



Connection

The Cabell County Library Connection

Fall 2021

Celebrate
Your Library



The Director's Column

The Friends Script

I am still in awe about the National Medal for Museum and Library Service awarded to our own Cabell County Public Library, which was received officially on August 24, 2021. Cabell County Public Library was one of three medal recipients in the library services category NATIONWIDE! This award is given only to libraries and museums that provide the utmost quality of services to their patrons. This award "is the nation's highest honor given to libraries that make significant and exceptional contributions to their communities." Good for CCPL and good for the library's employees, Board of Directors, and all who support the library! One more thing, the next time you visit any CCPL library, please be sure to thank a librarian for their dedication to our community.

Covid permitting, the next Friends of the Cabell County Public Library Book Sale will be on Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd, from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. each day, at the main library building. There are some splendid history and political science books, biographies, and, of course, a wide range of fiction. So, if you have a favorite Romance novelist, or mystery writer, or even thriller or horror writer, we've got you covered!

Hopefully in November or early December you will receive a notice from the Friends to renew your Friends membership. The Friends raise money from our book sales and we also receive donations from the community. However, it is your membership dues which provide a large source of our income, which is then funneled back into the Cabell County Public Library in the form of program sponsorships and help with the physical plant operations of its many locations. What better way to celebrate National Friends of the Library Week, October 17 – 23.

I'll let you go now, but remember to remain safe during these troubled times, and until the next time I write..

Bill Patton.



We have had several changes in personnel both at the Main Library and also in some of the branches. There will be more changes as Delores Pyle at the West Huntington Branch will be retiring at the end of October. Carl from West Branch has moved to the Reference Department. Olivia from Youth Services will be moving to West Huntington to replace Carl. Since the beginning of November last year the entire Reference staff has changed with the exception of David Owens. Circulation has seen several changes as well with newcomers Anna and Brandon. Sean has taken the position of Administrative Assistant since Anna moved to Circulation. We have had some long-time employees leave and then we have moved some of our other employees to different departments. We are looking for these changes to improve service and morale in all of our departments.

Circulation of physical books and materials was down during July. We are hoping that that trend will end and we will be able to see more people in the library or picking up books at the drive-up window. Our hours will not change this fall from what they are at the moment. The Main Library is open until 8:30 P.M. on Mondays but it has not been very busy in the evening and we are holding off opening more evenings at this time. If you would like to see us open more hours than we have at the present, please let me know. We want you to come back into the library. We are keeping the facilities as safe as is possible.

