



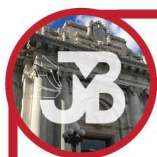
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MARCH – APRIL 2022

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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.

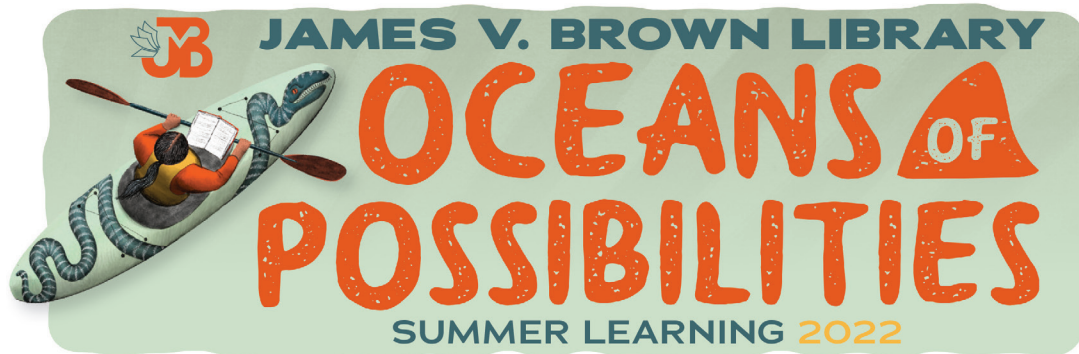
MARCH

- 3/1 - In memory of Beulah Yerk
- 3/4 - In memory of Sandra Shick Crossley
- 3/5 - Caroline and John Ritter Day
- 3/7 - Bianca and Alberto Taddeo Day
- 3/11 - Christopher and Kaitlyn Balduino Day
- 3/12 - Marin, Lucia, Giovanni, Emma, and Wilkes Catino Day
- 3/14 - Jack Charles Boyle Day
- 3/15 - In memory of Maureen Sullivan Fabel
- 3/16 - Micah Kaiser Day
- 3/17 - In memory of Henrietta Tyson
- 3/18 - Fred Schuler Day
- 3/24 - John and Patsy Troisi Day
- 3/28 - In memory of David Steinbacher
- 3/29 - In memory of Richard Deffaa
- 3/30 - Christine Rauff Day

APRIL

- 4/2 - Bill Hoffmann Day
- 4/7 - In memory of Barbara Olin
- 4/8 - In honor of Father John Marno
- 4/9 - William Doherty, MD Day
- 4/11 - In memory of John and Ruth Beisman
- 4/14 - Logan and Adelyn Bastian & Tristan and Zachary Campbell Day
- 4/17 - In memory of Paul Seaman
- 4/19 - Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and Family Day
- 4/22 - In loving memory of Becky Walko
- 4/23 - In memory of Edna Schooley
- 4/27 - William R. Miller Day
- 4/29 - James E. Cunningham Day
- 4/30 - Michelle Frantz McCabe Day

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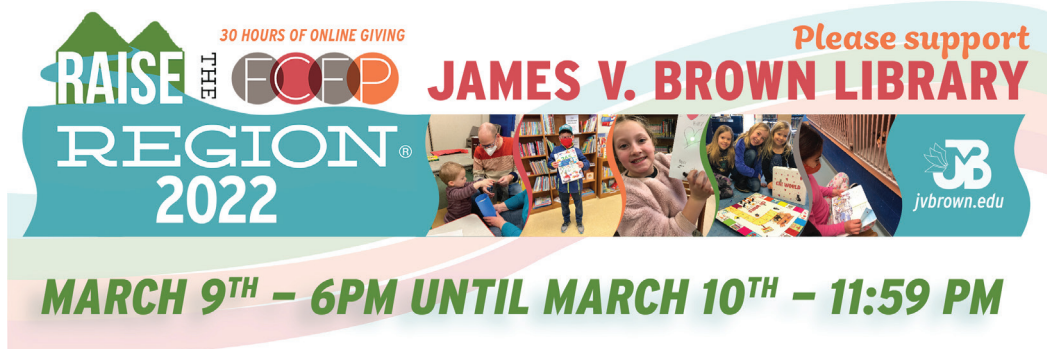


You can help the Library reel in the summer fun by supporting the Summer Learning Program. This year's theme, "Oceans of Possibilities," will ensure that bookworms of all ages get hooked on a book. Catch the wave of the words!

The library's Summer Learning Program is 100% supported by donations from people just like you who understand how books and exciting programs can instill a lifelong love of learning and reading.

All it takes is \$10 to sponsor one child in Summer Learning. We cannot do it without you. You can give on our website at www.jvbrown.edu, or by returning the card you receive in the mail.

With your help and generosity, we can nurture young minds to love the world of literature all summer long.



On **Wednesday, March 9 at 6 PM through 11:59 PM on Thursday, March 10, visit jvbrown.edu or www.raisetheregion.org** and donate to the James V. Brown Library. Your gift will be stretched by a generous donation from Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships and may also help us qualify for prizes from other sponsors.

Thank you for supporting the Library!

New Board Members Elected to the Friends



Three new members were elected to four-year terms on the Board of the Friends of the J.V. Brown Library at the annual board meeting in December.

Margaret P. Piper, Maria B. Weaver, and Lisa W. Zagozewski will join Board committees that enhance library funding through organizing and staffing the semi-annual book sales

and managing the Friends Book Store. Committees also support community outreach events by coordinating monthly book reviews and hosting volunteer recognition occasions.

