

### Book Your Space in a Kayak

The James V. Brown Library and Canoe Susquehanna are sponsoring an Introduction to Kayaking trip on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Participants will meet at the library at 8:30am. The trip typically takes between 4 - 4½ hours.

The water journey will begin at Montoursville and end at Muncy.

Participants will receive instruction from expert guides with many years of paddling skills and well maintained boats. Personal floatation devices and other safety equipment will also be provided along with waterproof bags to protect spare clothing.

A bus will be available to return participants to their vehicles.

Snacks and bottles of drinking water will be provided.

Alan Quant, co-owner of Canoe Susquehanna, will give several short presentations on the trip about water, wildlife and water sport safety.

Participants are encouraged to visit the Pennsylvania Wilds Center at the library to check out beginners guides in print and DVD format to prepare for their journey.

Cost is \$50 per person or \$30 for participants with their own boats, paddles and safety equipment.

You may register for this trip by calling Canoe Susquehanna at 524-7692.

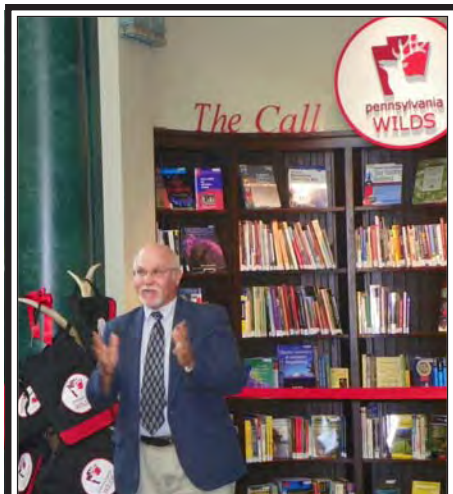
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Dan Surra, senior advisor for the "Pennsylvania Wilds", the 12-county region of northern Pennsylvania being marketed as a natural tourist destination, spoke at the grand opening of the library's Wilds Center.

The collection has thousands of books, DVDs, magazines and brochures on outdoor sports and recreation. Funded through a federal and state DCED grant the collection is the largest of its kind in the state.



# State funding cuts reach 30%.

The sign in the window of the Bethlehem Public Library said it best.

**"You have a library but you can't use it today. State cuts in library funding of 30% over the last two years forced us to cut hours, programs and staff."**

### Borrowing Fishing Tackle as Easy as Borrowing a Book!

The James V. Brown Library is pleased to announce their involvement in the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Fishing Tackle Loaner Program. The public can come to the library and borrow rods, reels and a tackle box with hooks and other basic tackle. This equipment is borrowed in much the same way books are borrowed from a library. Those wanting to borrow the equipment complete a form and the loan is made. The equipment is returned to the site and the end of the loan period.

This program is a partnership between the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the American Sports Fishing Association, and The James V. Brown Library. The program is designed to make it easy for anyone to access fishing tackle. Whether you are giving fishing a try for the first time, or returning to a childhood activity, these sites provide a loan of free tackle. We hope that borrowers of the equipment will enjoy fishing so much that they are hooked for life.

For additional information about this program, contact Nina Edgerton, Youth Services Coordinator at the James V. Brown Library; 570-326-0536 x 145 or visit the Fish and Boat Commission's website at [www.fish.state.pa.us](http://www.fish.state.pa.us).

Make sure to check out our new PA Wilds Collection to reel in just the right book for your upcoming summer fun or check out our staff's favorite reading catch for the season.

## James V. Brown Library Goes to the Dogs

SPEAK!, a traveling exhibit of 30 original comic, clever and classic illustrations of dogs by internationally acclaimed children's book illustrators, is coming to the James V. Brown Library on October 25<sup>th</sup> where it will STAY! until December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

SPEAK! Was developed by the Mazza Museum at Findlay University in Ohio. The exhibit illustrates lessons about life, companionship and "man's best friend". Each picture is accompanied by a short story or poem.

The exhibit is based on the book *SPEAK! Children's Book Illustrators Brag About Their Dogs* by Michael Rosen.

In conjunction with the exhibit the library is sponsoring an art contest for children up to age 17. Entries will consist of a portrait of the young artist's dog in any medium with a short story or poem about the canine. The story or poem should be no more than 200 words.

Entries are due by October 15<sup>th</sup> and may be submitted through any library in the county.

The winning 30 entries will be on display adjacent to the SPEAK! Exhibit. The local appearance of SPEAK! is made possible by a donation by Daniel and Martha Gandy. The SPCA will visit SPEAK! at the library October 30<sup>th</sup> with adoptable dogs, as part of Adopt a Shelter Dog Month.

