TIME TO RENEW
The theme of this Connection is “renewal” and that seems totally appropriate since it is spring and we see the crocuses coming up—thanks for the picture on Facebook, Sidney Polan—and some unknown flowers in my yard that bloom very early. We know very soon the grass will be green and the trees covered with wonderful fresh leaves, and the redbud and dogwood will bloom. Spring is a time of renewal.

Our focus has been on raising funds for the Barboursville Library construction. We are planning to borrow funds so that we can begin construction this spring. We are hoping the West Virginia Legislature will fund the WV Library Facilities Improvement Fund so we can apply for some of that funding for the construction. Our legislative delegation has been very supportive, and I am hopeful they will be successful in getting funding this year. We are slowly asking businesses and individuals in Barboursville to help with the funding and have had some success with naming opportunities. I am always willing to talk with anyone at any time about these opportunities.

It is time to renew your membership to the Friends of the Library. I must admit I do not think that I have so far this year. If you are in the same place, let’s make a resolution to renew by the middle of March! And, while you are renewing your membership, please ask someone else to join, we need to grow our membership.

Also, it is time for the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library. We are having Katharine Antolini who is a professor at West Virginia Wesleyan University speak about women’s suffrage. Since this year celebrates the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment giving women the right to vote, it is a good opportunity. The luncheon will be the second Thursday in May, and we will send out notices in April. Katharine was recommended by Jeanette Rowsey and Helen Gibbons.

Saturday, March 28, 2020
Reception – 6:00 P.M.; Dinner – 7:00 P.M.
Don Morris Room,
Marshall University Student Center

The gala this year is going to visit India and we expect to have a fantastic evening. We are adding a silent auction and will have dancing and a cash bar following the dinner. We hope you will join us and have a good time, learn something about India and Indian cuisine, and help with the building of the Barboursville Library.

Judy K. Rule, Director
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Buy tickets online:
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You may well be tired of this author’s pleas for renewals of your membership in the Friends group, but as this is the “Renewal” issue, too bad, you are going to hear it again! The Friends group relies on its members not only as a revenue stream but to expand the number of advocates working on behalf of the library. As a Friend you will be vested in the library and we hope you would see fit to not only add to our coffers, but promote the library and its services. That’s what Friends are for!

We would love to see our membership increase as well, so if you have a family member, roommate, or favorite pet who wishes to join, please encourage them. Membership dues start as low as $5.00. You can use the coupon on the reverse of this issue, or call the library at 304-528-5700, to discuss becoming a new member.

Once a member of this select and august group you can participate in a number of ways. You can serve on the Friends’ board or assist with book sales. Speaking of which, a big thank you to all who shopped at our recent sale (one of three we hold each year) and made it a success. We use the revenue from the book sales to help assist the main library, and all seven branches in Cabell County with a variety of projects. These range from helping with building repairs and improvements to supporting programming to purchasing library equipment. All of these are accomplished through the generosity of our members.

For all our members, existing, waiting to renew, and those yet to join, we say a big thank you for supporting the Cabell County Library.

One last thing, for now! Tuesday, April 21 is National Library Worker’s Appreciation Day. Stop by your favorite library and let the staff, administrators, custodians, and Friends know that you appreciate the work that they do. Imagine a world without public libraries and all that they provide. I, for one, am appreciative of all libraries and librarians.

Bill Patton, President
Friends of the Cabell County Public Library
Adult Programs

BUDGET Class
Saturday, Mar. 21, 3:30 P.M.
Louise Delawder, of Advance America, South Point, OH, believes that anyone can budget...young, old, low income, fixed income – doesn’t matter! She will show you different ways of budgeting so you can pick what suits YOU! She believes that budgeting can be fun and practical.

BE SMART About Guns
Tuesday, Mar. 31, 7:00 P.M.
This public education campaign asks gun owners and non-gun owners alike to come together to reduce unintentional shootings, suicides, and homicides that occur when firearms are not stored responsibly and children or teens get hold of a gun. The campaign asks parents and caretakers to take five steps to help prevent shootings by children. For more information visit www.momsdemandaction.org

Creative Quilters’ 2020 Quilt Display
Throughout March
Come and visit another outstanding quilt display at the main library. Saturday, Mar. 28th at noon, members of the Creative Quilters of Huntington will be here to answer any questions you might have.

Free Fine Week
Sunday, Apr. 19 – Saturday, Apr. 25, during library hours.
Help us celebrate National Library Week by having fines on overdue returned materials removed. Also, Starting April 1, 2020 if you show that you have responded to the Census we will remove fines from all returned materials. Just ask us how!

