CABELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONNECTION

SUMMER 2023

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collaborative summer library program

A Note From Our Director

Hello! I hope those of you who are reading this issue of *The Connection* are doing well. As you will see through these pages, we have a lot going on at all of our libraries. Our staff have done an excellent job planning an amazing summer. Make sure you visit us, attend a program, and register for our Summer Reading Program. Our staff will be so excited to see you.

As I type this, I can't help but think of all of our wonderful supporters. To those of you who have attended programs, checked out materials, provided financial support, promoted the library, or any other thing that has made our job of supporting our wonderful community easy- thank you. We appreciate our supporters so much and wouldn't be able to do what we do without so many amazing individuals and agencies in our corner. I'll end with this- we recently hired a new Cataloging Manager. She joins us from the West Virginia Library Commission and is so excited to work behind the scenes to bring you materials. Please meet Michelle Kubiak!

Breana Bowen, Director
Cabell County Public Library

Welcome Michelle!

Meet Michelle Kubiak Cabell County Library's NEW Technical Services Manager!

Interesting Facts About Michelle:

- I'm originally from Pittsburgh and earned my Masters in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh, #H2P.
- I've lived in WV for 15 years, starting in Beckley where I held my first job as a Librarian at the Mine Academy Library.
- I spent the last 9 years as a Librarian and Consultant for the Library Commission where I visited libraries and discovered all the great restaurants tucked away in surprising corners of the state.
- I still live in Charleston, but I'm working on getting closer to Huntington.
- I also have a master's degree in History from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA.
- Sometimes it seems like if I'm not living in Pittsburgh, I'm living adjacent to I64. Hopefully moving to the Huntington area will be the furthest I follow 64 west.
- I have a younger (human) brother and a younger (canine) sister. While my sister is much cuter and cuddlier, my brother has provided me with two awesome nephews and two amazing nieces that I spoil rotten whenever I can.
- I spend most of my free time continuing to expand my pop culture education*, by playing trivia games, and reading books (shocking right, who knew that librarians read?).
  *meaning I watch way too much television and have a slight MCU problem
- I am a rabid Pittsburgh Penguins fan, a slightly ambivalent Steelers fan, and it would be nice to see the Pirates not lose, but baseball is not really my thing.
- I'm very excited to be at CCPL as the Technical Services Manager. It's been a long time since I've worked in a public library and I'm looking forward to getting to know the community better.

A HAUNTED EVENING AT THE LIBRARY

EAT, DRINK, AND BE SCARY

GALA 2023

PALM AND TAROT READINGS
AFTER HOURS GHOST HUNTING
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE

SAVE THE DATE | OCT. 21, 2023
CABELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY AT 6:00 P.M.

Join us on Saturday, October 21 at 8:00 A.M. in Ritter Park for our library 5k! 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.

A big thank you to all of our 2023 sponsors!

CABELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCAN TO REGISTER

Youth Summer Reading Program 2023

Monday, June 12 – Friday, July 28

The Summer Reading program, "ALL TOGETHER NOW," begins Monday, June 12 at all Cabell County libraries. Children, ages birth – 17 years are encouraged to sign up at your local library. Participants can earn raffle tickets for bigger prizes by reading books, being read to, and completing other tasks. Children can come in and play once a day, every day, as long as they read. Sign up during June and July, or online using the qr code below.

REGISTER ONLINE

Kickoff Street Party

Monday, June 12, 1:00 P.M.

We're shutting down Ninth Street for a Community Party! Children and adults are invited to sign up for the Summer Reading Program "All Together Now". Highlights include games, face painting, crafts, music and dancing, and more! Area businesses and organizations will be set up in front of the library with activities, free giveaways and information while our local fire department will be grilling free hotdogs for the children.

Stormwater: Every Drop Counts

Learn what happens to the water system after it rains or floods in this interactive program courtesy of the City of Huntington.

Thursday, June 15
West Library at 11:00 A.M.
Guyandotte Library at 1:00 A.M.

Monday, June 19
Milton Library at 11:00 A.M.
Salt Rock Library at 1:00 P.M.

Friday, June 16
Cox Landing Library at 11:00 A.M.
Gallaher Library at 1:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 20
Main Library at 11:00 A.M.
Barboursville Library at 1:00 P.M.

Outdoor Classroom with the DNR

The Department of Natural Resources will share their love of the outdoors.

