


Dedicated people, bound together like pages in a book, have the strength to achieve great things.



YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY IS HERE FOR YOU

JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY

DID YOU KNOW?

Your community Library provides:

- Free games
- Free educational toys
- Free Wi-fi
- Books
- Audiobooks
- Music
- Passport Services
- Wifi Hotspots for rent and MUCH MORE!

NO FEES for DVD checkouts and NO FINES for anyone!

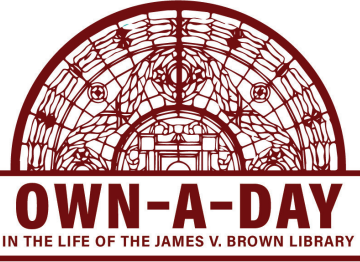
All you need is a FREE Library Card!!

SABR (Society for American Baseball Research) meets at JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY

Do you love baseball?

JOIN US ON JANUARY 29TH @ 11 AM

For more information visit: calendar.jvbrown.edu



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.

JANUARY

Jan 1 - In memory of Doris Deffaa

Jan 2 - William Caputo Sr. Day

Jan 3 - Betty and Frank Knautz Day

Jan 6 - Sherlock Holmes & Lucy James Day

Jan 8 - Mary Gibbs Smith Day

Jan 11 - Jill Louise Confer Day

Jan 14 - In memory of Paul McBride's birthday

Jan 15 - Nicole and Megge Pereiballi Day

Jan 17 - In memory of Patricia J. Baker

Jan 18 - Mary Catherine Murphy Day

Jan 19 - Shirley Bittenbender Day

Jan 20 - Mike McCabe Day

Jan 27 - In memory of Nancy Ann Charles

FEBRUARY

Feb 1 - In memory of Jane Hawkins

Feb 2 - In memory of Andrew T. King

Feb 3 - In memory of Pauline Callahan

Feb 4 - Peter P. Crowell Day

Feb 5 - Taylor J. Ertel Day

Feb 8 - Andrea Sapiente Day

Feb 9 - In memory of Audrey Dochter

Feb 10 - Gloria Z. Greevy Day

Feb 12 - Nancy Lady Day

Feb 13 - Will Hepler Day

Feb 18 - Jason, Victoria, Ari, and Ziva Hurwitz Day

Feb 23 - In memory of Thomas Shivetts

Feb 24 - Harper Rose Wheeland Day

Feb 25 - Gloria Caputo Day

Feb 28 - Miles Boyle Day

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

Library Champions Provide Monthly Support

Dee and Tony Gephart have been longtime supporters and wonderful patrons of the James V. Brown Library. Dee first arrived in Williamsport almost 30 years ago and quickly became quite familiar with the Library. "The building itself is something that is immediately impressive," says Dee, as it is a distinct feature in the community. The access to a wide variety of books, as well as other resources, is something she believes is important for the community as a whole.



Dee and Tony's support of the Library goes above and beyond, as they are also Friends of the Library and Library Champions. As Friends members, they help to directly put more books in the hands of our community. Dee particularly enjoys seeing the local support during the Friends of the Library book sales and the smiles of those who just found their next favorite read. They also have enjoyed attending the Library's Author Galas, and were able to see David Baldacci live at this year's event.

As Library Champions, Dee and Tony provide great support through their monthly gifts. On why they choose to give, Dee said that she is grateful for all the resources we provide to the community, including internet access to those who may not have access otherwise. She views learning as critical to building a foundation of knowledge that is essential to keep pace in the world we live in. The Library is proud to provide a space for people to learn, connect, and grow. We are so appreciative of patrons like Dee and Tony who help us continue to do what we do best.

BE A LIBRARY Champion GIVE MONTHLY Make a lasting difference

Our Annual Fund drive may be over but there's always time to become a Library Champion and give monthly to help the James V. Brown Library champion the love of reading, open new doors to lifelong learning and ensure the preservation of public library services for future generations.

As a Library Champion, your monthly gift will provide consistent and reliable income to support the Library. You can make a lasting difference by spreading your gift throughout the year.

If your gift is \$10 or more per month, we'll send you a tote bag that will tell the world you champion the love of reading and support the JVBL. For \$20 or more, you will get a tote bag and a Miles Welby candle.

