Children's & Family Programs

**Story Hour**

ages 2 - 5 & caregiver

Mon. - Noon - 1 p.m. (Follansbee)
Wed. - 11 a.m. - Noon (Wellsburg)

Story - Craft - Songs - Snack

Story Hour is now full. If you would like to be put on a waiting list, please call 304-737-1551 and ask for Kim Harless.

**"The Grinch" Movie Viewing Party**

Thursday, March 7
5 p.m.
Brooke County Library

"The Grinch" movie, coloring pages, snacks and more!

Register by calling 304-737-1551

**Evening Storytime with Miss Kim**

Thursday, March 14
5 p.m.
Brooke County Library

Pete the Cat

Story - Craft - Snack

Call 304-737-1551 to register. Limited Space

**Family Movie**

Tuesday, March 19
5 p.m.
Follansbee Library

"The Nutcracker and the Four Realms"
Rated PG

Register by calling 304-527-0860
**Brown Bag Lunch & A Movie**

Bring your lunch and watch a movie with us.

**Popcorn & Water Will Be Provided**

March 15
Noon
Wellsburg

*Green Book* Rated PG-13

Call 304-737-1551 or 527-0860 to Register

**Crochet Class**

with Linda Collett

Wednesday, March 20
5 p.m.
Brooke County Library

For adult beginners through experts. Bring your own supplies and projects. If you need help, someone will be available to assist or teach you.

Register by calling 304-737-1551

**Coloring for Young Adults & Adults**

Thursday, March 21
10:30 a.m. - Noon & 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Brooke County Library

Are you looking for a new activity that will help bring stress relief to your busy life? Try our Coloring Club. Coloring is a relaxing & beneficial activity for adults. Materials will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own.

Coloring, Conversation & Snacks!
Cook by the Book Recipe Club

Tuesday, March 26
Noon
Brooke County Library

March Theme: Soup, Sandwiches, or Wraps

Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes? Do you enjoy sampling and sharing new dishes with good company? Join our Recipe Club. Every month will have a theme: you choose a recipe, make it up and bring it into the library with a copy of the recipe. Then join us to share the finished product, swap recipes and engage in fellowship.

Make & Bring either a soup, sandwich or wrap recipe

Mark Your Calendar!

The Friends of the Brooke County Public Library present their Annual Spring Event

Come meet and greet Nellie Byl who will be portrayed by JoAnn Peterson of Kingwood in a West Virginia Humanities Council History Alive Program

When: April 25, 2019 at 7 pm
Where: Brooke County Public Library

We will be discussing the book "Tragedy of Brady Sims" by Ernest Gaines
**DIGITAL LITERACY**

**GETTING COMFORTABLE IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

**RESUME & ONLINE JOB HELP**

Saturday, March 2
1 p.m. - 2 p.m. (Follansbee)

Tuesday, March 26
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Follansbee)

Come in with all of your personal documents/information in order to have us help you with compiling a resume and/or helping you navigate an online job application.

**CREATE & USE AN EMAIL**

Tuesday, March 12
4 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Follansbee)

Participants will learn the basics of email. They will learn how to read, compose, and respond to email messages. If you already have an email account, please be sure you know your username and password to log into the account. If you do not have an email address, we will set up an email account for you!

Instructed by a Representative from the WVU Extension Office

Register by calling (304) 527-0860 (Follansbee) or (304)737-1551 (Wellsburg)

Help provided by Library Employees

**DOWNLOADABLE & DATABASE CLASS**

Tuesday, March 5
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Follansbee)

Friday, March 8
5 p.m. - 6 p.m. (Wellsburg)

Did you know that you can check out audios/books online and read them on your phone/computer/tablet?

Did you know that you can take practice tests for exams such as TASC/ACT/etc., look for a career change, or research topics for a paper, online with your library card?

Our Downloadable & Database Class will teach you not only how to access the audios/books using your Kindle (or similar reading device) with the OverDrive & Libby App, but will also help you use the databases that the library provides.

**COMPUTER HELP**

Friday, March 29
5 p.m. - 6 p.m. (Wellsburg)

Need help with creating an email account, learning basic computer skills, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Internet and Password Security, figuring out social media and more?

We Can Help!

Please bring your charged device (computer, smartphone, tablet, etc.) or use one of our
TEEN TECH ARCADE DAY
SUPER MARIO KART
TOURNAMENT

RACE ACROSS THE SYSTEMS!
SCORES TOTAL AS YOU ADVANCE
FROM THE SNES TO THE SWITCH!

CHAMPIONSHIP CUPS AWARDED
TO 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACES

WHERE?
BROOKE COUNTY LIBRARY
945 Main St, Wellsburg, WV

WHEN?
SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MOVIE STARTS @ 12:00PM
IN THE VINCENT ROOM

TENTATIVELY LIVE STREAMING
FROM MARshall UNIVERSITY

HOSTED BY
FREE

ASAP
YOUTH COUNCIL

HERD con
Marshall University's Inaugural Pop Culture Convention

ADVOCATED FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

POP CORN
WATER
Our E-Books have changed for the better! Use this link wvreads.overdrive.com

MORE TITLES!

