



The Cabell County Library

Connection

Spring 2022

**A Lifetime of
Dedication:
Farewell to Our
Director**



The Director's Column

The Friends Script

Well, Friends, this column most certainly marks the passing of an era. As you may have heard Judy Rule, the Cabell County Library Director, will be retiring at the end of March. She has been working within the library system for over 50 years! During her career, and under her guidance, the library has opened Information and Referral, held successful book festivals, championed adult literacy, oversaw the move to an online catalog, served the underserved populations in the Tri-State area, and so very, very much more. Judy has been a friend, an ally, an advocate, and a booster. She has doggedly and determinedly sought extra funding for numerous library projects. The community owes her a massive debt for never taking "no" for an answer where the library was concerned.

The physical changes and fiscal stability that Judy has created are only a part of her legacy, albeit a major one. Speaking to my friends on the staff it is apparent that it is in getting the very best out of her employees that Judy has helped create a staff determined to continue the work she has championed for so long. Her passion for service is inspiring. Her determination to see that every patron, board member, employee, and all associated with the library are treated with the same level of courtesy and respect is a model to which all leaders should aspire.

If you speak to any library folk around the state, they all have a story to tell about Judy. Perhaps that is her greatest legacy. You see, Judy has worked without acclaim or desire to be rewarded to improve the profession of librarianship in West Virginia. Her support for graduate students in pursuit of their library degrees, her work in lobbying state and local government, and role in of the West Virginia Library Association have impacted libraries beyond Cabell County. So, raise a glass and toast Judy as she heads into a much-deserved retirement.

As you can see from this issue of the Connection the work that the library does will keep going; book sales, storytimes, programs (both in-person and virtual), author visits, etc., etc. And there can be no more fitting tribute to Judy Rule than the continuation of so many things for which she has been responsible.

Bill Patton, President
Friends of the Cabell County Public Library

When I looked through the draft of this edition of the Library Connection, I realized how blessed I have been to spend my life working at the Cabell County Public Library. What great people I have been blessed to work alongside. We have a great community and I am so glad when I graduated from Library School that my steps turned in this direction.

I am pleased that we will soon have all newer buildings in our county. We have done our best to keep the buildings in good repair. Gallaher Village is the latest example of improving an existing building. It is in the process of receiving new siding and a general facelift on the outside of the building. Some inside work remains to be done including new carpet. I saw where they are planning a used book sale in April and I would urge you to buy books and help clean out the inside so carpeting will be easier.

I am looking forward to the completion of the new mural at the West Huntington Library. We thank Leslie Petteys for helping make this possible. I hope the community will enjoy the new look of the Library from the Madison Avenue side. Guyandotte was re-carpeted last year and looks great. Milton also received some major work with a new roof and new siding. What can I say about the new library in Barboursville? It will be double the size of the current library and the young people will have their own floor with some amazing new furniture and opportunities for learning. I am amazed at the view from the second story and how it overlooks all of Barboursville.

We were approached by a young lady from Huntington High School, Cady, who wanted to provide reading materials for children in Hoops Family Children's Hospital. She, along with our tech-savvy staff have found five iPads we received through a grant that can be loaned to the hospital to be used by the patients. A great new service. And, another new service will be starting soon with CCPL's own podcast. This is why Cabell County Public Library is the very best in West Virginia—we all work together to achieve our goals.

I wish you all the very best and know that Cabell County will continue to be a great place to live. Keep on reading!!!

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54 Years of Dedication

Judy was born and raised in Fayette County, West Virginia. During her junior and senior years she worked in her high school's library. It was here that her enthusiasm to become a librarian was fostered. Upon graduation she attended Concord College (now University) for her undergraduate degree in education. Encouraged by her professors to obtain her master's degree in Library Science if she wanted to work in libraries. Judy completed her Master's in Library Science from Indiana University.

