



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.

MARCH 2026

- March 1 - In memory of Beulah Yerk
- March 12 - Marin, Lucia, Giovanni, Emma, and Wilkes Catino Day
- March 14 - Jack Charles Boyle Day
- March 18 - Fred Schuler Day
- March 19 - Alissa DuBois Day
- March 28 - In memory of David Steinbacher
- March 29 - In memory of Richard E. Deffaa
- March 30 - Christine Rauff Day

APRIL 2026

- April 1 - Kiwanis Club of Williamsport Day
- April 4 - In honor of and thank you to Courtney Kasenchak of The Kiessling Group
- April 7 - In memory of Barbara Olin
- April 8 - Happy birthday, Linda DelJanovan
- April 11 - In memory of John and Ruth Beisman
- April 14 - Logan and Adelyn Bastian and Zachary and Tristan Campbell Day
- April 19 - Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and Family Day
- April 22 - In loving memory of Becky Walko
- April 24 - In memory of James Etzel
- April 28 - Jan Dulak Day
- April 30 - Michelle McCabe Day

Powered by Friends, Built for Community

The Friends of the James V. Brown Library is an organization dedicated to financial fundraising for our library; providing enrichment to our community. Through events such as our biannual book sales, our Friends Book Store within the library, and memberships, we were able to **raise over \$54,000 in 2025!** This is our community working together to provide all of Lycoming County with interesting, engaging and educational programs for all ages at a library that has been recognized state-wide for its high quality contributions to the surrounding area.



So what are some of the things the Friends do to support our wonderful library? We host amazing book reviews open to the public. Twice a year, we sponsor book sales which provide high quality, gently used books of all genres for incredibly low prices, as does the Friends' bookstore within the library. We have supported the Hoopla digital resource access, and we have purchased thousands of dollars of children's books for the Welch Children's Wing. StackMap, a streamlined "card catalog", was purchased with funds from the Friends as were resources for youth services make-and-take kits. One of our biggest events of the year, The Author Gala, is supported by Friends as well.

Last year, the Friends sponsored our first Free Family Fun Day/Friendsraiser Sips and Stories family event at New Trail Brewing Company, which was an opportunity for families to learn about what is offered by our library through fun and child-friendly activities. **Mark your calendars for the upcoming 2026 Sips and Stories event on May 16!**

Raise the Region: 30 Hours to Support Your Library

On Wednesday, March 11
at 6 pm through 11:59 pm
on Thursday, March 12,

visit jvbbrown.edu,
www.raisetheregion.org,
or scan the QR code, and donate to the
James V. Brown Library.



Every gift made during this event helps the
Library continue providing free access to
books, technology,
programs, and essential
community resources for
all ages. Donations made
during the event also help
us qualify for bonus funds,
making your support go
even further!



Unearth a Story with Summer Learning



The Summer Learning Program kicks
off **Saturday, June 13**, and is an
opportunity for children to have access to
enriching educational experiences over the
summer and be rewarded for their efforts in
reaching reading goals.

This year's theme, "Unearth a Story," invites
children and families to explore reading
through the exciting themes of dinosaurs,
archaeology, and discovery!

**This program is 100% funded by
generous donations from
community organizations and
individuals.** Please scan the
QR code or visit to support a sun
learner this year!



Sips & Stories

@ New Trail Brewing Co.
Saturday, May 16 12-6 PM

SPONSORED BY:



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 12 pm – Caricature artist, therapy dogs, family story time, and crafts
- 1 pm – Face painting, Book Bingo for all ages
- 2 pm – Bloom bar, Trivia with Chase "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" with prizes
- 3 pm - Family Feud with prizes
- 4-6 pm - Celtic Wood and Wires Band

Book's Bus and photobooth on-site all day



April 3rd @ 12:15 PM

PRESENTER

Nicole D. Nardi

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by Bruce Holsinger

for full description, presenter information, and
to register please visit: calendar.jvbbrown.edu