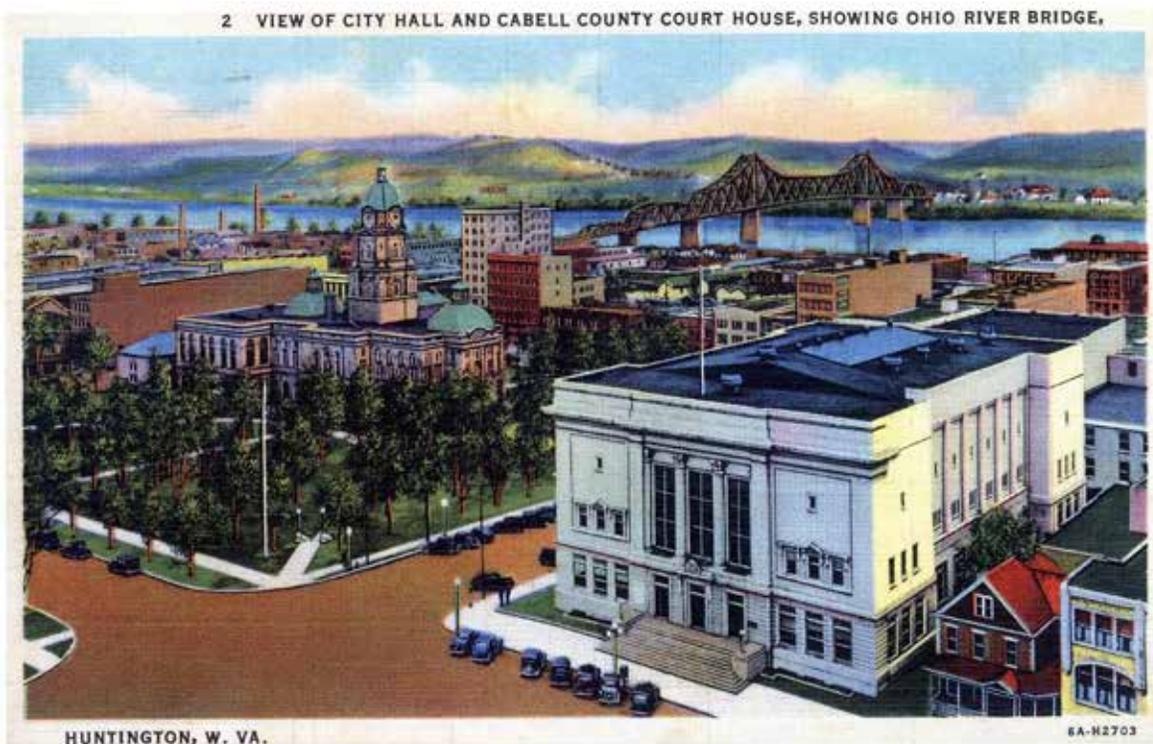
In my last column I said that the new Barboursville Library would be completed in October/November time frame. Well, that has moved to February/March time frame. There have been some issues with the ICF (Insulated Concrete Form) walls that have held up construction. E. P. Leach is working very hard to correct the mistakes their subcontractor made and we are hopeful that before this is published we will see the second floor poured and the walls going up. The Village of Barboursville will be proud, when the library is completed. We are still selling leaves and naming rights to rooms in the new library. The Local History Room, the Outdoor Reading Room, the Media Room and five of the study rooms have been taken. We need to raise about \$200,000 before the end of March to meet the match for the NEH grant. If you wish to purchase a leaf on the Giving Tree or take one of the larger naming opportunities, we would love to talk with you.

Gallaher Village Branch Library will be seeing some changes before too long. The cedar siding needs replaced as well as some other improvements to the outside of the building. I believe that some electrical work needs done inside the building before we can replace the carpet. The staff at Gallaher have been most patient as we try to make these improvements. We appreciate the help that Ed Tucker has given us on this project.

Judy K. Rule

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Happy Birthday Huntington



Guest Speakers



Bob Withers
Saturday, Oct. 2nd



James E. Casto
Saturday, Nov. 13th

Join us for a series of presentations as we celebrate the sesquicentennial of the City of Huntington.

- **Saturday, October 2, 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.:** Bob Withers is a widely recognized authority on the history of the railroad in West Virginia and will share his insights into the role the railroad played in the founding and expansion of Huntington. Bob will have books to sell for interested parties and light refreshments will be served.
- **Saturday, November 13, 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.:** James E. Casto has long been regarded as the leading authority on the city's history and has authored numerous books that have helped readers understand the story of Huntington, WV. He will speak on some of the more intriguing aspects of the city's history that he has uncovered during the decades he has spent researching it. He will be available to sign some of his books after he speaks. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Saturday, December 4, 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.:** Tales from the Vault...will feature some astonishing tidbits of Huntington History the Cabell County Library staff have unearthed in their research.



MARLEY DIAS, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories."

The Main Branch Adult Programs

Commemorating 9/11

Throughout the month of September

Visit the library and commemorate the 20th year anniversary of the events of 9/11/2001. We will host an exhibit curated by the American Library Association.

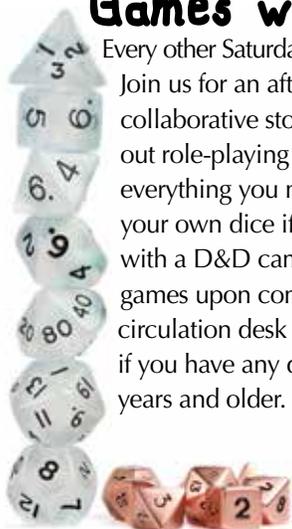


Learn more about the 9/11 attacks and their ongoing repercussions with these online digital resources

Games with Ben & Brandon

Every other Saturday, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. starting September 18

Join us for an afternoon of imaginative play and collaborative storytelling. If you've ever wanted to check out role-playing games, now is your chance. We provide everything you need to play but recommend bringing your own dice if you have any. We will be starting out with a D&D campaign, but we may switch to other games upon completion. Talk to Ben or Brandon at the circulation desk or email circulation@cabellcountylib.org if you have any questions. This program is for persons 18 years and older.