Check out something from WV Reads during the month of March and be entered into a raffle to win a book!

The Brooke County Public Libraries movie license

Sponsored by:
The Friends of the Brooke County Library

Books have been donated in memory of:
Elizabeth Thompson
Margaret “Midge” Corbin
George Michael Slanchik
Emma Bullock
George Tisik

Books have been donated in honor of:
Dr. & Mrs.
Patsy Cipoletti

The Brooke County Library Board of Trustees will be meeting on Monday, March 25 at 1 p.m. in the Vincent Room of the Brooke County Library.

NOTARY PUBLIC
Free Notary Service
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Brooke County Library

Wednesday
11 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Follansbee Library
(Call to make sure someone is available)

Friends of the Brooke County Public Library Meetings:
March 19 - 3:15 p.m.
Friends Annual Meeting Spring Event:
April 25 - River Room 7 p.m.

If you would like more information on joining the friends, please attend a meeting and/or pick-up a membership form at a circulation desk today!

Do you have something you would like to put in our display case? Call the library at 304-737-1551.

Display Case for March
Porcelain Dolls
By Joyce McAlpine
Databases @ Your Library

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Visit: www.wvinformedpot.org

Explore
Magazines and Newspapers
Job and Career Accelerator
Consumer Health Complete
Novelist Plus
Novelist Plus K-8
Clio Guide to Historical and Cultural Sites
WV Archives and History
Learning Express Lib 3.0
e-WV West Virginia Encyclopedia
World Book Online
Points of View
Explore Primary Explode Middle and HS
Greene File

Search Databases
Search Census
Search Books
Wills & Probates
Search City Directories
Search Military Records
Search Immigration Records
Public Records
Search Records in Other Locations
Search Maps & Photos
Sign-up for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program for ages birth through five!
Call 304-737-1551, stop in, or visit http://wellsburg.lib.wv.us/1000bks.html for more information.

Would you like to have the newsletter e-mailed to you?
Send an email to bcpl@weirton.lib.wv.us

Additional Materials Available for Patron Use

The Brooke County Public Library will be offering additional materials that are on loan from the West Virginia Library Commission and the WV Library for the Blind. The Library Commission refers to these at Deposit Collections which libraries in WV have access too. They are often used to augment current collections and/or offer collections where libraries cannot afford them.

Additional Large Print and Audio Books of mixed genres will be available for patrons at both locations, with a bigger selection located at the Branch in Follansbee. The Follansbee location will also have Playaways, which are mp3 like devices that have a prerecorded book on them. You insert a battery and headphones, and off you go.
Kindles Now Available for Checkout

The main location in Wellsburg will have 6 kindles available for check-out outside the library, and one available for check-out in-house. The branch location in Follansbee will have 4 available for check-out outside the library, and one available for check-out in-house.

Patrons must be 18 years and older, have a valid Library Card, Photo ID, and Credit Card in order to check-out these devices. Patrons will sign the BCPL’s Device Borrowers Policy and Procedure document upon check-out. Devices can be checked out for 2 weeks with no renewals, and set overdue fines. Due to the investment in the devices, the library is attempting to make sure that these Kindles will be available for our patrons for a long period of time.

Patrons can request a how-to training in order to provide them some skills when using the device. Further information can be obtained by contacting the library director at...
Databases @ Your Library

AtoZ the USA™
From Sea to Shining Sea

Covering the USA
50 States • 5 Territories • Washington, DC

Key Topics Include:
- for the States
- for the USA
- Animals and Plants
- Biographies
- Education & History
- Geography & Geology
- Government & Politics
- Map Collection
- National Symbols

Visit: www.wvinfodepot.org

WVinfodepot.org & Explora
Username: west
Password: Virginia

World Book
Username: 4west
Password: Virginia

Username: west
Password: Virginia
Easter Bunny Letters
$2.00
March 16 - April 13
Stop in the libraries or visit
http://lettersfromtheeasterbunny.weebly.com

The Friends of the
Brooke County
Public Library
along with the
Easter Bunny are
sending
personalized
letters from the
Easter Bunny to all
the good boys and
girls in the area.

Order at the Wellsburg Library or Follansbee Branch
Cookies & Canvas

Painting Fundraiser for the Brooke County Library

Saturday, March 30
11 a.m.
Brooke County Library

Create a painted masterpiece on canvas, while nibbling on a sweet treat. All supplies included (paint, canvas, and sweets).

$35.00 Per Person - Cash Only

Limited Space
Must Pre-Register & Pre-Pay by March 27
304-737-1551

with Deborah Ross Smith, Paintbrush Social Instructor
### March 2019

**Please Register For All Programs!**

**W= Wellsburg**  
**F= Follansbee**

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