TBA
Barboursville Library
Cox Landing Library
Milton Library
Salt Rock Library

Wednesday, July 12
Main Library at 9:30 A.M.
West Library at 11:30 A.M.
Gallaher Library at 2:00 P.M.
Guyandotte Library at 4:00 P.M.

Dr. DesCoveries Animal Show

Dr. DesCoveries is back to show you some of his favorite animals.

Tuesday, July 18
Barboursville Library at 9:00 A.M.
Cox Landing Library at 11:00 A.M.
Milton Library at 1:45 P.M.
Salt Rock Library at 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 19
Main Library at 9:30 A.M.
West Library at 11:30 A.M.
Gallaher Library at 2:00 P.M.
Guyandotte Library at 4:00 P.M.

Youth Programming & Events

For a full description of our programs visit www.cabell.lib.wv.us, call 304-528-5700, or find us on Facebook to join in the Fun.

Music Monday
1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 10:00 A.M.
Young children will explore the world of music through playing instruments, dancing, and singing all while using tools to enhance their creativity.

Kid Cafe
2nd and 4th Monday of the Month, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.
Enjoy a nice cup of coffee while your kids read or play.

Summer Lunch Program
Monday, June 5 - Friday, August 4, 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
Anyone under 18 years old can get a FREE lunch to eat on-site compliments of the Cabell County Board of Education.

Battle of the Books Practice
Every Monday in June and July, 4:00 P.M.
Participants of the Battle of the Books program will practice answering questions from the books they read.

Toddler Time
Every Wednesday, 10:30 A.M.
Join us for an interactive story time that includes early literacy fun with books, songs, finger plays, body movement, and crafts.

Crafternoon
Every Friday, 4:00 P.M.
Crafts for kids.

Summer Fun
Thursday, June 1, 11:00 A.M.
Summer is here so get ready for some fun with dancing, crafts, and cool drinks.

Art Explosion
Saturday, June 3, all day
Help us decorate our department by painting pictures.

Movement and Music
Monday, June 6, 10:00 A.M.
Get your body moving.

Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood?
Friday, June 9, 11:00 A.M.
Get to know your neighbors from Sesame Street as you play games, make crafts, and meet a special guest.

Cupcake Decorating
Tuesday, June 13, 2:00 P.M.
You never know what will happen next "If You Give a Cat a Cupcake". Find out as you hear the story then decorate a cupcake.

Play-Doh Play Date
Thursday, June 15, 11:00 A.M.
Come play and create a masterpiece.

"If You Give a Pig a Pancake" Breakfast
Friday, June 16, 9:30 A.M.
Wake up to some delicious pancakes, fruit, and juice. Space is limited so please register with Youth Services or call 304-528-5700.

Stormwater: Every Drop Counts
Monday, June 20, 11:00 A.M.

Minute to Win It for Teens
Tuesday, June 20, 2:00 P.M.
Teens, 13 – 17 will compete to win small prizes.

K-9 Officers
Thursday, June 22, 10:00 A.M.
The Huntington Police Department's K-9 Unit will demonstrate what it takes to stop a crime!.

Stormwater: Games Galore
Thursday, June 22, 3:00 P.M.
Play board games, puzzles, and electronic games.

Firefighter Training
Friday, June 23, 11:00 A.M.
Do you think you could pass the test to become a Library Firefighter? Come try out our special obstacle course.

Police Officer's Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, June 24, All Day
Something is missing from the library. Find the clues and solve the crime.

The Main Branch

Fun with Science
Tuesday, June 27, 10:30 A.M.
Become a mad scientist and concoct some experiments.

Popsicles and Paint
Tuesday, June 27, 3:00 P.M.
Paint an ice cream cone that will look delicious enough to eat while enjoying popsicles.

Ice Cream Bar
Thursday, June 29, 3:00 P.M.
Cool off with some ice cream. We'll supply the ice cream and all the toppings.

Interactive Play Time
Friday, June 30, 10:00 A.M.
Play, play, play the afternoon away.

4th of July Craft
Saturday, July 1, All Day
Show your patriotism by making a craft just in time for the 4th.

Sam's Sandwich Story and Craft
Thursday, July 6, 11:00 A.M.
Sam makes his sister a sandwich but not just any sandwich.

Author Visit
Thursday, July 6, 2:00 P.M.
Join us as local author, Nathan H. Freeman, reads from his book, *Animals Around the World*.

