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CROSS-STITCH CLUB
3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
THIRD FLOOR VINTAGE MEETING AREA
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
To register and for more information please visit: calendar.jvbrown.edu
CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

A PAWSITIVE READING EXPERIENCE
4th Tuesday of Each Month @ 4:30 pm (Starting in September)
The Alliance of Therapy Dogs will be here, ready to listen to books! Come join us and read to a furry friend! No registration is necessary.
Walk-in Program • Age(s) 5-12
Blue Program Room
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OWN-A-DAY
IN THE LIFE OF THE JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER:

September 1 - Huck Hepler Day
September 2 - JR Confer Day
September 8 - Nancy Lady Day
September 9 - In honor of the Tallman grandchildren: Madelyn, Grayson, and Ayden
September 10 - Mary Welch Day
September 13 - Stephen M. Drezner Day
September 16 - Denise Walls Weintraut Day
September 18 - In memory of Daniel B. King
September 19 - Susan Peters Day
September 21 - Tina and the late Jeffrey Meck Day
September 22 - In memory of Harold Yerk
September 28 - Alan and Karen DeBrody Day

OCTOBER:

October 1 - In honor of Shane Carey
October 4 - Amelia Rau Day
October 5 - In memory of Richard Lightbourn
October 7 - In memory of George C. Ginter
October 12 - Rich Roan Day
October 13 - Ann E. Wynngate Day
October 16 - Jerry Picco Day
October 17 - In memory of JoAnn Mapstone Mincemoyer
October 18 - Karyn Yeagle Day
October 20 - Megan Greevy Boyle Day
October 24 - Remembering Bob Orso Sr.
October 27 - In memory of Theodora "Teddy" Harner
October 29 - Barbara Thomas Day
October 31 - In memory of Mary Lou Archambault

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

20th AUTHOR GALA



Photo: Anthony Musmanno

Best-selling author of historical fiction **Marie Benedict** is the featured speaker for the Library's 20th Author Gala on Thursday, October 12, 2023.

General admission tickets are on sale now at the **Community Arts Center Box Office** at 570-326-2424 or www.caclive.com. Tickets are \$30 or \$45 per person and all funds raised benefit the Library and its mission to be the "place to go to learn, connect and grow." A book sale and book signing will take place for attendees after the keynote from 8:30-9 p.m.

The event will also be livestreamed for a \$25 fee for those who are unable to attend in person. To purchase the link, contact Dana Brigandi at: dbrigandi@jvbrown.edu.

The event will also feature an online auction for the general public, which will open October 5 at: virtualgala.events/AuthorGala and close at 10 p.m. the night of the event, October 12. The gala is the Library's main fundraising event each year.

Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray are the authors of *The First Ladies*, which came out June 27, and *The Personal Librarian*. Benedict also is the author of *The Only Woman in the Room*, *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*, *Carnegie's Maid*, *The Other Einstein*, *Lady Clementine*, *Her Hidden Genius*, and *The Mitford Affair*. These books will be available for sale and signing at the event.

Benedict joins the group of best-selling authors who have made this event a must-attend for so many: Elin Hilderbrand in 2022; David Baldacci in 2021; Lisa See in 2019; Dennis Lehane in 2018; Louise Penny in 2017; Chris Bohjalian in 2016; Ruth Reichl in 2015; Jennifer Weiner in 2014; and more. The 2020 event was postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Benedict's travel and speaking fee is generously sponsored by the Friends of the James V. Brown Library.



Library Card Sign-Up Month

Get in Your Element this September and sign up for a library card! From borrowing books, ebooks, and museum passes to learning new skills, or attending story time, a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy. Use your library card to spark your creativity. **A library card is your most important school supply – it's elemental, really – and everyone should have one.**

The posters feature Ember, a fiery young woman, and Wade, a go-with-the-flow guy, the two stars of Disney and Pixar's animated feature, "Elemental." The film journeys alongside this unlikely pair living in Element City, where Fire, Water, Earth, and Air residents live together and where they discover something elemental: how much they actually have in common.

The national Library Card Sign Up Month campaign started in 1987 as a response to then Secretary of Education William Bennett, who stated, "Let's have a campaign ... Every child should obtain a library card and use it."



Library Receives FCFP Grant

The Library recently was the recipient a grant from the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania.

The \$2,000 grant will enhance the Barbours Link Library as part of the Plunketts Creek Township Foundation Fund at FCFP. The Library, in collaboration with Plunketts Creek Township, operates a small satellite library in Barbours as part of the "Link Library" rural outreach.

Located within the former Barbours Schoolhouse, the Link Library provides materials ranging from early childhood literacy to adult new releases, popular bestsellers, adult and juvenile DVDs, public computers and tablets, and free Internet access.

KEEP CALM AND CARRY YARN
3rd THURSDAY of EACH MONTH
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
WALK-IN ADULT PROGRAM
SMALL MEETING ROOM (Welch Wing, 3rd Floor)
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RVTA
RIVER VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
TOWN HALL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18th
10 am to 12 noon
Theresa Bertucci, Special Services & Outreach Coordinator for the RVTA, will be answering questions from members of the public.
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LOWRY ROOM (3RD FLOOR OF WELCH WING)
CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY
SCAN ME

TEEN FANDOM NIGHT
AGES 13-17
EVERY MONDAY FROM 4:15 - 5:15
IN THE TEEN CAFE
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