Adult Painting/Drawing Classes

Call the main library or email (circulation@cabellcountylib.org) and leave your contact information. Then, we will get back to you and let you know about the next step.

September is National Wilderness Month

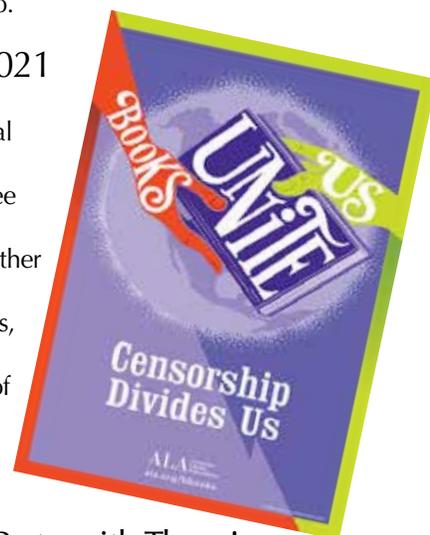
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

What if you could hear all about nature and the outdoor activities in our area? Outdoor Adventures at Beech Fork by Angel Williams Natural Resources Specialist-Army Corp. of Engineers will talk about guided tours at the Beech Fork campground. Please call the main library or email us at circulation@cabellcountylib.org for more info.

Banned Books Week 2021

September 26 – October 2

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. It highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and READERS — in shared support of the freedom to seek and express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.



Meet the Quilters and Party with Them!

Saturday, Oct. 16, 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Westmoreland Quilt Blockers will demonstrate quilting, have refreshments, games, and award prizes. This event is for the community, not just people who quilt.

Top Ten Banned

The American Library Association tracked 156 challenges to library, school, and university materials and services in 2020. A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials or services based on content. Overall, 273 books were targeted. Here are the "Top 10 Most Challenged Books in 2020," along with the reasons cited for censoring the books:



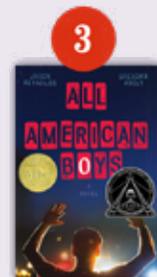
OFFICE FOR
Intellectual Freedom
American Library Association



George by Alex Gino
Challenged, banned, and restricted for LGBTQIA+ content, conflicting with a religious viewpoint, and not reflecting "the values of our community"



Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
Banned and challenged because of author's public statements, and because of claims that the book contains "selective storytelling incidents" and does not encompass racism against all people



All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
Banned and challenged for profanity, drug use, and alcoholism, and because it was thought to promote anti-police views, contain divisive topics, and be "too much of a sensitive matter right now"

Genealogy for Beginners

Thursday, October 28, 4:00 P.M.

If you are thinking about beginning research on your family tree but are unsure where to start then you don't want to miss this event. We will show you all the library's free resources and the steps you need to take to succeed!

National Friends of Libraries Week

October 17 – 23, 2021

Friends of Libraries groups have their very own national week of celebration! United for Libraries will coordinate the 16th annual National Friends of Libraries Week Oct. 17 – 31, 2021. To become a Friend of the Library fill out the signup sheet on the back of this Connection.

Fine Free Week

November 8 – 13, 2021

This fall, we celebrate Children's Book Week and remove all late fees from your account on all returned materials when you call or stop by!

Celebrating Veterans

Visit the main library display in November to discover what activities and awards we have planned to honor our local veterans.

Craft Projects for Adults

Third Thursday of the month, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Fall is the perfect time to make and take some crafts and use them for your events.

All materials will be provided.

- September 16: Halloween Door Hangers
- October 21: Keychain Craft
- November 18: Christmas Craft

Yoga @ Main

Every Monday, 5:00 P.M.

Our weekly classes are coming back. Try one of our mats, or bring yours!