Super Snacks for Kids
Friday, July 7, 11:00 A.M.
Kids will learn how to make easy snacks.

Flying Fun
Tuesday, July 11, 9:00 A.M.
Fly into the Tri-State Airport while we listen to stories, see some planes up close, and watch a plane land right on the strip. Space is limited. Registration for this program begins on July 5.

Book Boutique Fashion Show
Thursday, July 13, 2:00 P.M.
Participants will make an outfit with items given to them in a bag. After that they will hit the runway.

Crazy Nails
Friday, July 14, 10:30 A.M.
Get your nails polished by the librarians.

Supermarket Slam
Saturday, July 15, 11:00 A.M.
See if you can find all of the items on your list.

Cutest Pet Contest
Sunday, July 16 – Saturday, July 22
Bring us a picture of your pet or send it to our Facebook page and we'll post them and have everyone vote on their favorite. The winner will be featured in the next Library *Connection*.

Kid's Construct
Tuesday, July 18, 11:00 A.M.
Build a community with Legos, blocks, and more.

Dr. DesCoveries Animal Show
Wednesday, July 19, 9:30 A.M.
He's back! Dr. DesCoveries will share his love of animals as he brings several of his favorites.

Stuffy Parade
Thursday, July 20, 2:00 P.M.
Bring your favorite stuffed animal in for a parade around the library. Afterwards, we'll show a movie about pets and have a snack.

Toddlercise
Thursday, July 27, 10:00 A.M.
Stop by to see what we have planned for Earth Day.

Indoor Sports
Friday, July 28, 10:30 A.M., 4th floor.
We'll bowl, play putt-putt golf, shoot hoops, and more.

LEGO Fun
Friday, August 11 and Friday, August 25,
We'll have our LEGOS out for children to build.

Youth Programming & Events

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Author Visit with
Nathan H. Freeman
Thursday, July 6, 2:00 P.M.

Local author, Nathan H. Freeman, reads from his book *Animals Around the World*.

Princess Tea Party

Saturday, August 19, 11:00 A.M.

You'll be treated like royalty as you come dressed as your favorite princess or prince for this event. Participants will play games, parade around the library, and have a tea party.

The Main Branch

All Together Now™

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Adult Summer Reading Program 2023

Whether it's finding and reading your next book, enjoying fun activities and programs designed for adults, or having fun winning prizes, we have so many things planned. After you sign up, you will receive weekly emails, fantastic book suggestions, reminders of upcoming events, and more! We even made it easier for you to return your bookmarks by submitting them in a simple form online this year.

If you are 17 or older and would like to be part of our summer program,use our online registration, a branch, or use the qr code below.

REGISTER ONLINE

Kickoff Street Party

Summer Reading kicks off with a huge party on June 12, from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M., and runs until July 28. Our closing party will be live on Facebook on August 1, when we will announce the winners of our contest. As always, check our Facebook page for more details.

The Library Goes to the Farm

In partnership with Heritage Farm, show your library card when you visit Heritage Farm during summer reading, and enjoy a 20% discount on ticket prices throughout the park.
Ask your library for more details.

Adult Programming & Events

For a full description of our programs visit www.cabell.lib.wv.us, call 304-528-5700, or find us on Facebook to join in the Fun.

Ongoing Programs

- Free Yoga: Mondays, 5:30 P.M.
- Knitting and Crocheting Club: Tuesdays, 12:00 P.M.
- Adult Craft: 3rd Thursday of each month, 4:00 P.M., materials provided.

Board Game Club

Every other Saturday 12:00 – 4:00 P.M., beginning June 3. Join the staff of the Cabell County Library as they lead an afternoon of fun and entertainment with any number of games from our expanding collection.

Readers' Advisory: Play Ball!

Friday, June 15, 2:00 P.M.
Join Jake from the Reference Department on our Facebook page as he hosts a Reader's Advisory on the baseball books available in the collection of the Cabell County Library.

Author Appearance

Saturday, June 24, 2:00 P.M.
Join us at 2:00 P.M. as Jack Dickinson will discuss his latest work, *Herman P. Dean: Arctic Adventurer, Christian Gentleman, Firearms Collector*. Herman Dean will be familiar to many Tri-State residents as he donated a fabulous firearms collection to the Huntington Museum of Art. But Mr. Dean was also a publisher and ran Huntington's Standard Publishing for years, as well as the Wayne County News. He is a collector of firearms, and an avid sportsman and adventurer. Join Jack Dickinson as he provides an insight into the life of one of the area's most fascinating figures.

