



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.

MAY 2026

- May 1 - In memory of Hannah Marston
- May 2 - Vincent Rau Day
- May 6 - Richard Tignor Day
- May 8 - Ann Y. Lamade Day
- May 10 - Nancy S. Boyer Day
- May 15 - Happy birthday Charline Pulizzi
- May 16 - Happy birthday Judith Ryder
- May 19 - In memory of David C. Wright
- May 21 - In memory of Carol Ann Biesman

JUNE 2026

- June 5 - Hannah Confer Day
- June 6 - In memory of Nancy Ann Charles
- June 12 - Dale and Shirley Bittenbender Day
- June 13 - In loving memory of Jack D. Hawkins Sr.
- June 19 - Happy birthday Andrea Ryder
- June 20 - Madelyn, Grayson, and Ayden Day
- June 21 - In memory of Liz Guillaume
- June 26 - Shirley Schuler Day
- June 27 - Linda Schramm Day
- June 28 - Charley Elizabeth Greevy Day
- June 29 - In memory of Jack and Janet Buckle

Summer Learning to Kickoff June 13!

The Summer Learning Program kicks off **Saturday, June 13!**

Stop by the Library to pick up your Summer Learning Passport and enjoy a fun-filled day for all ages. Families can explore interactive activities, dance with the DJ, and get a first look at everything planned for the summer.



This year's theme, "Unearth a Story," invites readers to dig into discovery through dinosaurs, archaeology, and paleontology, encouraging curiosity, exploration, and imagination all summer long.

Catering will be provided, so come hungry and ready to celebrate the start of Summer Learning!

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

Mark your calendars for the Library Gala

Join us for an unforgettable evening with bestselling author **Bruce Holsinger**, appearing in person at this year's Library Gala!

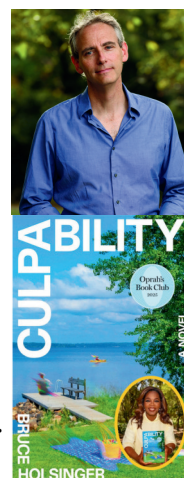
Thursday, September 10, 2026
Williamsport Country Club

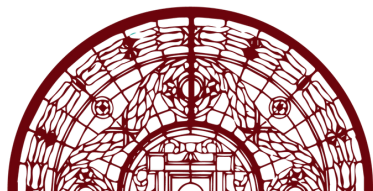


The evening will begin at **5:00 PM** with a silent and ticket auction, hors d'oeuvres, and drinks, followed by the program at **7:00 PM**. Guests will also have the opportunity to mingle and enjoy a brief book signing.

Thanks to generous support from the Friends of the Library and an anonymous donor, **tickets are now \$100 per person.**

Please join us for this exciting fundraiser to support the Library!





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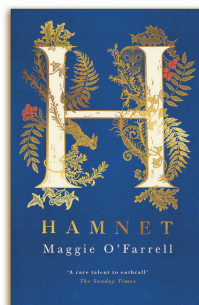
Visit <https://givebutter.com/own-a-day> to purchase an Own a Day

JULY 2026

- July 1 - In memory of Ivan K. Dinges
- July 2 - Nancy McCarty Day
- July 8 - In memory of Luana Cleveland
- July 11 - In memory of Judy Gyurina
- July 16 - In honor of JR Confer of The Kiessling Group
- July 17 - In memory of Betty Gipe
- July 19 - Happy birthday June Zimmerman
- July 23 - In memory of Lillian M. Gehret
- July 29 - In memory of Kay Braunegg
- July 30 - In memory of Birch Phillips Jr.

AUGUST 2026

- August 1 - Tim Baltz Day
- August 4 - Patrick Carey Day
- August 5 - Ashley Armstrong Day
- August 8 - Jack Confer Day
- August 10 - In memory of Nancy B. Spangle
- August 13 - Fisher Family Day
- August 14 - John M. Confer Day
- August 19 - JoAnn Mapstone and Bob Mincemoyer Anniversary
- August 25 - Happy birthday Rita Dell
- August 27 - Michelle Eckert Day
- August 29 - Joy Walls Day
- August 30 - Mary Beth Pulizzi Day
- August 31 - Dale Bittenbender Day



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

MAY 1st @ 12:15 pm

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

Presented by: **Robert A. Gallagher**
(Retired from Mitchell Gallagher Law Firm)

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

Sips & Stories

Free Family Fun Day

@ New Trail Brewing Co. **May 16th 12 pm - 6 pm**

CRAFTS • TRIVIA • BOOK BINGO
CARICATURE ARTIST • LIVE MUSIC • MINI BLOOM BAR
PHOTO BOOTH • LIBRARY FAMILY FEUD
AND SO MUCH MORE!



This event is sponsored by the Friends of the James V. Brown Library
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Boots & Brews is Back!

Boots & Brews returns as a fun, high-energy summer fundraiser supporting the Library's Technology Center project!

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Herman & Luther's

5:30-8:30 PM



Enjoy live music from **The Heartstrings Band**, a cigar bar, axe throwing, and more, all in a lively, western-themed atmosphere.

Tickets are **\$125 per couple** and include a BBQ buffet dinner.

Note to our Friends

Thank you to all of our Friends of the Library who renewed their 2026 membership! Your membership funds have provided these resources for the James V. Brown Library over the past three years:

- \$10,000 for the premier sponsorship of the Free Family Fun Day "Sips and Stories"
- \$40,000 for the premier sponsor for Hoopla digital resource access
- \$6,000 for children's books
- \$8,000 for StackMap
- \$4,000 for youth services take-and-make kits
- \$10,000 for the *Library Gala*

In addition to membership dues, thank you to all our Friends who support the *Friends Gently Used Book Store* by donating materials, shopping for materials, and volunteering in the Book Store. Thank you for attending our events, such as the Spring and Fall book sales, book review luncheons, *Sips and Stories*, and the *Library Gala*. We couldn't do it without our Friends!