READ-OUT

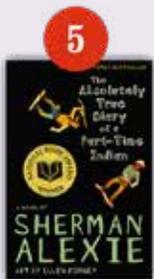
Friday, Oct. 1 at 12:00 P.M., 1st Floor

We celebrate the freedom to read in our schools, bookstores, or libraries. During Banned Books Week we will raise our megaphones and read out loud our favorite banned books that are featured in our unique display.

Books of 2020



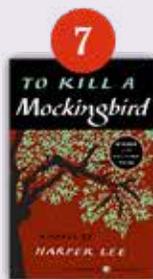
4
Speak by Laurie R. King Banned, challenged, and restricted because it was thought to contain a political viewpoint and it was claimed to be biased against male students, and for the novel's inclusion of rape and profanity



5
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie Banned and challenged for profanity, sexual references, and allegations of sexual misconduct by the author



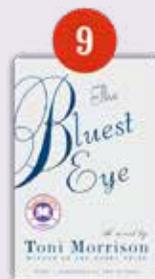
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Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin Challenged for "divisive language" and because it was thought to promote anti-police views



7
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee Banned and challenged for racial slurs and their negative effect on students, featuring a "white savior" character, and its perception of the Black experience



8
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck Banned and challenged for racial slurs and racist stereotypes, and their negative effect on students



9
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison Banned and challenged because it was considered sexually explicit and depicts child sexual abuse



10
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas Challenged for profanity, and it was thought to promote an anti-police message

Youth Services Programs and Events

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 A.M.

Join the youth services staff every Wednesday at 10:30 A.M. for Toddler Story Hour! Hear stories, sing songs, create crafts, and have much more fun! This program is for children ages birth – 7.

Special Story Times:

- September 22, 10:30 A.M. Football
- October 27, 10:30 A.M. Halloween
- November 17, 10:30 A.M. Thanksgiving

Lana's Little Learners

Second and fourth Thursday of the month (Sept. – Nov.)

Starting September 9 at 9:30 A.M., we will have a Little Learners class for children ages 2 – 3 years old. Spots are limited. Email: lana.teaford@cabellcountylib.org for more information.

Crafts for Kids

Join us for a seasonal craft. Thursday, Sept. 9 and Oct. 14 at 3:30 P.M.

Mommy Monday

First Monday of the month at 10:00 A.M.

Just got your kids off to school? Need to unwind with other moms and let your small children play? If so, join us for Mommy Monday! We will reserve our story hour room for you to sit, relax, have a treat, and watch your kids play.

Love Your Library Party

Monday, September 13, 3:30 P.M.

September is National Library Card Signup Month! Visit the fourth floor and celebrate all things library! There will be prizes, games, stories, and more! Show us your library card and be entered to win a prize.

Star-Studded Celebration

Monday, September 20, 10:00 A.M.

Have you heard?! Clifford the Big Red Dog went to Hollywood! Help us celebrate one of the most beloved children's book and PBS characters – Clifford the Big Red Dog. Get ready to read some stories and play some games! Enter to win a set of movie tickets!

PAINT YOUR ART OUT

Saturday, September 18 and Saturday, November 13, 10:00 A.M. Join us and express yourself through finger paint! Age birth – 7.



MU Tailgate Party

Monday, October 7, 4:00 P.M.

Go, fight, win, let the party begin! Join us for a Marshall tailgate Party for kids!



Pumpkin Painting Party

Friday, October 8, 11:00 A.M. Registration required.

Gross Goodies

Monday, October 18, 4:00 P.M.

Come to the library and make some Spooktacular snacks!



ADDAM'S FAMILY HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Monday, October 25, 4:00 P.M.

"They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky, they're altogether ooky, the Addams Family!" Join us for some Halloween fun by celebrating the Addams Family through games, stories, songs, treats, and more!

DINOVEMBER PARTY

Tuesday, November 9, 10:00 A.M.

Join us for a Jurassic Jamboree! Stomp your way through our prehistoric obstacle course, munch on some Dino feed, dig for dinosaurs, and have a roaring good time in this thrilling program!

Veteran's Day Craft

Wednesday, November 10. All day

Space Slime and Moon Rocks

Friday, November 19, 3:30 P.M.

Celebrate the partial lunar eclipse by making space slime and painting moon rocks!



