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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.

NOVEMBER	
11/5/2022	Happy Birthday, Roller!
11/6/2022	In memory of Lori Ann Borick
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
11/12/2022	In honor of Col. Paul A. Lady, Ret.
11/13/2022	In memory of Sister Christina Cables
11/14/2022	Jerry Picco Day
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
11/28/2022	In honor of Maureen Carey Day

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
12/29/2022	In memory of Phyllis Anne Frey Freed

For more information or to Own-A-Day, visit: www.jvbbrown.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 met her best friend, and learned the value in random acts of kindness, along with helping the environment and animals.

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.



We hope you will donate to the Library's Annual Fund appeal – check your mailbox for a letter or make a secure donation online at: jvbbrown.edu/support-the-library/.

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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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LYCOMING AUDUBON SOCIETY RETURNS TO THE JVB LIBRARY FOR MONTHLY PROGRAMMING

4TH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
LOWRY ROOM

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Victorian Christmas

Presented by Preservation Williamsport

November 19th @ JVB Library from 9 am to 2 pm

@ 12 PM — Repasz Band small ensemble will be playing in the Rotunda. Come enjoy the beautiful decorations, music, and refreshments.

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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 non-curricular 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.



WASD Vocal Ensemble singing at the White House under the direction of Sam Robinson.

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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