Cards Of Hope and Encouragement Project

Cabell County Public Library, in partnership with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) and Marshall University, seeks to raise awareness by sharing stories of recovery. Visit the main library in July to see our display or visit backtolifewv.org

Readers' Advisory: Dinner and a Movie

Friday, July 7, 2:00 P.M.
Join us on Facebook as Michael from the Reference Department provides guidance on the books behind your favorite movies.

Creative Writing Workshop

Saturday, July 8. 10:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Join S. G. Redling and Tobi Doyle for a one-day camp that will charge your creative batteries, practice writing exercises that'll add life to your writing style, brainstorm new ideas with others, and so much more. You'll even have a scheduled one-on-one meeting with Sheila or Tobi to discuss your story idea or any specific writing craft questions you have. Be sure to check out their website AskIGW.com.

S.G. Redling is the author of more than a half dozen novels, including the best-selling thrillers, *Flowertown* and *The Widow File*. A former morning radio host and avid traveler, Sheila is also a language geek, wine enthusiast, and a so-so gardener. She currently lives in her home state of West Virginia with a wide array of wildlife. She is the 2022 recipient of the WVLA Literary Merit Award. You can find out more about Sheila on her website: sgredling.com.

Tobi Doyle is a hybrid romance author, published over a dozen romance books. She writes HEAs with heat and humor, romantic suspense, and cozy mysteries. For her work as a content creator for RWA's Pen to Paper: A Guide to Writing Romance, she received the 2022 Romance Writer of America PRO Mentor of the Year, and a Service Award. She's also the past President of RWA's romantic suspense chapter, Kiss of Death, a member of Central Ohio Fiction Writers, West Virginia Writers and other local writing groups.

The Great Literary Quiz

Saturday, July 29, 2:00 P.M.
Teams of three are required to participate in The Great Literary Quiz. Summer Reading may be over, but here is a chance to show off all your literary knowledge by participating in this fun, book-themed quiz. Please call 304-528-5700 to enter a team, or send an email to david.owens@cabellcountylib.org.

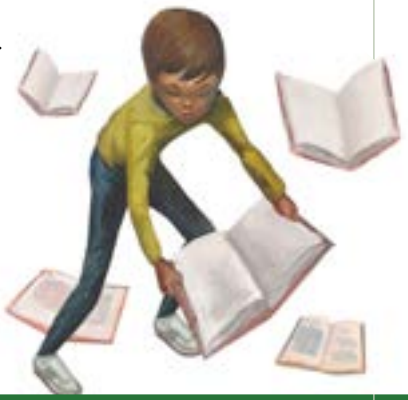
Movie Day

Monday, August 21, at 5:00 P.M.
Book Club: The Next Chapter
Join us to watch and talk about this movie with complimentary refreshments. August 21 is National Senior Citizens Day.

Our Branches

Barboursville (304) 736-4621

- Adult Mystery Book Club
  1st Wednesday of each month.
  Discussions of the featured book of the month.
- Story Hour
  Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M.
  Story, music, songs and fun!
- Boxes, Bots and Blocks
  Monday June 5, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
  Huntington Children's Museum.
- Origami Workshop with Peng Peng
  Thursday, June 8 and Thursday, June 15, 10:00 A.M.
  Origami with Peng Peng.
- Summer Reading Opening Day
  Monday, June 12, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.
  Sign up for the Summer Reading Program.
- Stormwater: Every Drop Counts
  Tuesday, June 20, 1:00 P.M.
  Learn what happens to the water system after it rains or floods in this interactive program courtesy of the City of Huntington.
- Battle of the Books Practice
  Thursdays, 10:30 A.M., from June 15 – July 20.
  Age groups 3rd, 4th and 5th grades and 6th, 7th and 8th grades
  Join a team and battle.
- Outdoor Classroom with the DNR
  TBA
  The Department of Natural Resources will share their love of the outdoors.
- Dr. DesCoveries @ Barboursville Amphitheater at the Barboursville Park
  Tuesday July 18, 9:00 A.M.
  Animals!
- Back to School Craft
  Thursday August 10, 10:00 A.M.
  Make a back-to-school craft.