National Library Workers Day
Tuesday, Apr. 21, during library hours. A day to celebrate library staff, administrators, custodians, and Friends groups, and recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers to the communities they serve.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)
Throughout April
The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities on how to prevent it. CONTACT of Huntington helps victims become survivors. Stop by and talk to advocates from CONTACT Rape Crisis every Monday in April, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. CONTACT envisions a community free of sexual violence. You can help make that a reality. http://www.contacthuntington.com

Small Business in Mind?
Friday, May 15, 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
Owning your own business is the dream of many people, but there’s more to being a business owner than you might realize. Whether you have already been in the game, or are just thinking of starting a small business, your library can help! From the right business idea and name, to how to register your business, managing the finances involved, or getting to your customers, we have a checklist for you and will help you to become your own boss! In the second part of the workshop we focus on how to get your business online. This marketing workshop provides online lessons to help businesses start and/or grow their online presence. Business owners can learn how to create a website, get their business listed on Google, get found on Google Search and Maps, and many more digital skills that will increase online and foot traffic to your business.

Fresh and Local Produce at the Library!
Summer – Fall 2020
Coming this summer, in a partnership with Turnrow Appalachian Farm Collective, we will bring fresh, local produce markets right to the steps of the library! Be on the lookout for our upcoming biweekly schedule of markets, where we will provide healthy, local, seasonal, SNAP- & SNAP-Stretch-eligible produce to kids, adults, and families, plus recipes and meal-planning ideas! For a sneak peek at what Turnrow has to offer, visit the online marketplace at https://turnrow.localfoodmarketplace.com/.

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Get Counted with the 2020 Census
Wednesday, Apr. 1, 12:00 P.M.
2020 is a Census year and we know many people might have questions about it. Your library can help to answer those frequently asked questions. We will take off your fines if you show that you have completed the Census and were counted this year! Visit the library’s display and pick up literature to make sure we are all together in this to be counted! Join us on April 1, at noon for refreshments as we kick off the 2020 Census.
Free Yoga Class
Tuesdays, 5:15 P.M.
Our wonderful Yoga session keeps going strong! Bring your mat or use one of ours.

Painting for Adults
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 5:30 P.M.
This class is for adult beginners or intermediate students. This workshop focuses on acrylic painting. To register contact the circulation Department or joannebielermaynard@gmail.com.

Huntington RPG Group
Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.
Join us for an evening of imaginative play. If you’ve ever wanted to check out role-playing games, now is your chance.

Adult Crafts
3rd Thursday of each month, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.
Come to our monthly class and enjoy a make & take fun project with us.
• March 19, Easter egg bath bombs
• April 16, Dream catcher
• May 21, Book crafts

Movie Day with Free Popcorn!
Last Saturday of each month, 2:00 P.M.
• March 28, Dunkirk (PG-13)
• April 25, Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13)
• May 30, Thor: Ragnarok (PG-13)

Math Tutor
Sundays, 1:30 – 4:30 P.M.
Need help with math? Visit the second floor and have instruction from our math tutor. All ages welcome. No appointment is necessary but we encourage you to call ahead of time to check availability.

Open Invitation to Local Artists
We welcome local artists to use the main library’s art display wall to exhibit their work. Please contact the Circulation Department to book your gallery space.

Book Clubs Galore!
• Mystery Lovers Book Club: 2nd Thursday of each month, noon.
• Brown Bag Book Club: Last Wednesday of each month, noon.
• CCPL Online Book Club: Find us at Goodreads CabellCoLibrary Online Book Club.
• Craft Beer Book Club: 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at a local watering hole. Call for locations.

Tech Tips
Call the Reference Department to schedule an appointment for a one-on-one computer training session for 30 – 45 minutes. We can help you with internet, email, Microsoft Office, eReaders or any type of tech assistance. Call 304-528 5700, or email href@cabell.lib.wv.us.

Amazon Cares Choir
The Amazon Cares Choir will be performing an engaging sing-along event for all ages. They will be singing some of your favorite songs while promoting popular children’s literature. Come and have fun and help us promote reading in our community. Check the Cabell County Library’s Facebook page or website for details.
Spring Break Spirit Week
Stop by the library for tons of spring break fun. We will have a movie day, game day, sensory day, and more. Visit our website for a complete schedule of events in March.

D.E.A.R Day
Sunday, Apr. 12, during library hours. Celebrate Drop Everything and Read Day by checking out and reading one of our many titles!

