



OWN-A-DAY

IN THE LIFE OF THE JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY

The "Own-a-Day" program is the perfect way to honor or memorialize someone special, publicize a business, or celebrate a birthday or anniversary.
JANUARY 2026

- Jan. 2 - In memory of Doris B. Deffaa
- Jan. 9 - Thank you to Allen Kiessling of The Kiessling Group
- Jan. 10 - John Gresh Day
- Jan. 11 - Jill Louise Confer Day
- Jan. 13 - In honor of Erica DeWald
- Jan. 17 - In memory of Patricia J. Baker
- Jan. 18 - Shirley Bittenbender Day
- Jan. 19 - In memory of Mary Catherine Murphy
- Jan. 20 - Mike McCabe Day
- Jan. 21 - Jill Resh Day
- Jan. 22 - Happy birthday and thank you to Herb Poff
- Jan. 27 - In memory of Nancy Ann Charles
- Jan. 31 - Alexis Weissner Day

FEBRUARY 2026

- Feb. 1 - In loving memory of Jane Hawkins
- Feb. 3 - In memory of Pauline Callahan
- Feb. 4 - Peter P. Crowell Day
- Feb. 9 - In memory of Audrey Dochter
- Feb. 13 - Will Hepler Day
- Feb. 14 - Martha and Dan Gandy Day
- Feb. 18 - Jason, Victoria, Ari and Ziva Hurwitz Day
- Feb. 23 - In memory of Thomas Shivetts
- February 24 - Harper Rose and Bailee Layne Wheeland Day
- February 28 - Miles William Boyle Day

Passport Services at Risk

The James V. Brown Library has been notified by the U.S. Department of State of a potential federal policy enforcement change that could remove non-profit public libraries from the Passport Acceptance Facility Program.

For nearly 18 years, the Library has provided convenient, walk-in passport services (including Saturday hours) for families across our region.

This service also supports Library operations, generating nearly \$90,000 in 2024 to fund staffing, public technology, and free programs for the community. Losing this service would have a significant impact on the Library at a time when county funding has also been reduced.

The Library is working with partners to try to protect passport services and is exploring sustainable funding alternatives to minimize the impact on library operations.

How You Can Help:

- Apply for passports in January while services are still available.
- Contact your elected federal officials and ask them to preserve passport services at the Library.
- Stay informed by signing up for updates: savepassports@jvbrown.edu



JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SUNDAY

Closed



FRIENDS OF THE JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY

BOOK STORE HOURS

MONDAY & FRIDAY - 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY - 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

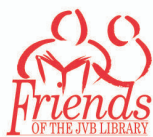
SATURDAY - 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

THURSDAY & SUNDAY - Closed

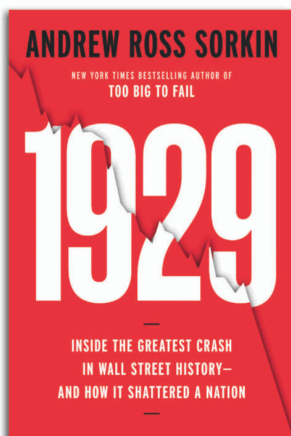
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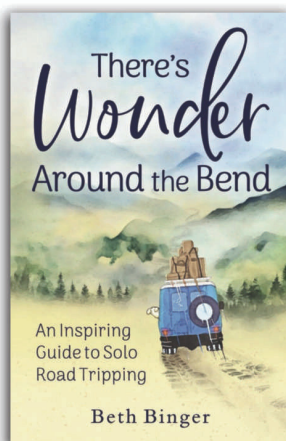
The Friends of the James V. Brown Library BOOK REVIEW EVENTS



FEBRUARY 6th
@ 12:15 pm

1929: Inside the Greatest Crash in Wall Street History—and How it Shattered a Nation
by Andrew Ross Sorkin.

PRESENTED BY:
DAVID STERNOLD
Attorney at McNerny, Page,
Vanderlin, and Hall



MARCH 6th
@ 12:15 pm

There's Wonder Around the Bend: An Inspiring Guide to Solo Road Tripping
by Beth Binger

PRESENTED BY: BETH BINGER
Author and Traveler

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT: calendar.jvbrown.edu



FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP 2026

Membership runs from
January 1st – December 31st

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CITY _____ ZIP _____

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RETURN THIS SLIP TO: Friends of the JVB Library
19 East Fourth Street, Williamsport PA 17701

**Annual membership contributions are fully tax deductible*

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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| ☐ MAILING CREW | ☐ SPECIAL EVENTS |