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Hours:
9:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. Monday – Friday
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Saturday

Cox Landing (304) 733-3022

- Cooking Program
  Thursday, June 1, 2:00 P.M.
  We will be holding a cooking program for children. Materials will be provided.
- Summer Reading Kickoff Party
  Friday, June 9, 1:00 P.M.
  Kick-off party for our Summer Reading Program. There will be tons of activities, food, and special guests.
- 90s Day
  Tuesday, June 20, 3:00 P.M.
  Celebrate the 90s with classic cartoons and by making homemade scrunchies and hacky sacks.
- Origami
  Thursday, June 22, 1:00 P.M.
  A special guest will be coming to the library to show us the art of origami.
- Recycling
  Wednesday, June 28, 2:00 P.M.
  Join us to make tin can lanterns, paper bag towns, and other fun activities.
- Make Your Own Popsicles
  Thursday, July 6, 3:00 P.M.
  We will be making popsicles and friendship bracelets.
- Wreath Making
  Thursday, August 17, 4:00 P.M.
  Several different themed wreaths to choose from and make.
- Story Hour
  Every Friday at 10:30 A.M.
- Adult Inspirational Book Club
  1st Tuesday of each month, 10:00 A.M.
- The Hive Book Club
  3rd Monday of each month, 10:30 A.M.

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Programming & Events For All Ages

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Gallaher Village (304) 528-5696

- Gallaher Village Neighborhood Association Meeting
  2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 P.M.
  Discuss community engagement projects and neighborhood building.
- Craft 'n Chat (Adult)
  3rd Thursday of each month, 5:30 P.M.
  Enjoy a monthly craft and social hour.
- Mario Kart Tournament (Teens)
  2nd Friday of each month, 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.
  Mario Kart 8 Deluxe for Nintendo Switch. Small prizes up for grabs!
- Friends and Family Game Night
  3rd Friday of each month, 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.
  New and Classic Board games for all ages. Free snacks and coffee!
- Summer Reading Kickoff Party
  Saturday, June 10, 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
  Attend prior to the big kickoff party at the Main library (June 12).
  Activities, pizza, door prizes and goody bags. (while supplies last)
- Battle of the Books
  Mondays, 2:00 – 3:00 P.M. (Grades 3 – 5)
  Mondays, 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. (Grades 6 – 8).
  Meetings run from June 19 – July 17, ending with inter-library tournaments at 2:00 P.M. on July 24 and 25 at the Main library.
- STEM for Children and Teens
  2nd Tuesday in June and July, 1:00 P.M. (Children 10 and under)
  3rd Tuesday in June and July, 1:00 P.M. (Teens)
  Monthly science activities aimed to engage children of all ages!
- Gallaher Village Neighborhood Association Movie Night
  2nd Saturday of each Month, Sunset at Gallaher Village square.
  In conjunction with the neighborhood association, the library will provide the monthly movie and yard games prior to each showing. Takes place at sunset. Family-friendly movies and activities for all ages.
- Reads and Deeds Book Club (Adult)
  3rd Wednesday of June and July, 2:00 P.M.
  Adult book club tying social issues within our community to great books. June's book will be Sam Quinones' *Dreamland* and a speaker from our local community will be invited to discuss an aspect of the opioid crisis here in Huntington. July book and guest TBA.
- Saturday Morning Craft (All Ages)
  Saturday mornings, 10:00 A.M. (June 17- July 22)
  Simple kids crafts scalable to any skill level.
- Fall Book Sale
  Wednesday, August 16 – Saturday, August 19, during library hours.

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9:00A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Saturday

Guyandotte (304) 528-5698

- Color and Chill
  1st Thursday of each month, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.
  Give your brain a break, and stop by to color with us! Adults only.
- Summer Lunch Program
  June 5 – August 1, 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
  We will distribute lunches to youth ages 18 and younger. This program is funded by the USDA and administered by the Cabell County Board of Education.
- Summer Story Time
  Wednesdays, 10:30 A.M., beginning June 14
  Stories and crafts and games!
- Summer Reading Kickoff Party
  Monday, June 12, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.
  Join us for games, crafts, and sign up for our summer reading program!
- Battle of the Books (3-4-5 Grade)
  Tuesdays, 4:00 P.M., beginning June 13.
  Battle of the books is back! Join Guyandotte's team and compete against the other libraries.
- Battle of the Books (6-7-8 Grade)
  Thursdays, 4:00 P.M., beginning June 15.
  Battle of the books is back! Join Guyandotte's team and compete against the other libraries.
- Stormwater: Every Drop Counts!
  Thursday, June 15, 1:00 P.M.
- Friendship Bracelets
  Wednesday, June 28, 4:00 P.M.
  Learn how to make bracelets for all of your best friends!
- Outdoor Classroom with the DNR
  Wednesday, July 19, 4:00 P.M.
- Craft Hour
  Thursday, July 20, 4:00 P.M.
  We will have an assortment of crafts to make!
- Romance Book Club
  Last Thursday of the month, 5:00 P.M.
  Join Kista and find your next favorite romance read! Adults only.