National Library Week
Monday, Apr. 20, during library hours. Celebrate National Library Week by visiting the 4th floor and taking part in our interactive display.

Popsicles and Paint
Tuesday, May 12, 11:00 a.m. Unleash your inner artist in this wine and design like program for kids! Please call 304-528-5700 to register.

Battle of the Books Sneak Peek
Monday, May 18, 4:00 p.m. Are you interested in taking part in the 2020 Battle of the Books? We will give a sneak peek of all the 2020 book selections and answer any battle questions that you may have! Grades 3 – 8.

Homework Help Center
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. Join us for free homework help! Please contact Breana at 304-528-5700 if you have interest in volunteering in our Homework Help Center. The Homework Help Center will be closed the week of spring break and will also be closed May 19 – September 8 for summer break.

Toddler Time
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. Join the youth services staff for Toddler Story Hour! Hear stories, sing songs, create crafts, and more! This program is for children ages birth – 7.

Special Story Time
March 11: St. Patrick’s Day Story Hour
April 8: Eggstravaganza Story Hour
May 6: Mother’s Day Story Hour

Family Fun Fridays
Fridays, 4:00 p.m. Join us for all kinds of family fun that could include crafts, stories, technology, Lego, movies, and more!

Special Fun Days
April 10: Eggstravaganza Celebration
April 24: Earth Day Celebration
May 22: Summer Celebration

Rock Out with the Trolls
Friday, Apr. 10, 3:00 p.m.
Help us celebrate the new Trolls World Tour movie by joining us for a troll-tastic party! We will read stories, play games, eat a snack, and more! You will also have a chance to meet a special guest!
Makerspace Wednesdays
Wednesdays, 4:30 P.M.
Check out our new mobile Makerspace courtesy of our Friends of the Library! We will explore Lego, robotics, coding, engineering, and more! Ages vary by program. Please call 304-528-5700 for additional details.

Crafts for Kids
Join us for a seasonal craft. March 12, April 9, May 7 at 3:30 P.M.

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

ATTENTION: Do you have a certified therapy dog? If so, the library is looking for dedicated volunteers and their dogs to read with children. Please call Breana at 304-528-5700 for more information.

Teen Book Club
Join us for a teen book club! We will read a new book every month and meet at places in the community. The March book will be *Spin the Dawn* by Elizabeth Lim. We will meet at The Inner Geek at Pullman Square on Thursday, March 26th at 4:30 P.M. April and May books, locations, and dates to be announced after the March meeting.

*1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN*
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. Ages 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.

Tuesday, May 12, 11:00 A.M.
Unleash your inner artist in this wine and design like program for kids! Please call 304-528-5700 to register.
## Our Branches

### Barboursville (304) 736-4621

- Celebrate Spring with a Make-it, Take-it Craft: Monday, Mar. 23–Friday, Mar. 27, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Spring Break Movie Week: Monday, Mar. 23 – Friday, Mar. 27, 1:00 p.m. Drop in every day this week for a great movie.
- Egg Coloring: Thursday, Apr. 9, 4:00 p.m. Bring 3 hard-boiled eggs to decorate.
- Showtime!: Friday, Apr. 10, 1:00 p.m. Join us for a free and fabulous movie. Check with the library for titles.
- Spring Book Sale: Monday, Apr. 20 – Friday, May 1, during library hours. Large selection, great prices.
- Mother’s Day Craft: Thursday, May 7, 4:00 p.m. Join us for a crafting session and take away a gift for Mom!
- Wellie Wishers Club: 3rd Thursday of each month, 4:00 p.m. Bring your favorite doll and enjoy a great book.

### Cox Landing (304) 733-3022

- Fort Building: Friday, Mar. 6, 3:00 p.m. Teamwork—let’s build a fort.
- DIY Spring Gnome Décor: Monday, Mar. 9, 5:30 p.m. So much fun creating gnomes!
- Fluffy Easter Slime: Friday, Apr. 3, 4:00 p.m. Let’s create fluffy slime.
- Embroidered Canvas Art: Monday, Apr. 6, 5:30 p.m. Embroidery as art form.
- Paper Dahlia Wreath: Monday, May 4, 5:30 p.m. Make a spring flower wreath to hang on your door.
- Plant spring flowers with Kayla: Friday, May 15, 5:30 p.m. Flower planting.
- Scrapbooking/Card/Stamping Workshop: 1st Monday of each month, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Please bring your scissors and acid-free glue.
- Stamp for Charity: 3rd Monday of each month, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Cardmaking for charities.
- Adult Inspirational Book Club: 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:00 a.m. Meet and discuss the book.
- Story Hour: Fridays, 10:30 a.m. Story hour for ages 0 – 6.

