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LIBRARY UPDATE

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“Adopt-A-Book Honorary and Commemorative Book Tributes” Give a Gift To Be Shared

Do you need a perfect gift to honor a loved one or special friend? Consider adding to your local library’s collection as a way to honor that special someone in your life. You might choose to celebrate a special occasion, pay tribute to a friend, or memorialize a loved one, and you can do this by placing a special book in your library. For a minimum donation of \$25.00, the library will select a book for its collection in the name of your friend or loved one.

The library makes your gift giving easy. We have a simple Adopt-A-Book form that gives you the option to choose a subject of interest to the individual you are honoring. From gardening to shipbuilding, historical fiction to travel, we can find the perfect title. And, the library offers a lasting way to acknowledge the donor and the honoree by placing a bookplate inside the book. In addition, notification of the gift will be sent to the honoree or to the memorial family. As one family commented, “The Library was always an important part of my cousin’s life. When I think of her, I always think of books, so this memorial book was the perfect remembrance.”

Celebrate a special occasion this thoughtful way to show your love, admiration, and friendship while adding

value to the library’s collection with a gift the community can treasure for years to come.

Special Occasions:

Birthday
Anniversary
Engagement
Graduation
Retirement

Celebrate Holidays:

Mother’s Day
Father’s Day
Memorial Day
Veterans Day

Memorialize:

A Loved One or Friend
A Beloved Pet

Honor:

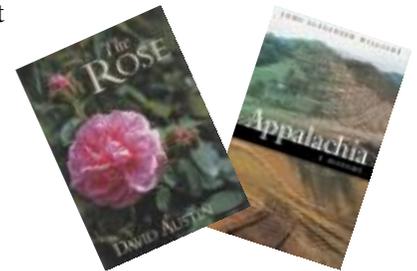
A Volunteer
Military Service
A Special Teacher

Recognize:

A Special Achievement
An Organization or Club
Graduating Classes
Class Reunions
A Job Promotion

Surprise:

A Special Friend
The Person Who Has Everything
Just Because



Staff News ... Celebrating Scholarship Awards!

The 2011 recipient of the Virginia Library Association Scholarship is Kimberley Rose of Haysi, a library assistant at Lonesome Pine since 1997. Kim’s goal in obtaining a graduate degree is to move into library administration and



explains that, “there is a lot of talk about libraries becoming irrelevant. I believe this is a false notion, and I see the proof of it every day as I strive to satisfy the diverse needs and wants of the public.” She has been active in VLA since 2011. Kimberley is earning her MSLIS degree from Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

Jennifer Hall of Pound is the recipient of a scholarship through Mountain Empire Community College to travel to Europe. Jennifer has been employed as a library assistant at LPRL since 1980. She is currently working toward her Associate Degree at MECC. Jennifer will travel to Ireland, Wales, Scotland, and England for eleven days in May. Requirements for the scholarship include at least 12 credits with a GPA of 3.6 or higher, a written essay, and enrollment in a European History class. We are proud of Jennifer’s academic achievements and wish her happy and safe travel!



Start Here—Go Anywhere!



Kids ... Follow Scout to Your Favorite Book!!

While children in today's libraries may be new readers, they are nonetheless inquisitive and confident technology users. That's why Lonesome Pine now offers The Library Corporation's (TLC) LS2 Kids Pac featuring exciting new animated software designed for the next generation of library users.

Scout, a curious young pup greets and guides children as they search for items of interest. Kids can click on an icon in the category wheel that encircles Scout and select from dozens of subject areas – math and reading, of course, but also fun topics like space, baseball, gymnastics, cats, hippos, dinosaurs, scary stories, and many more. They can also type a book name or subject in the search box. If a word is typed incorrectly, no problem – LS2 Kids will offer spelling suggestions and corrections. Here are a few fun features of our new Kids Pac:

 Find books in a series more easily with a predefined list of popular titles like "Junie B. Jones" and "The Magic School Bus."

 Enjoy a brief summary of the book, discover related titles, and find which of our libraries have the books you want to check out.

When children search for subjects, names, or book titles, they are treated to much more than a static list of results. LS2 Kids takes them to an interactive screen that displays a cover flow of corresponding book jackets that fill the screen and indicate whether a title is available.

Clicking on any book jacket spins that title around to reveal detailed information about the publication.

LS2 Kids is simple, intuitive, and playful. Children of all ages can use this powerful, engaging software with little or no assistance, and it encourages them to explore the treasures found within their library. Begin exploring with your child today!



Wise County Public Library Welcomes Philip Edwards

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Philip Lee Edwards to the position of Branch Manager at Wise County Public Library. Phil began his career with LPRL at the library in Big Stone Gap; he brings with him an enthusiastic customer service-oriented philosophy and a solid background in technology and software application. In addition to library experience, Phil holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science with a minor in History, Public School Certification, and is nearing completion of a Master of Information Sciences & Librarianship from the University of Tennessee Graduate School. As he assumes his new role, Phil looks forward to meeting the community, "It has always been my desire to work in public service in the

Virginia coalfields that I grew up in and proudly call my home. I love library work, and I am proud to be a part of LPRL. I look forward to working with the excellent staff at Wise County Public Library and getting to know everyone in the community on a personal level." Congratulations, Phil!



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J. Fred Matthews Memorial Library, St. Paul

Serving Dickenson County:
Jonnie B. Deel Memorial Library, Clintwood
Haysi Community Library, Haysi

Serving Lee County:
Lee County Public Library, Pennington Gap
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