Many companion canine programs are being planned to continue the exhibit's theme including The Dog Dice Challenge, a Pet Fair and special guest appearances by special community dogs.

Here at the Brown Library 71 children were turned away from programs this summer because every seat was filled. Staff cuts limit our ability to meet the demand for services.

Please tell our elected officials **enough is enough**. No more funding cuts to Pennsylvania libraries. Restore state funding. Children are waiting.

### Career Pathways

The Learning Center will introduce a new program called Career Pathways in September.

Career Pathways will make it easier for adults to advance through progressive levels of the educational system while gaining workforce skills.

Currently The Learning Center provides basic literacy and other instruction in reading, writing and math in a classroom setting or through one-on-one tutoring. Preparation for passing the GED or other high school equivalency tests is offered as well as English Language Learning for non-native speakers of the English language. These instructional elements will continue to be provided; however, the skills taught will foster workforce and post-secondary education/training program readiness.

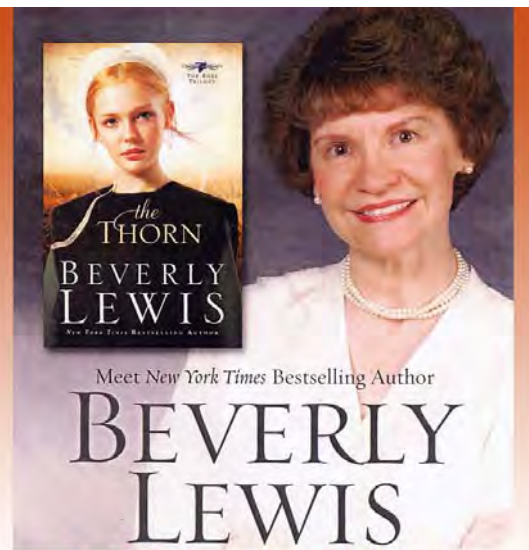


If you or someone you know would like to become a volunteer tutor, the next Tutor Development Workshop will be on

September 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 and September 25 from 9 to 3. For more information about The Learning Center programs, please call 321-0200.



Thank you to all the children that made a splash and participated in our National Summer Reading Program. This summer over 1,364 patrons registered to make reading a family goal during their summer fun. We also had our first Splashmobile traveling throughout our community, providing an exciting collection of books to our school age children. Please watch out for the results of our official book mark contest. The winners will be professionally printed and available for library patrons next month just in time for Library Card Sign-Up Month. Thank you to all the adopt a summer reader donors that helped make this summer possible.

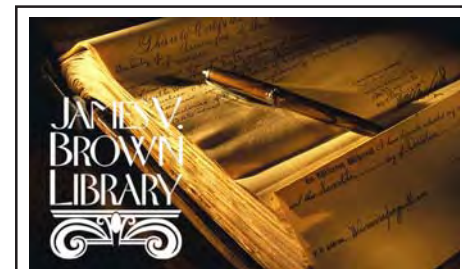


### Book Discussion & Signing

Thursday, September 16 - 7PM  
James V. Brown Library - Lowry Room, Welch Wing 3rd Floor

Please contact Mary for Reservations by Friday, September 10, 2010 by calling 570-368-2587.  
Dinner is at 6PM - Discussion is at 7PM  
Cost \$18 for WAMA members, \$20 for non-members for dinner and discussion.  
Cost is \$10 for book discussion only.

HOSTED BY THE WILLIAMSPORT AREA MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION AND JVBROWN



If you have remembered the library in your will, please let us know. We'd like to say thank you and make certain your dreams and wishes are fulfilled. If we're not in your will please consider a bequest to the James V. Brown Library. Our federal tax ID number is 240799180.

Your attorney can help you leave a lasting legacy through a bequest to the library.

### Going Green at the James V. Brown Library E-book EXPO Embrace E-books!



Wednesday, October 6 at 5:30PM

Lowry Room, Welch Wing, 3rd Floor

Participants will see demonstrations of the top bestselling e-readers, the Kindle, the Nook, the Sony E-Reader, and the Kobo. Information will also be shared on downloading e-books and audiobooks through the library's website.

[www.listentobooks.org](http://www.listentobooks.org)

**The Friends of the James V. Brown Library will hold their annual fall book sale at Pine Street United Methodist Church, 441 Pine St., Williamsport, from Thursday, September 30 through Saturday, October 2.**

“The local Friends group sponsors the largest used book sale in North Central Pennsylvania with well over 15,000 titles available. Proceeds from the sale are used for special library projects such as the children and teens summer reading program and to fulfill the Friends pledge of support for the new children’s wing,” says Tricia Shipman, President of the Friends’ Board of Directors.