TEENGO

September – November

Join us for Teen Bingo! Stop by the youth services floor and pick up a bingo card. Play for a chance to win a prize. Complete a square, get a stamp from librarian, and earn a raffle ticket. Get 5 extra tickets for completing a board.

National Picture Book Month

November

Celebrate National Picture Book Month by checking out one of our recommended titles.



Read Your Fines Off

Reminder: Children ages 0 – 17 can read their fines off at any Cabell County Public Library! (1 hr. = \$5.00)

Students

Did you know we have several online databases available for you to use for free with your library card? You can learn different languages, find primary resources for your homework assignments, and more. Visit cabell.lib.wv.us or call 304-528-5700 for more information.

Educators

Schedule a visit to discuss our many resources available to your students.

Daycare Story Hour

Call us to schedule a daycare story hour at the library or on-site! 304-528-5700.

Critter Club

Calling all caregivers, daycares, and groups: Have you missed taking your kids to spaces to play? Call to reserve our story hour room for your children to play and learn. We will have our diner, grocery store, doctor's office, iPad kiosk, books, and more setup in our story hour room for your group to use. The area will only be open to the group who reserves the space. It is available on a first come first serve basis, and you must have a reservation to utilize the space. The space will be cleaned after each use by library staff.



Bring your child in to one of our libraries today and sign up for our "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program. Children will win incentives for every 100 books that they read with their caregiver with the goal to read 1,000 books before they begin school. Age birth – 5. In collaboration with the Western Counties Regional Library System, Facing Hunger Food Bank, Cabell County Schools, and the West Virginia Department of Education. Made possible by the WV Leaders of Literacy: Campaign for Grade Level Reading Partner Grant.



Mommy Monday

First Monday of the month at 10:00 A.M.

Join us for Mommy Monday! We will reserve our story hour room for you to sit, relax, have a treat, and watch your kids play.

Follow us on Social Media



Website: www.cabell.lib.wv.us

Facebook: Cabell County Public Library
(bit.ly/ccpl_fb)

Instagram: [cabellcolibrary](https://www.instagram.com/cabellcolibrary)
Twitter: [CabellCoLibrary](https://twitter.com/CabellCoLibrary)
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Giving Tree

Be a part of building this wonderful new library! At our new Barboursville branch, we will be mounting a giving tree. The tree will be filled with beautiful personalized leaves.

Join us in completing our new branch by filling our beautiful giving tree!

Donation Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

My pledge of Support:

_____ \$300: Bronze Leaf

_____ \$600: Silver Leaf

_____ \$1,000: Gold Leaf

_____ I do not want a leaf, however, I would still like make a donation in the amount of \$ _____.



I would like the following engraving:

Each leaf can be printed with up to 60 characters (including punctuation and spaces) using up to 3 lines.

Please send this form along with your donation to:
Cabell County Public Library
455 9th Street
Huntington WV 25701

Checks can be made payable to:
Cabell County Public Library

To donate by Credit Card: Please visit our website, cabell.lib.wv.us.

For more information contact Linda LaRue at the Barboursville Library 304-736-4621.

The monetary donations that are contributed to filling our tree will go towards providing a three-to-one match to the generous grant received from the National Endowment of the Humanities.

Our Branches

Programming and Events

Barboursville (304) 736-4621

For our online programs, or more information on any of our programs, please visit us at bit.ly/Barboursville_FB

- Story Hour: Every Wednesday 10:30 A.M. Meet at the Nancy Cartmill Park gazebo. Stories, crafts, music, marching, and meeting new friends.
- Meredith and the Wellie Wisher's: Every Monday 4:00 P.M. This program will be virtual for the reading with a craft every other week (picked up at the library.) The girls will meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 4:00 P.M. to meet new friends.
- Mystery Book Club with Jill: First Wednesday of each month 2:00 P.M. Book club will meet at the library and talk and snack over the great mystery.
- Light Read Romance: Fourth Thursday of the month 10:00 A.M. at the library or gazebo. Join Willa in a new book club and enjoy coffee, sweet/fruit treat.
- Grandparents Day Craft: Friday, September 10, Friday 12:00 – 5:00 P.M. Make your Grandparents Day special with a card and a craft.
- Fall Wreath for Adults and Teens: Tuesday, September 28, 10:00 A.M. Make a fall wreath. Must register for this in-person craft. 304-736-4621
- Halloween Kids Movie: Thursday, October 14, 4:00 P.M. Movie and Popcorn hour!
- Hocus Pocus: Tuesday, October 19, 4:00 P.M. There will be a themed craft after-school.
- Adult/Teen Christmas Ornament Craft Tuesday November 16, 10:00 A.M. Make a Christmas ornament.
- Thanksgiving After-School Craft for Kids Thursday, November 18, 4:00 P.M.

