal performing groups at the high school under the direction of Sam Robinson and Megan Louder. Williamsport Area School District offers a variety of programs for vocal and instrumental talent in a wide range of music selections from classical to contemporary, including 19 performing ensembles at the high school.

Williamsport Area School District has been awarded The Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) Award for over 20 years. The Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) Award is a signature program of The NAMM Foundation that recognizes and celebrates school districts and schools for their support and commitment to music education and efforts to assure access to music for all students as part of a well-rounded education. Williamsport Area High School is proud to provide both curricular music education for students in vocal and instrumental coursework, as well as noncurricular music opportunities. Specialized groups like Strolling Strings, Marching Millionaires, orchestras, and vocal ensembles are often invited to perform at various community events, and have repeatedly performed at the White House.



The JV Brown Library Rotunda will open at noon on Friday, December 2nd. Snacks and water will be available. The program begins at 12:15 p.m. until 12:45 p.m. Reserve a seat by calling the library at 570-326-0536, Ext. 134 or by using the library's online reservation calendar at calendar.jvbrown.edu. Reservations are required due to space considerations and must be made before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30th. Parking is available in the public lot off of Market Street, adjacent to the Welch Wing

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