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Hours:
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9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Saturday

Our Branches

Milton (304) 743-6711

- Battle of the Books
  Tuesdays, beginning June 13, 3:00 P.M.
  Read books and compete against other libraries for first place!
- Dungeons and Dragons
  Thursdays, 3:30 P.M.
  Join us for a dice-rolling, dungeon-delving, dangerously good time. Recommended ages 10 – 16.
- *Magic Tree House* Book Club
  Wednesdays, June – July, 11:00 A.M.
  Each week brings a new book, fun activities, and more! Ages 6 – 8, 2nd/3rd grade reading level. Call the library to register.
- Origami Workshop
  Tuesday, June 27 and July 25, August 29, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
  Open to all ages and levels of experience.
- Summer Reading Kickoff
  Monday, June 12, All Day
  We're kicking off our Summer Reading - All Together Now!
- Reading in Color
  June 12 – 30
  Participate in our Reading in Color challenges to earn more raffle tickets and prizes for summer reading.
- Board Game Jam
  Friday, July 7, 1:00 – 5:00 P.M.
  Join us for our first board game jam!
- *Aliera Wants to Be a Giraffe*
  Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 A.M.
  Janet M. Rowe will read her new children's picturebook!
  Includes fun activities, treats. Book available for purchase.
- Murder Mystery Party
  Friday, July 28, 2:00 – 5:00 P.M.
  Whodunnit (not the butler)? Can you solve the mystery?
- Ready, Set, Go Back to School!
  August 1 – 4, during library hours.
  Crafts for kids going back to school.
- Pokémonday
  Monday, August 7
  Tons of fun for Pokéfans! Watch our Facebook page for more details.
- Reading Dragons
  Month of August
  With the beginning of a new school year comes a new reading program – the custom-made library card game, Reading Dragons and Friends! The more you read, the more friends you can collect!

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Hours:
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9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M Saturday

Salt Rock (304) 733-2186

- Summer Lunches
  Thursdays, June 8 – Aug. 3, 9:00 A.M.
  Grab a boxed lunch from the Cabell County Board of Education this summer. For children 18 years old and younger. Families need to sign up weekly using an online form on the Cabell Co. BOE website.
- Summer Reading Kickoff
  Monday, June 12, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.
  Come and sign up for summer reading! We'll have giveaways, prizes, crafts and snacks. For all ages!
- Battle of the Books
  Wednesdays, June 14 – July 19, 11:00 A.M.
  Read awesome books and join your friends each week for book fun and trivia. The Grand Battle will be held in July at the Main Library in Huntington.
- Midweek Meetup
  Wednesdays, June 14 – July 26, 12:00 P.M.
  Invite a friend and join us as we meet with various community helpers at their locations for stories and tours. Follow us on Facebook or call for details.
- Stormwater: Every Drop Counts
  Monday, June 19, 1:00 P.M.
  Learn all about the wonders of water with Carrie Denvir of Huntington's Stormwater program.
- Wildlife: Outdoor Classroom with the DNR
  TBA
  Get in touch with nature and discover West Virginia wildlife with the West Virginia DNR in this wonderful program.
- Dr. DesCoveries Animal Program
  Tuesday, July 18, 4:00 P.M.
  Gary returns with his awesome program featuring animal friends.
- Art Camp
  Tuesdays in July, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.
  We're so happy to host our fantastic Art Camp each Tuesday in July. Join Miss Tracy but be sure to make your reservation.

Ongoing:

- Valley Health Blood Pressure Checks, Last Thursday of each Month, 9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
- Adult Book Club: Last Thursday of each Month, 11:00 A.M.
- Drop off for Indian Rock Food Pantry
- Our Summer Reading Kindness Project: please bring a can of food for the Indian Cupboard Food Pantry this summer.