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9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Saturday

Cox Landing (304) 733-3022

For our online programs, or more information on any of our programs, please visit us at bit.ly/Cox-Landing_FB

- Create Your Own Comic Book: Thursday, September 9, 5:00 P.M. Write and illustrate your own comic book.
- Sharpie and Ink Art: Thursday, September 30, 5:00 P.M. We will be using sharpies and alcohol to create art.
- Pumpkins!: Thursday, October 7, 5:00 P.M. Pumpkin decorating.
- Halloween Party (sponsored by the Lesage Lion's Club): Friday, October 22, 5:00 P.M. Fun, food, games! Come dressed in your costumes!
- Ornaments (Virtual Program): Every Wednesday at 4:00 P.M. in November (beginning November 3rd) Virtual program on DIY Christmas ornaments.
- String Art: Thursday, November 18, 5:00 P.M. Let's make a sign using wood, nails and string that says Gather!
- Story Hour: Every Friday at 10:00 A.M. Story hour with Ms. Abby.
- Adult Inspirational Book Club: First Tuesday of the month 10:00 A.M.
- Be sure to check our Facebook page for additional programming.

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Gallagher Village (304) 528-5696

For our online programs, or more information on any of our programs, please visit us at bit.ly/Gallagher_FB

- True Crime Book Club: First Thursday of the Month, 5:30 P.M. For fans of forensic files and crime documentaries comes this nonfiction book club that focuses on true crime stories. Call for monthly selection.
- Genealogy Lab: Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. by appointment only. Working on your family tree? Get a weird DNA test result and need to research? Ask our genealogy expert, Miss Marsha!
- Gallagher Village Neighborhood Association: Second Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 P.M. Missing our old Walnut Hills meetings? Join us as we work together to build the neighborhood and discuss community engagement projects.
- Page Turners Book Club: Third Tuesday of the Month, 5:30 P.M. Try out an evening adult book club with themed monthly reading challenges!
- Story Time: Every Thursday, 10:00 A.M. Stories, crafts, and snacks for preschoolers.
- Pen 2 Paper: Every Tuesday, 4:00 P.M. Creative writing and art for children.
- Speaking of Books: Fourth Thursday of each month, 1:00 P.M. Adult book group discussion. Call the library for selections.

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9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Saturday

Guyandotte (304) 528-5698

For our online programs, or more information on any of our programs, please visit us at bit.ly/Guyandotte_FB

- Squirt Gun Painting: Tuesday, September 7, 4:00 P.M. You may have painted with a paintbrush, but have you ever tried painting with a squirt gun? Ages 6+ welcome for this messy craft.
- Story Time: Wednesdays at 10:30 A.M., beginning September 22. Joshua is back with In-person story time! Finger plays, rhymes, stories, and more! Ages 6 months to 5 years.
- Fall Adult Craft: Tuesday, October 5, 5:00 P.M. Fall into fall with a fun craft. Follow our Facebook page for details as we near the event.
- Halloween Kids Craft: Tuesday, October 26, 4:00 P.M. Celebrate all things spooky with a fun kid's craft. Follow our Facebook page for details as we near the event.
- Civil War Days Book Sale: November 4 – 6, 9:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. Our biggest book sale of the year! Come see what we have in stock.