Armed with this qualification, on September 5th, 1967 Judy began her career at the Cabell County Public Library as the Coordinator of Adult Services in the old Carnegie Library. In the early seventies she began serving as the Assistant Director before moving into the Director's seat in 1984. In her years serving the Library, Judy has been responsible for, or helped to implement, both new services and improvements to existing ones. Judy has strived throughout the years to make the Library the technology, education and community center of Cabell County. The Library automated the catalog and circulation system in the early 1980's, the first library in West Virginia to do so. The Library has also grown in many ways during the years—the implementation of an Information and Referral agency, active websites and social media, notary services, electronic materials that are accessible through the internet, a drive-up window, and so much more, have all been, in some way, implemented by Judy. As is detailed elsewhere in the Connection, Judy had a hand in raising finances for the Guyandotte Library, helped move the Main Library, and Gallaher Village into what was then a new structure. The Salt Rock, Cox Landing, West Huntington, and new Barboursville Libraries have all been projects which were entirely spearheaded by Judy.

She has been active at both the state and national levels of library service. She has served the West Virginia Library Association (WVLA) as secretary, vice-president, and president. She has been the elected West Virginia's representative to the American Library Association serving as Councilor, she has also served as representative to the Southeastern Library Association. She was one of West Virginia's delegates to the second White House Conference on Libraries. She received the Dora Ruth Parks Award for long and outstanding service to libraries and librarianship from WVLA in 1985. Judy and the Library have been recognized at the national level too! Last year the Cabell County Public Library was chosen as one of six recipients of the National Medal for Museum and Library Service winners. This prestigious award is given to institutions that provide dynamic programming and services that exceed expected levels of service.

The City of Huntington inducted Judy into the Greater Huntington Wall of Fame in 2019. Judy has served with several local organizations, including Rotary Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Quota Club. She is an alumna of Leadership West Virginia and has served on the Board of Directors of Leadership Tri-State, the Tri-State Literacy Council, and Publisher's Place. Over the years Judy has made a positive difference in many peoples lives and for that, we thank her. She will be greatly missed, but Judy's legacy will continue in our dedication to service.



The Main Branch

Adult Programs

Downtime with Judy

It's not all work and no play at the library. Throughout the years Judy has participated in many fun activities including staff parties and showing her silly side during library events.

However, the most constant downtime for Judy has been solitaire.

When asked why solitaire is her game of choice she replied "because it doesn't take any mind and I can think about other things."



Open Invitation to All Local Artists

We welcome local artists to use the main library's display wall as a gallery for their creations. Please contact the Circulation Dept. to book your art display.

Quilt Display in March!

Come and visit another outstanding quilt display from the Creative Quilters Quilt Guild at the main library. Also, on the last Saturday in March at 12:00 P.M., guild members will be here to answer any questions you might have quilting.

Craft Projects for Adults

3rd Thursday of each month at 4:00 P.M.

Come to our monthly class and enjoy a make & take fun craft project with us. All materials will be provided.

Math Tutoring

Every Saturday 1:30 – 4:30 P.M.

Visit the second floor and receive individualized and tailored assistance with any math problems you may have. All welcome, from grade school to PhD candidates.

Free Yoga Class for Everyone

Every Monday at 5:30 P.M.

Join us and learn how to balance your body and mind! Bring your mat or use one of ours.



Painting for Adults

This class is for adult beginners to intermediate students. For more information and to register email, circulation@cabellcountylib.org

Grow With Google: Make Your Website Work for You

Monday, March 21, 2:00 P.M.

81% of customers visit your website before doing business with you. It doesn't matter what goods or services you offer -- a website is an important part of your business' visibility. You don't have to have an intricate, professionally designed website for it to work for your business. Join us to learn how to create an informative, search-friendly website or spruce up your existing one to make it more accessible to customers. Join Bryan Caplan, your Dedicated Trainer for Grow with Google, as he walks you through the ins and outs of getting your website on Google in this value-packed virtual class. Seats are limited, so register online today!



JUST BRING IT **BACK!**

Fine Free Week at the Library

Sunday, April 3 – Saturday, April 9, 2022

Help celebrate National Library Week by having your fines removed from any overdue materials you return. Call, email, or visit the library to remove your fines.



Author Visits



Join us Saturday, April 30 at 2:00 P.M. as we host award-winning author Eliot Parker. Eliot, formerly on the staff at Mountwest Community College and now teaching writing at the University of Mississippi, has been shortlisted as “an Appalachian author to watch.” His detective fiction, set in West Virginia, has won the plaudits of fans and critics alike. He will discuss his craft, answer questions, and provide us with insights on becoming a successful author.

