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MAY

5/1 - Hannah Marston Day
5/2 - Vincent Rau Day
5/6 - Richard Tignor Day
5/10 - Nancy S. Boyer Day
5/16 - In Honor of Herb Poff
5/17 - In honor of Candy Dewar
5/19 - In memory of David C. Wright
5/22 - Alfonso and Leonilda Mercaldo Day
5/23 - Chris Plankenhorn Day

JUNE

6/5 - Hannah Confer Day
6/6 - In memory of Nancy Ann Charles
6/8 - Patsy and Josephina Picco Day
6/9 - Nancy Lady Day
6/12 - Dale & Shirley Bittenbender Day
6/13 - In memory of Jack Hawkins
6/25 - In memory of John Fry
6/26 - Shirley Schuler Day
6/27 - Linda Schramm Day
6/28 - Charley Elizabeth Greevy Day
6/29 - In memory of Jack and Janet Buckle
6/30 - Carolyn Kay Lundy Day

JULY

7/2 - Nancy McCarty Day
7/5 - Elle Rhone Day
7/10 - In memory of Ann Sue McCormick
7/11 - In memory of Lillian M. Gehret
7/14 - Marjorie and Frank Rackish
7/19 - In memory of Stanley Mattocks
7/23 - In memory of Joseph B. Gehret Sr.
7/25 - Michael Boyle Day
7/30 - In memory of Birch Phillips Jr.

AUGUST

8/2 - Don and Brenda Adams Day
8/3 - Nancy Lady Day
8/4 - Patrick Carey Day
8/5 - Ashley Armstrong Day
8/8 - Jack Confer Day
8/9 - Isabella Marye Thomke, Michaela Jayne Thomke,
and Penelope Tyler Thomke Day
8/10 - In memory of Nancy B. Spangle
8/11 - Charles Greevy Day
8/13 - The Kirk and Sandra Fisher Family Day
8/14 - John M. Confer Day
8/18 - In memory of Alice McBride's Birthday
8/19 - JoAnn Mapstone and Bob Mincemoyer Anniversary
8/24 - Justin Aaron Drezner Day
8/28 - Christine Kaiser Day
8/29 - Joy Walls Day
8/30 - In memory of Dr. William Judson

For more information or
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SUMMER
LEARNING
2022

Summer Learning at the Library!

Summer learning at the James V. Brown Library is always a special time, full of wonderful programs, performers and visitors, great books and prizes. This year is extra special for summer learners as the theme focuses on Oceans of Possibilities!

The Summer Learning Program runs from June 13 to August 3 with a special Summer Learning Finale on August 5 and 6 – a Scholastic Book Fair!

Summer reading is for everyone! Participate in one of our clubs: Birth to 5, Children, Teens or Adults for a chance to win prizes for reaching your learning goals during the summer months.

All summer learning events will be published in the Williamsport Sun-Gazette's special summer learning section on May 26 and listed at calendar.jvbrown.edu and summer-reading.org.

And don't forget to check calendar.jvbrown.edu for weekly events.

There's still time to Adopt-A-Summer Learner at jvbrown.edu or by calling 570-326-0536. Summer learning is completely funded from the generosity of donors like you!

19th Annual Author Gala 2022



Photo by Nina Subin

Best-selling author Elin Hilderbrand is the featured speaker for the Library's 19th Author Gala at the Community Arts Center on October 13, 2022.

Elin Hilderbrand is the proud mother of three, a dedicated Peloton rider, an aspiring book influencer, and an enthusiastic at-home cook (follow her on Instagram @elinhilderbrand to watch her Cringe Cooking Show). She is also a grateful seven-year breast cancer survivor. *Golden Girl* is her 27th novel. *Hotel Nantucket* goes on sale June 14th.

The gala is the Library's main fundraising event each year. Sponsorships are available by calling Dana Brigandi at 570-327-2957. A limited number of sponsorships are available and will feature an exclusive private meet-and-greet with Hilderbrand in the Capitol Lounge.