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Programming & Events For All Ages

For a full description of our programs visit www.cabell.lib.wv.us, call 304-528-5700, or find us on Facebook to join in the Fun.

West (304) 528-5697

- Summer Reading Kickoff Party
  Monday, June 12, 12:00 P.M.
  Sign up for a summer of reading fun and prizes! We'll have food, games, and more!

- Battle of the Books Practice
  Wednesdays, 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. (3-4-5 grades)
  Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. (6-7-8 grades)
  Practices begin Wednesday, June 14 and run through July 19, ending with inter-library tournaments at the Main Library on July 24 (3-4-5 grades) and July 25 (6-7-8 grades) at 2:00 P.M.

- Field Guide to Your Life
  Tuesday, June 13, 20, and 27, 4:00 P.M.
  Join us for this three-part journaling program for teens. We will personalize journals, do journaling prompts, and more.

- Project Make Stuff: Summer Edition
  3rd Thursday of each month, 4:00 P.M.
  Join us as we take on a new summer-themed creative endeavor each month.

- Game On: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work
  Thursday, June 22, 3:30 P.M.
  For Tweens and Teens, work together to complete several different physical and mental challenges. The team that completes the most challenges successfully wins a prize.

- Melt Together Perler Bead Art Program
  Wednesday, June 28, 2:00 P.M.
  Art program using perler beads. Watch your beaded creations melt together to create a work of art. Ages 10 and up.

- Trivia Night: Friends Edition
  Thursday, June 29, 3:30 P.M.
  How much do you know about friends in books, movies, and television shows? Bring a friend to this fun trivia night and find out!

- Harry Potter Escape Room
  July 5 – July 7, during business hours, (we will be closed July 4th) call to schedule session.
  Celebrate the friendship between Harry, Ron, and Hermione. Bring your friends and work together to solve the clues and "escape" this Harry Potter-themed escape room!

- Shark Week
  July 11 – 18, various times
  Celebrate Shark Week at West Huntington Library with various activities and programs. Watch our Facebook for a complete schedule.

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How Do You Say Hello?

你好

(Simplified) Chinese (pronounced Nǐ hǎo / Knee-How)

こんにちは

Japanese (pronounced Konnichiwa / Koh-Nee-Chee-Wah)

안녕하세요

Korean (pronounced Ahn-Yahn-Hah-Sae-Yoh technically / Ahn-Yah-Seh-Oh to actual speakers)

Bonjour

French (pronounced Bohn-Zhoor)

Hola

Spanish (pronounced Oh-Lah)

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Cherokee (prounounced Osiyo / Oh-See-Yoh)

Halló

Icelandic (pronounced Hah-low)

Jambo

Swahili (pronounced Jahm-Boh)

χαίρετε

Greek (polite plural to strangers - pronounced Chaírete / Sher-It-Teh)

سلام

Farsi (pronounced - Salam / Sah-Lahm)

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Battle of the Books

Various Dates and Times: See Your Branch for Details.

The Battle of the Books program is back this summer for students in grades 3 – 5 and 6 – 8. Participants will form teams and meet at their local library once a week for discussion and trivia. Each team is responsible to read the 8 books selected and then compete in a **tournament at the Main Library on July 24 and 25 at 2:00 P.M.** Check with your local library for practice times.

Grades 3 – 5

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA by Katherine Paterson
CARDBOARD KINGDOM by Chad Sell
CHARLOTTE'S WEB by E.B. White
DRAGON RIDER by Cornelia Funke
I SURVIVED THE JAPANESE TSUNAMI, 2011 by Lauren Tarshis
MAX & THE MIDKNIGHTS by Lincoln Peirce
RAMONA QUIMBY, AGE 8 by Beverly Cleary
SCOUTS by Shannon Greenland

Grades 6 – 8

DARK LORD CLEMENTINE by Sarah Jean Horwitz
FEVER 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
LITTLE WOMEN by Louisa May Alcott
LOOK BOTH WAYS by Jason Reynolds
THE OKAY WITCH by Emma Steinkellner
A MANGO-SHAPED SPACE by Wendy Mass
AS OLD AS TIME, A TWISTED TALE by Liz Braswell
TUNNELS by Roderick Gordon

Here's why reading books is good for you

By James E. Casto

Reading books is good for you. Here's why.