February is Love Your Library Month

Want to show your Library some love? Your Library feels loved when you are using us! So here are a few ideas:

- Come in and check out a book, an audiobook, a movie or board game.
- Come in and use a computer or our free wi-fi.
- Download an ebook or magazine from **Libby**.
- Stream some music or a movie from **hoopla**.
- Check out all the resources available on our website, such as digital photo archives and local newspapers.
- Join the **Friends!**
- Give an **Own a Day** at the Library to someone you love.
- Attend a library program. Learn more at: calendar.jvbrown.edu

The Library is so much more than books!

To learn more, visit us in person or online at: jvbrown.edu



HOPEABILITY

Adults with Disabilities

STORYTIME & CRAFTS

3rd Monday of each Month @10:30 am



For more information visit: calendar.jvbrown.edu

WE HAVE ADULT D.I.Y WORKSHOPS

FOR MORE INFORMATION: calendar.jvbrown.edu




JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY

Cookbook Club 2022

2nd TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 12 PM

LEARN MORE AT: calendar.jvbrown.edu



LIBRARY LOOT

A Teen Subscription Book Box for ages 13 & older



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT: calendar.jvbrown.edu

Little Red Hen Bread Baking Club

Read together, bake together, write together!

FROM JANUARY 21ST — MAY 20TH

AGES 3 — 11 REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

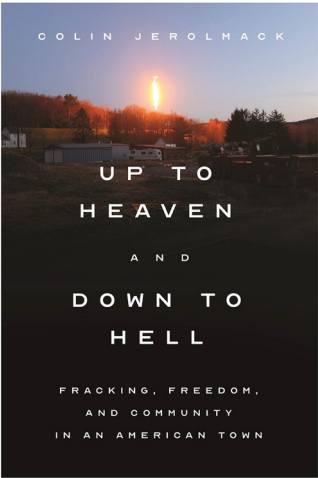
ONE KIT PER FAMILY

REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 7TH



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Friends Host Book Review About Local Fracking



Barb Jarmoska will review ***Up to Heaven and Down to Hell*** by Colin Jerolmack at the Friends’ Book Review event on **February 4, 2022**. 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*** sums up the focus of 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.

Barb Jarmoska was among the many local residents who spent time with Jerolmack during his stay here. As the founder and former owner of Freshlife, Barb 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.

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. on Wednesday, February 2. Parking is available in the public lot off Market Street, adjacent to the Welch Wing.



On December 7th, the Friends of James V. Brown Library hosted an event to celebrate the ***Volunteer of the Year and Carile Brown Award*** recipients.

Brown Library Board President **Gloria Z. Greevy** received the Carile Brown Award, which is given to honor those individuals whose sustained dedication has enabled the Library to carry forward the founders’ goals of service to the community.

Ardythe Cross, a former Friends Board President, received the Volunteer of the Year award in recognition of outstanding support of the Library.

JANUARY

Member Special

50% OFF

Inspiration (includes Religion & Philosophy),
Self-Help, Parenting

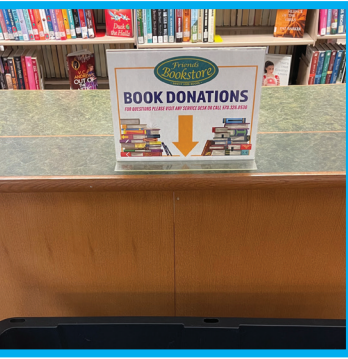
FEBRUARY

Member Special

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Romance & Crafts

Friends of the JVB Library
are currently taking book
donations. Please drop them
off in the bin located in the
Adult Computer Area of the
Vintage Building.
For questions please call:
570.326.0536



FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP 2022

Membership runs from
January 1st – December 31st

☐ YES, I WANT TO BE A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

NAME _____

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RETURN THIS SLIP TO: Friends of the Library
19 East Fourth Street, Williamsport PA 17701
**Annual membership contributions are fully tax deductible*

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

☐ Individual \$20

☐ Family \$35

☐ Supporter \$50

☐ Sponsor \$100

☐ Patron \$200

☐ Benefactor \$250+

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☐ BOOK SALES

☐ SPECIAL EVENTS

Friends
Bookstore

GENTLY USED BOOKS

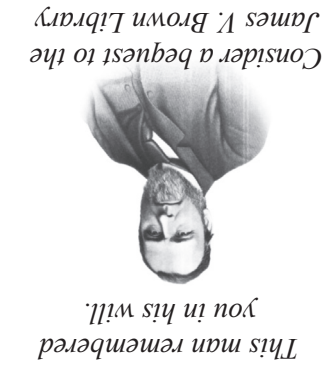
OPEN

Monday & Friday
10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Saturday
10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Thursday & Sunday
Closed



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