“Each Friends sale is unique in content because of the thousands of donated items received from community residents. Books (including children’s books), videos and DVDs withdrawn from the library’s collection will also be available for purchase,” according to Shipman. Most books are \$1.50 or less. “Volunteers have been working since spring, sorting and categorizing books to help shoppers easily find the genre or subject area of interest to them”, says one faithful book sorter.

The Board encourages shoppers who are not current Friends members to join the Friends so that they can shop at the opening day “Friends Only” preview on Thursday 9/30 from 5-9 pm. Individual and family memberships will be available at the door. As a member you help to support all library programs in our present hard times of state budget cuts when it seems our legislators take their first bites from these kinds of programs. Friends’ members also have volunteer opportunities like helping around the library, sorting for the sale, and working in the Friends Favorites Gently Used Books store, as well as spe-

## Fabulous Fall BOOK SALE

*Friends of the James V. Brown Library*  
**Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2**  
 Pine Street United Methodist Church Hall  
 441 Pine Street, Williamsport

**Thurs., Sept. 30** .... \*Friends Preview Night 5-9pm  
**Fri., Oct. 1** ..... Open to Public 9am-7pm  
**Sat., Oct. 2** ..... Open to Public 9am-2pm  
**Discount Bag Sale all day Saturday!**

\* Friends Memberships Available at the Door!      Look for 100 recently published titles donated by Brodart Company at reduced prices!  
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## Friends Membership Membership runs Jan. 1 — Dec. 31

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Individual \$20     Family \$35     Supporter \$50

Sponsor \$100     Patron \$200     Benefactor \$250+

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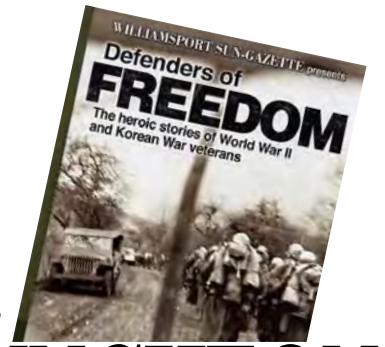
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cific 50% off monthly specials in the store for members only.

Public book sale hours are Friday, 10/1, from 9 AM to 7 PM and Saturday 10/2, from 9 AM to 2 PM. The sale now offers two buying options - by the book or by the bag. Bags sales are discounted all day Saturday. New items are continually stocked as space becomes available. Another new feature of the sale is a separate area designated for late edition titles donated by

Brodart and other specially priced books and media. Food will also be available for purchase on Friday and Saturday.

Overall, Shipman says that it’s a fun way to spend the day prospecting for reading treasures, collecting favorite authors, finding out of print titles and discovering new hobbies.



## Friends of the JVBrown Library Book Review LUNCHEON

Friends of the JV Brown Library will hold a Book Review Luncheon on October 8<sup>th</sup> featuring Dave Thompson, news editor for the *Williamsport Sun-Gazette* and history buff who will review *The Defenders of Freedom: The heroic stories of World War II and Korean War veterans*.

This event is open to the public and is free of charge unless you choose to order the light lunch that is available. The lunches cost \$5.00 each and can be reserved by calling the library Information Desk at 326-0536 no later than 3:00 PM the Wednesday before the event. The luncheons start at noon with the program beginning at 12:30. Those interested may attend the 12:30 talk without lunch. The book reviews are held in the Lowry Theatre on the third floor of the new Welch Wing.

### Introduction to Foundation Center Online

Wednesday, September 15 from 12 - 1:30pm

Lowry Room, Third Floor Welch Wing

For Representatives of Nonprofits Seeking Grants

Learn how to search for grantmakers using our online database.

Free workshop, register by calling Robin Glossner at the library - 326-0536 ext. 135. More information or register online at [www.jvbrown.edu](http://www.jvbrown.edu)

## VISIT THE BOOKSTORE!

**Mon., Fri. and Sat. 10:30AM-1:30PM**  
**Wed. 1:30PM-4:30PM.**

**Shopping at the bookstore is a fun, easy and rewarding way to support Friends. Proceeds are used to help fund library programs and services. Please visit us soon and spread the word to your friends and family about the great used books and media bargains at Friends Favorites ~Gently Used Books!**

**\*\*\*FRIENDS MEMBER SPECIALS\*\*\***  
**September: 50% off Teens/Tweens • October: 50% off Biographies**  
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*Please note the bookstore will be closed September 3-6 for Labor Day Holiday and week of September 27 to prepare for the Fall Book Sale on Sept. 30 & Oct. 1,2*

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