### Gallaher Village (304) 528-5696

- Spring Book Sale: Monday, Mar. 2 – Saturday, Mar. 7. During library hours.
- Candidate Meet and Greet: Tuesday, Mar. 10th, 5:30 p.m. Join us as we shake hands with the candidates in our upcoming local district elections.
- Genealogy: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. Tips and guidance for building your family tree.
- Pen to Paper: Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. Creative writing and art for children.
- Walnut Hills Action Team: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Neighborhood meeting for exchanging information and concerns.
- Page Turners: 3rd Tuesday of each month, 5:30 p.m. Try out an evening adult book club with themed monthly reading challenges.
- Coding Club: Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. Are your children interested in computers and how they work? Please call to register.
- Story Time: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. Stories, crafts, and snacks for preschoolers.
- Speaking of Books: 4th Thursday of each month, 1:00 p.m. Adult book group discussion. Call the library for selections.
- Needles & Pins Monthly Meet-up: 1st Friday of each month, 5:00 p.m. Make projects for local charities. Any skill level is welcome. Materials are provided.
- Young Adult Book Club: 3rd Friday of each month, 4:30 p.m. Are you a teen who loves teen literature?
- Adult Crafts: 4th Friday of each month, 5:00 p.m. Create a take home craft.
- Star Wars: Edge of Empire: Saturdays, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Join us for a kid-friendly space-themed role-playing game.
- Saturday Matinee: 3rd Saturday of each month, 2:00 p.m. Join us for popcorn, crafts, and a family friendly movie.

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**Guyandotte** (304) 528-5698

- Super Smash Bros. Party: Tuesday, Mar. 10, 5:00 P.M. We will have the Nintendo Switch and Super Smash Bros. set up for your enjoyment – celebrate National Mario Day with us!

- Peanut Butter Jelly Coding: Tuesday, Mar. 24th, 5:00 P.M. A one-time program to teach the basics of computer coding using a peanut butter jelly sandwich (and the app, Lightbot!)

- Unicorn Day: Thursday, Apr. 9th, 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Stop in anytime during our business hours for fun unicorn crafts!

- Slime Lab: Tuesday, Apr. 14th, 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. Always a fun program – come in and make slime with us!

- Spring Book Sale: Thursday, Apr. 30th – Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. You're guaranteed to find a good book at our spring book sale – and you can't beat our prices!

- Movie Night: 1st Tuesday of every month, 5:00 P.M. Join us for popcorn and a family friendly movie! Check our Facebook page for which movie we will be watching each month.

- Shameless Book Club: 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:00 P.M. A steamy romance book club for adult readers only.

- Mother Goose on the Loose Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 A.M. Join us for stories, activities, and snacks! Children from birth to 5 years are welcome to attend with their favorite adult.

**Milton** (304) 743-6711

- Glue Gun Art Class: Tuesday, Mar. 10, 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. and Tuesday Mar. 24, 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. Taught by David Cantrell, please call to register as space is limited.

- Celebrating Johnny Appleseed: Wednesday, Mar. 11, 3:30 P.M. A story and craft for children of all ages.

- Lucky Penny Day!: Tuesday, Mar. 17. Come in all day to create your shamrock! The “lucky penny” is on us!

- Children’s Book Day: Friday, Apr. 3, 3:30 P.M. Coloring pages from Harry Potter to Olivia to Pete the Cat! We’ll display your favorite character on our “Storybook Wall of Fame”!

- April Showers Bring May Flowers: Friday, Apr. 24, 3:30 P.M. Fashion individual paper flowers to “plant” in our pots just in time for spring! All materials provided.

- Summer Wreath Class: Friday, May 12, 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. Taught by David Cantrell. Bring your own wreaths and choice of flowers to create a fresh look for your home. Limited space, so call for reservations.

- Mother Goose on the Loose Story Hour: Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M.

- Knotty Knisters: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

- Story Hour: Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M.

- Teen Comics Club: 1st Thursday of each month, 3:30 P.M.

- Middle School Book Club: 3rd Thursday of each month, 3:30 – 4:30 P.M. Book club dedicated to middle school readers.

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Diabetes affects more than 100 million people in the U.S., claiming more lives than cancer and HIV combined and costing more than $325 billion each year. Explore this hidden epidemic by joining us for a Blood Sugar Rising event as we screen part of a new film from Boston’s Public Television network, WGBH.

Check our website for date and time which will be announced.