The wonderful thing about books is their ability to transport us to worlds we might never see and introduce us to people we would never meet. They instill emotions and inspire thoughts we might have never otherwise felt or thought on our own. That's especially true these days, when reading's ability to provide you with the tools to think more decisively and connect with others is more essential than ever.

What's that? You say you "don't have time to read."

That's a lame excuse. The simple fact is that everyone has enough time to read a few pages here and there. At that pace, a book may take you a few months—although, if you're reading the right book, one that you connect with and holds your attention, it will inevitably speed up.

Reading works best when you see or hear about a story and your brain fires up that unquenchable thought, "I want to know more about that." And it just gets easier the more you read.

Your mind is a tool and, like most tools, it needs to be sharpened and strengthened. Reading does just that. It's been scientifically proven that just like consistent cardio workouts improve your overall fitness, reading regularly strengthens memory function by boosting brain power. That's because reading is more demanding on the mind than processing images or talking. In short: it takes more concentration.

Many avid readers say they like to enjoy a book for a few minutes at bedtime. It's rare that we're able to pinpoint the moment when our personality changes and our points of view evolve, but reading (especially fiction) helps us do just that.

When you read a book, your attention becomes acutely focused on the story. This is why it's preferable to read before bed, because it helps you let go of the day's worries. Stress levels are shown to be reduced by up to 68 percent and distractions tend to fall away as you become immersed in the details of your book.

Finally, if you're still not convinced that reading books is good for you, consider this: Reading a few pages a day has been shown to extend your lifespan. Researchers at Yale University followed thousands of adults over the age of 50 for 12 years. They found that those who read books for 30 minutes a day lived about two years longer than those who didn't. The study's authors summed up their findings when they wrote: "The benefits of reading books include a longer life in which to read them."
Hey, isn't it time you headed to the library and picked up a book or two?

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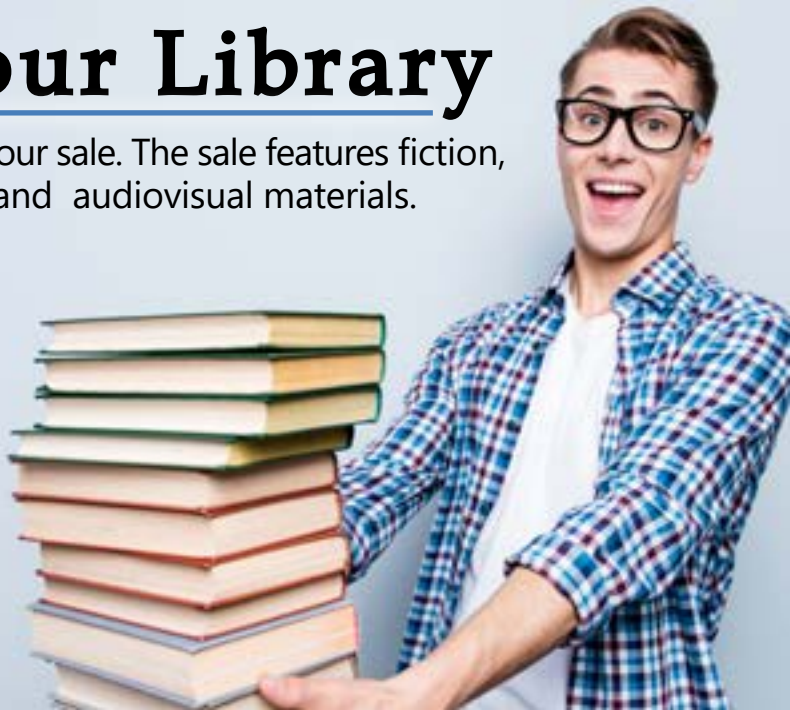
Friday, June 2 – Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., fourth floor, Main Branch.

Gallaher Village Branch Library:
Wednesday, August 16 – Saturday, August 19, during library hours.

Salt Rock Branch Library:
August date and time TBA.



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Summer Lunch Program

Cabell County Public Library, Gallaher Village, Guyandotte, and West Huntington Branch Libraries
Mon., June 5 - Fri., August 4, 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
Anyone under 18 years old can get a FREE lunch to eat on-site compliments of the Board of Education.

Salt Rock Branch Library
Thurs., June 8 – Aug. 3, 9:00 A.M.
Grab a great weekly boxed lunch from the Board of Education this summer. For children 18 years old and younger.

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!

The Library Connection

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