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9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Saturday

Milton (304) 743-6711

For our online programs, or more information on any of our programs, please visit us at bit.ly/Milton_FB

- Story Time: Every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. Stories, songs, and crafts.
- Can You Make It At Home?: Weekly (Virtual) Weekly craft Facebook video that you can try at home.
- Knotty Knitsters: Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. For beginners and pros alike. No knowledge, needles, or yarn needed, as we can provide all three.
- National Coloring Day: Tuesday, September 14, 4:00 P.M. A special story time all about colors! Then make your own colorful crayon creation.
- Pizza Party: Wednesday, September 22, 4:00 P.M. We're throwing an after school pizza party for kids! Featuring a story, a craft, and of course, PIZZA!
- Fall Crafts: September 20 – 24. Special fall crafts all week long.
- Mad Hatter Day: Wednesday, October 6 Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, will you make a crazy hat?
- Canned Food Drive: October 11 – 16 World Food Day is October 16th. There will be a drop-off box by the front desk for anyone who would like to contribute!
- Candy Corn Guessing Game: October 25 – 30. Guess how much candy corn is in our jar to win a cool prize!
- Pumpkin Day: Tuesday, October 26. We like pumpkins so much that we will have a paper pumpkin craft available all day.
- Fall Wreath Class: Tuesday, November 2, 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. A class on designing a beautiful fall wreath. Limit of 6 adults, bring your own wreaths and decorations.
- Thanksgiving Craft: November 22 – 24. A Thanksgiving craft will be available.

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CRAFTINESS



HAPPINESS

Check all location schedules and our Facebook pages to find craft programs for both children and adults.

Our Branches

Programming and Events

Salt Rock (304) 733-2186

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- West Virginia Heritage Celebration: Monday, Sept. 7– Wednesday, Sept. 30, during library hours. We invite you to celebrate Heritage Month with us and Salt Rock Elementary. We will have special displays and also free maps from WV Tourism.
- Family Storywalk–*The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat*: Tuesday, Oct. 27– Friday, Oct. 30, during library hours. This walk will be all treats as you stroll along our interactive Family Storywalk this Halloween to *The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat*. Be sure to wear your favorite costume.
- Blessings Jar Craft: Thursday, Nov. 5, during library hours. We are thankful for you! Look for our posting on Facebook and pop in for supplies to make your own Blessings Jar, while supplies last. One kit per person, please.
- Story Time Book Kit of the Month: First Tuesday of each month. Watch each month for an exciting bundle of fun! The kit available for check out will contain a theme with stories, crafts and activities. These exciting kits are appropriate for ages 4 and younger.
- Food Drive for the Indian Cupboard Food Pantry: ongoing. Drop off any nonperishable food items or paper products here at the library to help the Indian Cupboard Food Pantry at Salt Rock Elementary.

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9:00 A.M.–7:00 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday

West (304) 528-5697

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- Name That Book!: Every Tuesday, Sept. 7 – Nov. 30. We will post on FB page a list of clues to certain books in our library. 'NAME THAT BOOK' from the clues to be added to a drawing held at the end of each month. Call us with your answer!
- Adult Craft Class: Third Thursday each month at 4:30 P.M. Join us for in-house crafting. All supplies provided.
- Paranormal Madness Book Club: Fourth Thursday of each month at 5:30 P.M. Outrageous discussions, challenges & crafts. Bring a covered dish and your own drink. For Adults.
- Family Story Time with Ms. Terry: October and November. Schedule a private story time. Homeschoolers welcome. For ages 3 – 6, but all siblings are welcome. Story time is 45 min -1hr. Time slots available Monday – Friday, 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
- Cicada Book Store Story Time: Third Saturday of each month, 10:00 A.M., located at 604 14th St. W. Join Ms. Lisa or Ms. Mary at Cicada Book store for a story with crafts/games. Suited for ages 3 – 8. Families welcome.
- Cozy Mystery Book Club: Sept. – Nov., during library hours. Pick up a Cozy Mystery Book Card and stamp for each book you check out. Receive a free book after ten checkouts!
- Featured Author of the Month: Sept. – Nov., during library hours. Each month books, audios, and DVDs will be displayed featuring an Adult or YA author. Get a chance to win a gift card each time you check out from our featured selection.
- "PETSCAPADE" is Back!: Friday, October 22, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. Dress up your family critters and promenade them for the best dressed Pet in Town! Prizes will be awarded! Refreshments will be served. All dogs must be on a leash.