**Our Branches**

**Programming and Events**

**Salt Rock** (304) 733-2186

- Spring Break with Dr. Seuss: Monday, Mar. 23 – Friday, Mar. 27, during library hours. Spend your spring break with us and celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birth month with fun wacky activities.
- Make and Take Craft: Friday, May 1, 11:00 a.m. Have fun creating our make and take craft and pamper yourself with homemade bath scrub or salts. Snacks will be served.
- Annual Art Show: Thursday & Friday, May 14 – 15, during library hours. We’re excited to bring you our annual Art Exhibit of the talented artists of our art class, as well as the wonderful creative works of the students of Salt Rock Elementary.
- Food Drive for the Indian Cupboard Food Pantry: During library hours. Drop off any nonperishable food items or paper products here at the library to help the Indian Cupboard Food Pantry at Salt Rock Elementary.
- Art Club: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
- Storytime: Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
- Stitch in the Ditch: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. Quilting/sewing group
- T.O.P.S.: Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. Take off pounds, sensibly. Weight loss and nutrition support.
- ReFit Exercise: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.
- Indian Rock Garden Club: 2nd Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m.
- Book Club: 4th Thursday of each month, 11:00 a.m.
- Salt Rock Yarn Arts, knitting/crochet group
  Fridays 10:00 a.m.

**West** (304) 528-5697

- West End Family Game Night: 1st Thursday of each month, 5:00 p.m. Come with family or friends for exciting board game challenges.
- Adult Craft Class: 2nd Thursday of each month, 5:30 – 6:30. Adult make and take craft, with all supplies provided. Come enjoy a fun evening, including a light snack.
- Story Hour: 2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Join us with other children for stories, games, crafts, and more. Pre-school ages welcome.
- Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club: 3rd Thursday of each month, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Our first book selection is *Hollow Kingdom* by Kira Buxton.
- Paranormal Madness Book Club: 4th Thursday of each month, 5:30 p.m.
- Fitness for Fun: Fridays, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Come join the dancing fitness group.
- Cicada Story Time: Saturday, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 23, 10:30 a.m. Meet at Cicada Books on 14th Street West. Children 10 and under are invited for a story and a snack.
- Disney Live Action Movies: 1st Saturday of each month, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Disney movies and popcorn. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Young Guns Chess Club: 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Chess with Andrew is for beginners or for those who would like to brush up on their skills.
- Featured Book of the Month: During library hours. Each month we have chosen a book that has been released as a new movie. Fill out a ticket when you check the title out and enter a drawing for a free movie pass to Pullman Square Cinemas.
- Tech Made Simple: Call, or come in to the library to schedule an appointment. Learn a new computer skill.

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Finding the best books with **Podcasts**

The Cabell County Library offers electronic resources to help you find your latest reading materials. We also have staff members willing and ready to hook you up with the “right” book. This is what librarians call collection development. We, as librarians, also have tools we use to help us build our collection. One of my favorite ways to find recommended titles is to listen to podcasts. These digital creations provide all manner of useful links to books, authors, and subjects.

Two subjects in general which offer interesting and informative podcasts (at least to this listener!) are true crime and history. Most Notorious! A True Crime History Podcast is an interview based podcast where the host picks a recent publication and interviews the author. Unsolved Murders: A True Crime Podcast is another excellent source. This latter podcast pays homage to old time radio, using voice actors to recreate scenes from the crimes they discuss. Both of these allow the listener to explore the subjects under discussion for extra reading materials. History, as one would imagine, has an exhaustive and extensive number of podcasts. Two of my favorites are Dan Snow’s History Hit and the BBC’s History Extra podcast. Both are fascinating in the breadth of history they study and avoid the dread hand of academic stodge!

If you have a favorite podcast which promotes books, please e-mail me at dowens@cabell.lib.wv.us. One of the things which makes a PUBLIC library so special is the work we do for and with our patrons. Help us make better informed collection development decisions and send me your podcast links!

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**The Linguistic History of Bingo**

Believe it or not, Bingo has a rich and storied linguistic history. Just for fun, which of these phrases represents which number in the often whimsical world of Bingo number calling!

- “Was she worth it?” 9
- “Doctor’s Orders.” 82
- “Steps.” 56
- “Nearly There.” 39
- “Straight on Through.” 89

(Answers: “Was she worth it?”: 56; “Doctor’s Orders.”: 9; “Steps.”: 39; “Nearly There.”: 89; “Straight on Through.”: 82)
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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- Memorial Day Sunday, May 24 – Monday, May 25

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