This will be a remote event hosted on our Facebook page. For the live link check our social media pages or visit the Library's website.



Join us at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 28, as the Cabell County Library is delighted to host an appearance by Huntington's very own Sheila Redling. Writing as S. G. Redling, Sheila has been wildly successful with nine mysteries/thrillers. Her work and workshops have influenced countless aspiring authors. Sheila will speak upon her craft, the trials of publishing, and will answer any questions you may have. This is an in-person event which will also be streamed on Facebook.

Money Smart Events

In partnership with FDIC and Chase Bank we are excited to bring you the following FREE financial health workshops for all ages. (These will be in-person and virtual events)

- March: Thursday, Mar. 3 at 12:00 P.M. Spring Forward into Making a Housing Decision
- April: Thursday, Apr. 7 at 12:00 P.M. Your Financial Roadmap to Financial Freedom.
- May: Thursday, May 5 at 12:00 P.M. Keep it Safe Workshop for Seniors. Learn about identify theft and how not be targeted by scammers.

Movie Day with Free Popcorn!

Saturday, April 30 at 2:00 P.M.

King Richard (2021), PG- 13, 144 min.

A look at how tennis superstars Venus and Serena Williams were influenced by coaching from their father, Richard Williams.

Heart Healthy Events

at Your Library

2nd Monday of each month from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

In partnership with the American Heart Association and Valley Health, we have started a Heart Healthy program at the Main Library. To gain quality healthcare information regarding your most important asset, “your heart”, we invite you to join us!

Look for more details on our website and social media for heart-related events this spring.



National Library Week 2022: Connect with Your Library

We celebrate National Library Week with **Free Fine Week!**

Molly Shannon, multiple Emmy-nominated and Spirit Award-winning actress, comedian, and legendary Saturday Night Live cast member, will help celebrate our nation's libraries as the honorary chair of National Library Week, April 3–9, 2022. Shannon will highlight the numerous ways libraries serve to connect communities to books, resources, programs, and, of course, each other.



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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

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The Main Branch YA & Kids Programs

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 A.M.

There might be stories, songs, props, and more!

Crafts for Kids

1st Monday of each month.

Pick up a craft to make at home from our drive-up window or Youth Services department. Crafts will be available on the 1st Thursday of the month in March, April, and May.



Storytime

Wednesday, March 2, 10:30 A.M.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Day with a Seuss inspired story hour!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, March 17, 4:00 P.M.

Visit us for some St. Patty's Day fun! There will be stories, games, treats, and more!



Sunday, April 3 – Saturday, April 9

Add your favorite book to our National Library Week display!

Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt

Tuesday, April 12, 4:00 P.M.

Join us as we hunt eggs, color eggs, complete crafts, bunny hop the day away, and much more!

Earth Day Fun

Friday, April 22, 4:00 P.M.

Celebrate Earth Day by creating your own seed bomb!

Celebrate Spring Break!

April 21 – 25 at 2:00 P.M.

Join us for themed activities.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Thursday, May 5, 4:00 P.M.

Nacho ordinary party! Join us for Mexican themed fun.



Foodie Friday

Friday, May 6

Join us on our Facebook page for this exciting program celebrating National Salad Month!



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PRANK PACK

Friday, April 1, All Day
Pick up a prank pack!

Inspiring the Next Generation

Since 1967, Judy Rule has been supportive of thousands of programs and initiatives that impact the youth in our region. From helping pass out trophies at the Battle of the Books program, to dressing like the beloved book character Ms. Frizzle, Judy has been present in countless youth programs throughout her tenure at the library. From behind the scenes, she has championed the Youth Services staff by encouraging them to provide the best customer service, programs, and resources for our community
~ Breana Bowen

ph. 304-528-5700

DIY Pop Head Pickup

Friday, May 13, 3:00 P.M.

Pick up a kit to create your very own 3D printed pop head figurine! Kits will be given out on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

Class Visits

Educators: We would love to visit your class! These visits can be done onsite or virtually. Please contact us to schedule a virtual story hour or to discuss our resources with your classrooms by calling 304-528-5700.

