

# The Circulation Desk

Shepherdstown Public Library – the Library Project and More

April 2014



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Public  
Library!

**Mission: To provide a variety of information sources, educational and cultural programs and services to fulfill and inspire a civically and culturally engaged community.**

## Upcoming Events

May 12, 2014

**Library Board Meeting:** At 7 pm at the Shepherdstown Public Library.

May 10-11, 2014

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

May 12-18, 2014

**Children's Book Week:** Click [here](#) for Children's Programming

May 16-17, 2014

**Two-Day Development Planning**

**Session:** At the National Conservation Training Center

## We Need Your Input!

In a two-day Development Planning Session next month, Shepherdstown Public Library will begin the process of reexamining its long-term strategic plan. We hope to identify and evaluate current library services, programs, and facilities and define future long term goals in response to community needs and interests. To aid us in our strategic planning efforts, we have developed a short survey that should only take about 5 to 10 minutes of your time. Your feedback is important and will be instrumental in helping us to establish our programming, practices and direction of growth for the next three to five years. All responses are completely anonymous and confidential. Please help us so that we can better serve you.

[Take the Survey](#)

**Clean Up Continued ...** The final report for review and approval by the WV Department of Environmental Protection progresses. We are almost there!



Through the extraordinary generosity of the [Shepherdstown Rotary Club](#) ("Rotary Reads") and [Friends of the Shepherdstown Library](#), the "Book in a Bag" program, collaboratively run by the Shepherdstown Day Care Center and Public Library Children's Department, can now be expanded to reach the more than 90 children currently enrolled at the Day Care Center. Each organization has donated \$500 to augment this important program that encourages Day Care Center parents to read to their children at home on a regular basis. [Read more about it.](#)

Pictured left: Paul Woods, Shepherdstown Rotary Club President, Melissa Holman, Director of the Day Care Center, Lillian Bauer, Children's Librarian, and Peter Smith, Rotary Club Vocational Service Committee Chair

**Get Caught Reading** during Children's Book Week, May 12 through 18. Visitors to the Children's Department may be photographed holding a book they have borrowed, and, with permission, these photos will be posted on the Library's Facebook page. Show everybody how much fun it is to read! While visiting our Children's Department, be sure to check out our WV Reads 150 caterpillar. Our *Story Time Readers* caterpillar has morphed into a colorful butterfly! What does this mean? We have finished our first 150 books! We're now working on our second caterpillar that will grow with every new book we read!



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