Postcards highlighting the event will be mailed in May and general admission tickets will go on sale at the CAC box office on July 13th. The event will also be livestreamed for a fee. To reserve a ticket, call the CAC at 570-326-2424.

Hilderbrand's visit is funded by a generous sponsorship from the Friends of the James V. Brown Library.

Tales from the Third Floor: What a Bargain!

Tina Hague is a long-time resident of Williamsport, and found out about the Friends Bookstore through attending the semi-annual book sales. One thing about the bookstore that she especially likes is the smell and feel of the books. She also likes the fact that her purchases are "guilt-free," because she can buy books for \$1 or \$2 dollars each. Then, because they are always in such good condition, she donates them back to the library for future sales. When Tina leaves with her full bag of books after each visit, she says, "Oh, I am so excited."

Another couple that visits the bookstore has entered into an entrepreneurial venture. The couple are truck drivers for the Amish. They realized that the Amish cannot easily travel to bookstores. So, the couple created a book nook on their farm to sell books to these families. Being able to purchase inexpensive books in good condition from the Friends Bookstore is an excellent way to bring people and books together within this community.


The Friends Bookstore is meaningful to people for different reasons – and all of them help to support reading and the library.

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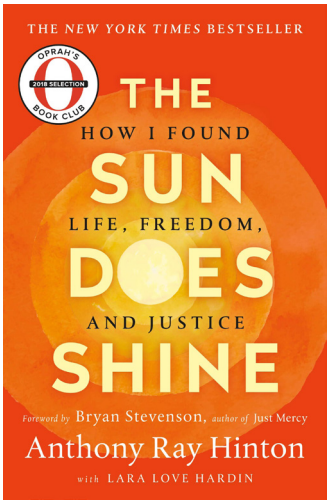
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Psst... There will be a special surprise guest at one of the three chats!!



Friends of the Library Host May and June Book Review Talks



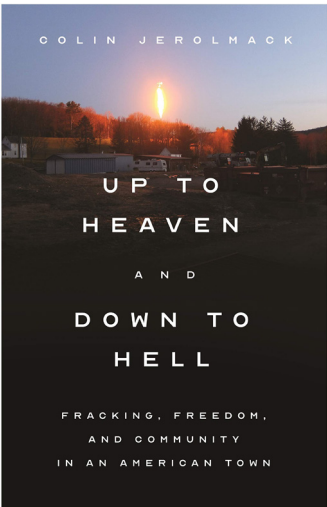
May

The Friends Book Review Committee will host **Dr. Kerry Richmond** on **May 6, 2022**, 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.



June

Barb Jarmoska will review *Up to Heaven and Down to Hell* by Colin Jerolmack at the Friends' Book Review event on **June 3, 2022**. This review has been rescheduled because of inclement weather in February.

In 2013, Colin Jerolmack, a sociology and environmental studies professor from NYU, packed up his belongings, drove to Williamsport, and rented an apartment on Fourth Street. So began a journey that would culminate in the publication of *Up to Heaven and Down to Hell*, the story of Lycoming County and the methane extraction process known as hydraulic fracturing. The book's subtitle, Fracking, Freedom, and Community in an American Town focuses on the story in the American town we think we know so well. But do we? Jerolmack's book offers us an opportunity to see ourselves and our community through the eyes of a brilliant observer of human social behavior and to understand how the beliefs of individuals come to shape the culture.

Up to Heaven and Down to Hell is a community story, a deeply personal and intimate look at past and present resource extraction in Lycoming County, and the wealth and freedom, anger and heartbreak, resolve and surrender that accompany it. Jarmoska was among the many local residents who spent time with Jerolmack during his stay here. As the founder and former owner of Freshlife, Jarmoska now works as a volunteer with multiple nonprofit organizations, each with the same overarching goal: to create a healthier future for present and future generations of Pennsylvania citizens.

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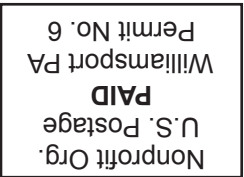
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