Follow us on our website and social media accounts for program additions and/or updates.

Website: www.cabell.lib.wv.us

Facebook: Cabell County Public Library

Instagram: cabellcolibrary

Twitter: CabellCoLibrary

Attention students!

Did you know we have a lot of online resources and databases for you to use for free? All you need is your library card! Visit us if you need a card. We have databases that will help traditional, homeschool, and virtual learners! Visit www.cabell.lib.wv.us to check out our resources.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Call or visit one of our libraries to sign your child 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.



↑ Read to a Dog Award Ceremony
← Story Time with Ms. Frizzle

↑ Battle of the Books awards ceremony

Our Branches

Programming and Events

Barboursville (304)736-4621

- Barboursville Mystery Book Club
1st Wednesday of each month at 2:00 P.M.
Join Jill and the book club when they read and discuss the whodunit of the month.
- Story Hour with Miss Willa
Every Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.
Story Hour Fun!
March: "In like a lion out like a lamb"
April: "Spring! April brings May flowers."
May: "Meet new friends - May flowers bring a beautiful new library!"
- Wellie Wisher's Virtual
Monday @ 4:00 P.M. March 7, 14, & 21
Monday @ 4:00 P.M. April 4, 11 & 18
Monday @ 4:00 P.M. May 2, 9, 16
Join Miss Meredith on Barboursville Facebook for a craft or read.
- Wellie Wisher's (In Person)
Monday, March 28, April 25, May 23 at 4:00 P.M.
- St. Patrick's Day Make It Take It
Tuesday, March 15, 4:00 P.M.
Bring all the luck you have with making a craft and card.
- Recycle an Old Book Craft
Thursday, March 24, 10:00 A.M.
Recycle an old book and turn it into something new!
- Hippity Hop Down to the Bunny Activity!
Tuesday, April 5, 4:00 P.M.
Lettuce plant for your bunny activity! Craft and planting.
- Board Game Afternoon
Thursday, April 14, 4:00 P.M.
Join Miss Jordan for games.
- Mother...Roses are Red, Violets are Blue...
Thursday, May 5, 4:00 P.M.
Mother's Day flower planting and card making.
- Grow with Us at the New Library!
▶ Friday, May 6, 4:00 P.M.
Plant squash – outdoor reading room
▶ Tuesday, May 17, 4:00 P.M.
Plant Pumpkin Spice
▶ Thursday, May 26, 10:00 A.M.
Plant Thyme

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9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. Saturday

Cox Landing (304)733-3022

- How to Catch a Leprechaun
Friday, March 5, 2:00 P.M.
Craft a trap to catch your Leprechaun: take and make.
- Story Time
Wednesday, March 17, 2:00 P.M.
The Leprechaun Who Lost His Rainbow by Sean Callahan, craft your own rainbow: take and make bag.
- Pick-Up Craft Bag
Monday, March 22, throughout the day.
Take and make bag to build your house/fort.
- Story Time
Friday, April 2, 2:00 P.M.
How to Catch the Easter Bunny by Adam Wallace and Andy Elkerton, craft a bunny nose mask make and take bag.
- Story Time
Friday, April 16, 2:00 P.M.
Birds and Nests, craft your own nest with birds take and make bag.
- Story Time
Monday, April 19, 2:00 P.M.
Red Rubber Boot Day by Mary Lyn Ray and Lauren Stringer, craft your own rain drop sun catcher take and make bag.
- Mommy and Me Craft Bag
Friday, May 7, throughout the day.
Craft a Mommy and me necklace and /or handprint flower bouquet take and make bag.
- Adult Spring Wreath
Monday, May 17, 2:00 P.M.
Pick up a craft a clothes pin spring wreath.

