



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.

SEPTEMBER 2026

- September 1 - Huck Hepler Day
- September 2 - JR Confer Day
- September 3 - WAHWO (We Are Women Helping Others) 16 Year Anniversary
- September 8 - Nancy Lady Day
- September 9 - In memory of Linda Kiessling Stewart
- September 16 - Denise Walls Weintraut Day
- September 19 - In memory of Patricia Smertneck
- September 20 - Happy Early Birthday Samantha & Brady
- September 21 - In memory of John Resh
- September 22 - In memory of Harold Yerks
- September 28 - Alan & Karen DeBrody Day

OCTOBER 2026

- October 1 - In honor of Shane Carey
- October 2 - In memory of Ann Dinges
- October 4 - Amelia Rau Day
- October 5 - In memory of Richard Lightbourn
- October 10 - Brandy Plosinski Day
- October 12 - In memory of Rich Roan
- October 17 - Joann Mapstone Mincemoyer Day
- October 22 - In memory of Regina Crouse
- October 24 - EJW Day
- October 27 - Theodora Harner Day
- October 29 - Barbara Thomas Day
- October 30 - In memory of Joseph B. Gehret Sr. and Lillian M. Gehret wedding anniversary
- October 31 - In memory of Mary Lou Archambault

Your Library Card Has Its Perks!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and we're celebrating our library card holders with special perks from local businesses and attractions throughout the community all month long!

There's something for all ages, making September the perfect time to explore, visit, and support local businesses while enjoying the benefits of your library card.

Want to take advantage of the offers? Stop by James V. Brown Library to pick up your Library Card Perks discount bookmark, which includes all of the participating locations and their special offers. Discount bookmarks will be available throughout the month of September.

Don't have a library card yet? September is the perfect time to sign up! Sweetspire Coffee is offering a free pastry to all new library card holders as an extra welcome to the library community.

We're excited to celebrate our library card holders and show our appreciation for being part of the James V. Brown Library community. Get your card, grab your discount card, and enjoy the perks all September long!

Show your library card at any of these locations, during the month of **SEPTEMBER**, for discounts, prize entries, and **BOGO** deals!

CLYDE PEELING'S REPTILAND

10% off admission for cardholders

BUZZSAW COFFEE & **WALKER'S**

Buy one get one free on drinks for cardholders

MILES WELBY
EST. 1982
HANDCRAFTED PREMIUM SOY CANDLES

10% off all candles and melts for cardholders

MILFERRY MOOSE
LOVE & BABY COTTAGE

One entry to win a Nee Doh/Squishy basket, valued at \$50 for cardholders

ROSKO'S BREW HOUSE

\$1 off of a pint for cardholders

SWEETSPIRE COFFEE & BAKERY

10% off for cardholders & FREE pastry for NEW cardholders

THE TRIA PRIMA
Tea Company

20% off loose leaf teabags for cardholders

WORLD LITTLE LEAGUE

Child gets FREE admission into the museum on SUNDAYS with a library card.

No card? No problem!

Visit James V. Brown Library at:
19 East Fourth Street, Williamsport PA
For questions call: 570.326.0536
Or visit: jvbrown.edu



Sweet Support for the Library

This July, Eder's Ice Cream helped turn scoops into support with their exclusive "Liberry Crunch" flavor!

Thanks to everyone who stopped by to enjoy this delicious community favorite, Eder's generous partnership raised **\$3,500** to benefit the James V. Brown Library. We are incredibly grateful to Eder's Ice Cream and to every customer who purchased a scoop!



Meet Verde the Dinosaur

During the 2026 Summer Learning Program, the community was invited to name our new plush dino mascot. The winning name was Verde, who joins Tangerine the Tiger and Orange the Library Lion. This year's theme was "Unearth a Story" and the Library had more than 2,000 participants during the 8-week program!

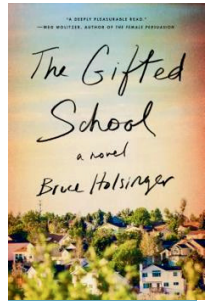
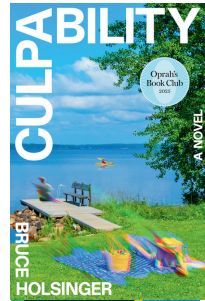
Get Ready For the 2026 Library Gala!

Author, **Bruce Holsinger**, will be live in person for this year's Library Gala, which will begin at **5:00 pm, Thursday,**



September 10th, at the Williamsport Country Club. Tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased by scanning the QR code at right, or by sending in a check to the Library.

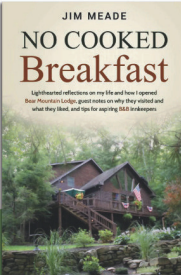
Please join us for this exciting fundraiser to support the Library!





The Friends of the James V. Brown Library

BOOK REVIEW EVENT



October 2nd @ 12:15 pm
No Cooked Breakfast by Jim Meade
 Presented by: **Jim Meade**

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



Fall for Great Books

2026 FRIENDS OF THE JAMES V. BROWN LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17th from 5pm-8pm "FRIENDS" ONLY PREVIEW NIGHT	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18th from 9am-7pm	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19th from 9am-3pm
PINE STREET UMC, 441 Pine Street, Williamsport		
Bag Sales Every Day! FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: calendar.jvbrown.edu		