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International Literacy Day Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021

Literacy in a digital world

International Literacy Day 2021 themed "Literacy for a human-centered recovery: Narrowing the digital divide" which focuses on technology and non-literate learners. The Covid-19 pandemic disrupted learning for adults and children on an unprecedented scale, and literacy programs were largely absent from national response plans. Navigating a new normal meant finding alternative methods to ensure adults and families had access to continued education. The most prominent method of teaching and learning quickly became distance education. However, this shift to online learning highlighted the pre-existing digital divide. Disparities in access to connectivity, available infrastructure, and the ability to engage with and utilize technology were most obvious among adults and children with the lowest literacy skills.

Literacy is critically important for the right to education, it allows for greater participation in the labor market and society. Literacy is linked to improved child and family health and nutrition, reduces poverty, reduces recidivism, and expands an individual's life opportunities. International Literacy Day 2021 will explore how literacy can contribute to our full recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic; paying special attention to the skills necessary to learn online and how to ensure technology-enabled instruction is inclusive and meaningful to learners --including the adult learners enrolled with Tri-State Literacy Council. By doing so, International Literacy Day will expand opportunities to learn far beyond the pandemic. Throughout September, pay special attention to Tri-State Literacy Council's social media pages, like and share, as we discuss the ways literacy impacts lives.

Samantha Knauff, Director Tri-State Literacy Council

Bolt For Books 2021

5K Halloween Character Fun Run



Who: Cabell County Public Library and Tri-State Literacy Council

What: Library 5K for Literacy

When: Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021
8:00 A.M.

Where: Ritter Park, Huntington, W.V.

Why: To advocate literacy for all ages

How: Pick up a form at any of our library locations or register online at tristateracer.com

Join us on Saturday, October 23rd at 8:00 A.M. in Ritter Park for our library 5k! This 5k will be Halloween themed. Feel free to dress in costume! Proceeds benefit the Cabell County Public Library and the Tri-State Literacy Council. Meet at the new shelter. Registration forms can be picked up at any of our library locations or visit Tri-State Racer at www.tristateracer.com to register online.

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Register Online >



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West Huntington Library Book Sale

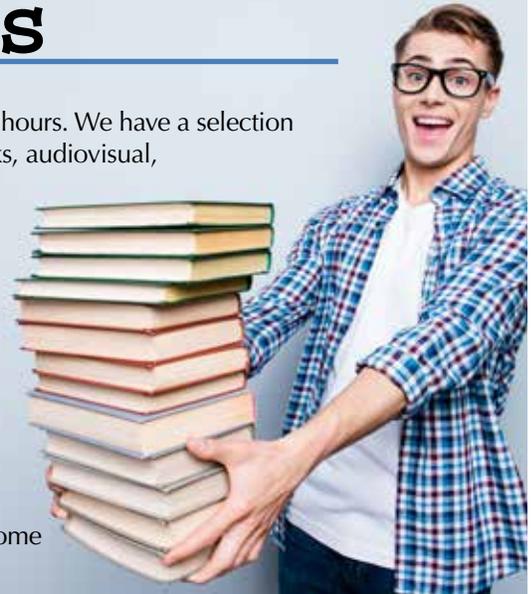
Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 1, during library hours. We have a selection of nonfiction, fiction, inspirational, paperbacks, audiovisual, juvenile, and YA books plus other materials. Don't delay, only available for a short time!

Cabell County Public Library

Friday, Oct. 1 – Saturday, Oct. 2, 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. We have plenty to choose from including: Fiction, nonfiction, paperbacks, juvenile, young adults, magazines, & audiovisual and more!

Civil War Days Book Sale at Guyandotte

Thursday, Nov. 4 – Saturday, Nov. 6, 9:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. Our biggest book sale of the year! Come see what we have in stock.



Find the Library Mouse

Hidden in the *Connection* is the Library Mouse. If you are the first one to post a comment with the location of the mouse and your name on the Cabell County Public Library Facebook page you win a PRIZE! This is the mouse that is hidden within. It could be any size or color. It can also be found on any page.

Happy Hunting!



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Thursday, Nov. 11

Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov. 25 and
Friday, Nov. 26

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