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Gallagher Village (304)528-5696

- Genealogy Lab (By Appointment Only)
Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.,
Working on your family tree? Ask our genealogy expert, Miss Marsha!
- True Crime Book Club
1st Thursday of the Month at 5:30 P.M.
In-person meetings, please call for title.
Coffee and light refreshments provided.
- Gallagher Village Neighborhood Association
2nd Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 P.M.
Work together to build the neighborhood and discuss community projects.
- Dr. Seuss Day
Wednesday, March 2, 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Dr. Seuss themed stories and crafts.
- St. Patrick's Week!
Monday, March 14 – Friday, March 18
Each day is a different activity!
Check out Facebook for upcoming details.
- Spring Equinox Celebration & Craft
Wednesday, March 18, 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Celebrate the end of winter event for adults.
- Candy-free Bunny Hop Egg Hunt!
Friday, April 15, 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Each egg has an action you must complete for a chance at the treasure chest of prizes. One family permitted at a time.
- Earth Day Party
Friday, April 22, 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
A family friendly recycling program and reading about how we can love our Earth.
- April Showers Book Sale
April 25 – April 30
Help us clean out our cluttered building of old books before summer begins!
- Construction Mondays
Mondays from 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.
The library is under construction! Help us build back every Monday in our Lego Lab.
- National Inventors Month
Month of May
Join our inventors' showcase as we vote on the best invention for a gift card! All ages welcome. For details, contact the library.

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9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. Saturday

Building a Legacy

From moving the main branch out of the old Carnegie building, (Huntington Junior College) to the current facility, to procuring the funds for Salt Rock, Cox Landing, West Huntington, Guyandotte, and now the new Barboursville library, Judy had a hand in all of the Cabell County libraries you see today.

Judy will never forget standing in the back of a dump truck at the Gallaher Village library, in the rain, loading metal shelves and thinking "I went to library school for this!"

Guyandotte (304)528-5698

- National Craft Month Display
Month of March
Calling local artisans! We will be displaying local crafts through the month of March. Contact the library for more information.
- Dr. Seuss Day
Wednesday, March 2, 10:30 A.M.
Stop by and pick up a Dr. Seuss themed craft kit! Dr. Seuss story time for toddlers is at 10:30 – registration required.
- Adult Spring Craft
Tuesday, March 22, 5:00 P.M.
Celebrate the end of winter with a fun spring craft! Registration required.
- Book Spine Poetry Contest
Month of April
In honor of National Poetry Month, we will be hosting a book spine poetry contest! Contact the library for more information on how to participate.
- Unicorn Day
Friday, April 8, 4:00 P.M.
Stop by and pick up a unicorn themed craft kit!
- Earth Day Craft
Friday, April 22, 4:00 P.M.
We will be making an eco-friendly craft! Registration required.
- Spring Book Sale
Thursday, May 5 – Saturday, May 7
Stop by during business hours to see what we have for sale!
- Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:30 A.M.
Join us for our weekly story time, geared for toddlers and their caregivers. Registration required.

Milton (304)743-6711

- Story Time
Every Wednesday at 10:00 A.M.
Join us every Wednesday for stories, songs, and crafts.
- Can You Make It At Home?
Every other week beginning March 9.
Check our Facebook page for a fun craft video that you can try at home.
- Knotty Knitters
Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.
Weekly knitting session for beginners and pros alike. No knowledge, needles, or yarn needed, as we can provide all three.
- Color the Rainbow!
Monday, March 14 – Thursday, March 17
Coloring sheets and St. Patrick's Day crafts for the family!
- Spring Crafts
Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25
Spring into the library for fun seasonal crafts!
- Eggs-cellent Easter Art
Monday, April 11– Saturday, April 16
We have eggs-actly what you need for an egg-static Easter eggs-perience!
- Buzz Into the Library
Monday, April 25 – Saturday, April 30
These crafts will keep you busy as a bee!
- Book Tok With Milton
Monday, May 9 – Friday, May 13
This week, we're opening our TikTok to the public. Visit us to share with the world your favorite book or why you love the library!
- Red, White, 'n' Blue
Monday, May 23 – Saturday, May 28
Crafts, crafts, 'n' more crafts!