Piper's professional career includes teaching high school and college-level chemistry and biology. Following earning a Master's degree in special education, she provided support services for students with learning disabilities at Lycoming College, Pennsylvania College of Technology, and at Loyalsock Township School District. Piper has served on numerous community boards, including the YWCA and the Loyalsock Township School Board.

Weaver has been an enthusiastic library supporter for over three decades since moving to Williamsport. During this time, Weaver taught in the Williamsport Area School District with her experiences including nursery school through high school. Her educational background ranges from music education K-12, Literacy Education K-8, and Secondary ELA 6-12.

Zagozewski experienced a lifetime of love for books and libraries. Her career teaching first graders for 30 years has enabled her to share that love of books with her students by introducing them to wonderful places, feelings, ideas, problems, and resolutions.

Commendations were offered to those individuals leaving the Board as their terms end. These outgoing members are Ardythe Cross, Mary Beth Kibbe, and Linda Morris.



We're excited to share that our organization has earned a **2022 Platinum Seal of Transparency** with Candid. Now, you can support our work with trust and confidence by viewing our Nonprofit Profile at: <https://bit.ly/3uhrve7>

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Tales from the Third Floor Bookstore

Books Are for Sharing

Patricia Houser and Diane Shurer are enthusiastic customers of the Friends Bookstore, enjoying the excellent quality of the books that are offered at bargain prices.

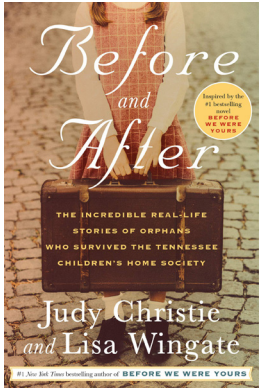
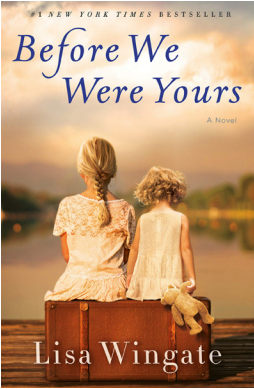
Patricia discovered the bookstore through Facebook and is pleased to choose books in all genres. Since she lives in an apartment complex, when she finishes a book, she donates it to the apartment complex library.

Diane visits the bookstore every two weeks, leaving with a green Friends of the Library bag filled with books. These books are mailed to her brother, David, who lives in an assisted care center out of town. When her brother is finished reading each book, he places it on an ever-growing shelf in the residence so that others may enjoy it as well. He now calls the area "The Diane Shurer Library."

As a book is shared, it takes on a journey of its own to enrich the lives of others.



Friends of the Library Plan March and April Review Events



March

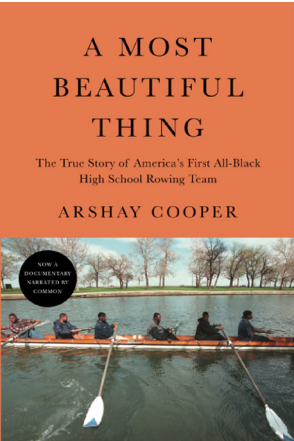
Janet Hurlbert will discuss Lisa Wingate's *Before We Were Yours* and *Before and After* by Wingate and Judy Christie at the **March 4 Book Review**.

Before We Were Yours is an historical fiction work that is based on the victimization of children by Georgia Tan, who directed the Children's Home Society in Memphis, Tennessee,

from 1924 to 1950. She placed over 5000 children for adoption. The characters in the book experience many of Tan's evils — kidnapping, misrepresentation, and physical and sexual abuse. *Before and After* includes the real-life stories of the orphans who survived their adoption placements.

Hurlbert is Professor Emeritus of Library Services, Lycoming College. She is one of the founders of The Lycoming County Women's History Project, and a contributor to the Lycoming County Women's column in the Sun-Gazette. Hurlbert chose these compelling books because the experiences are both haunting and heart-wrenching, but a testament to resilience and the bond of family. The author has a great gift for storytelling.

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.



April

Dr. Oscar Knade will present Arshay Cooper's *The Most Beautiful Thing: The True Story of America's First All-Black High School Rowing team* as the book review for **April 1**.

The Most Beautiful Thing is a memoir about an unlikely group of young men, many of whom had never been on the water before, who signed up for a sport that will change their lives forever. It is a raw and inspiring story about overcoming adversity and learning about teamwork.

Knade was asked to review this book because of his own experience on his high school rowing team, and because of his engaging presentation a few years ago reviewing Daniel Brown's *The Boys on the Boat*.

Knade has an extensive background in teaching and school administration. He was named superintendent of the Williamsport Area School District in 1972, a position he held until 1992.

During his tenure in the WASD, the district and Knade, personally, were honored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the National Council of Teachers of English, the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, and the Pennsylvania State Education Association, as well as other state and national organizations.

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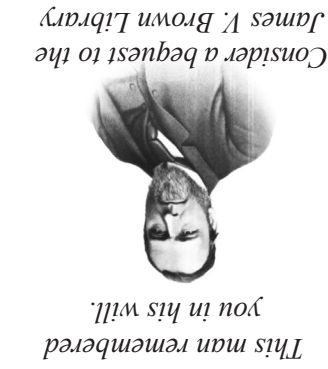
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