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Main Library



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Milton Branch



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Guyandotte Branch



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Salt Rock Branch



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Cox Landing Branch



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Barbourville Branch (currently under construction)



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

For more information contact Linda LaRue at the Barbourville 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

Salt Rock (304) 733-2186

West (304) 528-5697

- **Stick With It!**
Sign up any time during regular hours, ongoing through May 27
Stick with Reading! Discover new authors series to enjoy. Prizes too!
- **Nursery Rhyme Time**
During the month of March
Stop by and pick up a nursery rhyme book and activity bag to encourage early literacy.
- **Create & Craft for Adults**
Friday, March 25, during library hours.
Pick up a goody bag filled with everything needed to create a special handmade item. While supplies last, one per family.
- **Create & Craft for Adults**
Friday, April 22, during library hours.
Pick up a goody bag filled with everything you need to make a special handmade item. While supplies last, one per family.
- **Rock This Town, Unity in our Community**
Tuesday, April 26 – Thursday, April 28
We're inviting local businesses, students and the community to stop by and paint a rock to inspire and encourage others. Rocks will be on display in the library's flower garden during the Month of May.
- **Annual Art Show**
May TBA
See the beauty in the creative works from members of our community and the students of Salt Rock Elementary.
- **Create & Craft for Adults**
Friday, May 20, during library hours.
Pick up a goody bag filled with everything you need to make a special handmade item. While supplies last, one per family.
- **Stitch in the Ditch: Quilting/Sewing Group**
Thursdays, 10:00 A.M.
- **Indian Cupboard Food Pantry:** Drop off any nonperishable food items, personal care or paper products to help the Indian Cupboard Food Pantry at Salt Rock Elementary.
- **Craft Time and Chill**
3rd Thursday of each month, 4:30 P.M.
Create something cute and relax with some friends. All materials provided.
- **Krafty Kiddos**
4th Thursday of each month, 4:30 P.M.
Stop by earlier in the week to pick up a kit, then watch the instructional video posted on our Facebook page that Thursday.
- **Paranormal Madness Book Club**
4th Saturday of the month, 10:00 A.M.
Join us for entertaining book discussions, the occasional craft, and good food! (For Adults)
- **Family Story Time with Ms. Terry**
Monday – Friday, 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Schedule a private story time Ms. Terry! For ages 3-6 years-old. Homeschool groups and daycares are welcome. Call us to schedule yours today!
- **Cicada Book Store Story Time**
3rd Saturday of each month, 10:00 A.M.
Join Ms. Lisa at Cicada Book Store, located at 604 14th St. West, for a story with crafts and games!
- **WHPL Tiny Art Show**
All Month Long in March
Help us celebrate Youth Art Month by submitting your best tiny masterpiece and you just might win a prize! Swing by the library beginning March 1st to pick up a supplies packet and get more information.
- **Teen Book-opoly**
March – May
Teens sign up for our Teen Book-opoly program where you will have the chance to win a Young Adult book-fandom prize basket!
- **Library Egg Hunt**
April 15, during library hours.
We'll have Easter eggs with prizes and a take and make craft available! (Limit of two eggs per child please.)
- **Mother's Day Make and Take Gift**
May 5, during library hours.
Make mom a card and plant her a beautiful flower. All materials provided.

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All Good Things Must Come to an End



With great sadness, the Cabell County Public Library must say farewell to its long-time director, Judy K. Rule, who has been with the library more than half a century. When she arrived in 1967 to fill the newly created Coordinator of Adult Services position, who could imagine that her directorship, which began in 1984, would oversee such massive growth, not only in the addition of branches, but in services and technology?

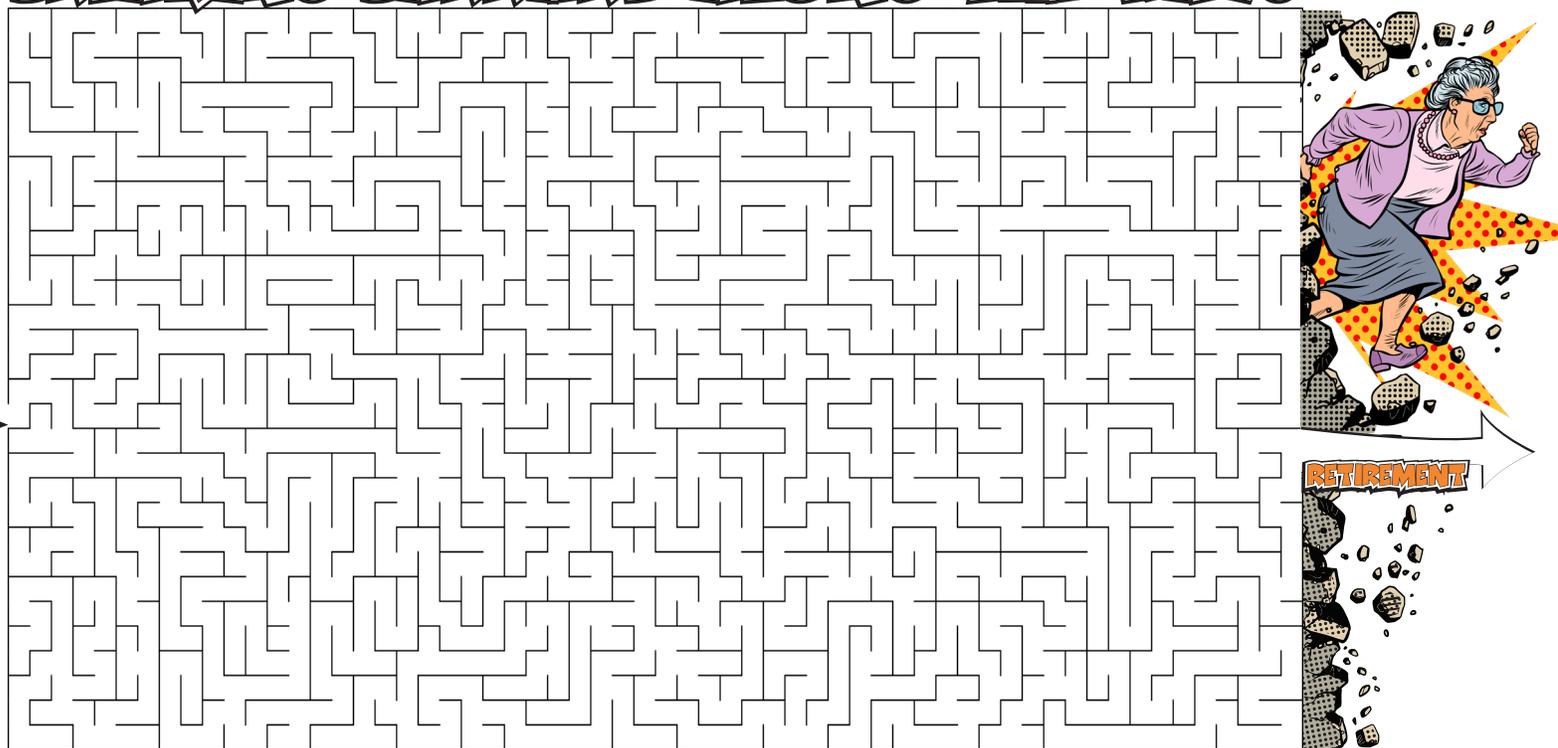
Judy has not only presided over the growth of the library system by expanding the main facility, but by adding multiple branches, and if necessary, replacing them with bigger and better edifices, such as the new Barboursville branch. She witnessed the demise of the old card catalog, and helped usher in the revolutionary changes computers and the Internet brought to libraries. CCPL became the first public library in West Virginia to computerize all its holdings.

She has been a lion at lobbying state legislators on the importance of library budgets, and over the years has served in numerous association leadership capacities and won a plethora of awards. At the end of her long career, Judy might well say, "Veni, Vidi, Vici." If you aren't sure what that means, ask your librarian! ~ Mary Lou Pratt

Big Shoes to fill

While we are desperately sad to see Judy leave, we are delighted to hear that Breana Bowen has been chosen as her replacement. Some shoes are extremely hard to fill, Ms. Rule's among them! However, in Breana we know that the legacy which Judy leaves behind will be nurtured. So, Judy, here is to a very happy retirement, thank you for all you have done for the library and the community. ~ From All of Us at CCPL

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Thursday, May 5 – Saturday, May 7, during library hours. Stop by to see what we have for sale!



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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