

The Circulation Desk

Shepherdstown Public Library – the Library Project and More

May 2014



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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

June 26, 2014

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

June 9, 2014

Registration for “Fizz, Boom, Read!” and the Children’s Summer Reading Program Begins. Click [here](#) for Children’s Summer Programming activities.

June, July, August 2014

Friends of the Library will present free outdoor films at dusk behind the library. Dates and times to be announced.



**STRATEGIC PLAN
FOR
2015-2019**

Shepherdstown Public Library held a two-day strategic planning session earlier this month. Our Board of Trustees, library staff, and a diverse group of community participants worked together to develop our long-term goals and objectives for the next five years. After many, many hours of animated, interactive discussion, we believe we have successfully established the five primary goals that will help guide our future growth, practices, and operational principles at both our planned new library and current Market House location.

Our special thanks to our volunteer community participants – we could not have done it without you! We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Pete Mulford, President and CEO of United Way of the Eastern Panhandle, for brilliantly facilitating our sessions and to Anne Post, Karene Motivans, and all the wonderful staff at the National Conservation Training Center for allowing us to strategically plan in such beautiful surroundings.

What’s New in our Children’s Department?

← Farmer Laurie Scott brought two baby Alpine dairy goats and one Romney lamb to the library early in May. The nearly 50 kids who attended were regaled with wonderful stories and a bottle-feeding demonstration.

Story time at the Farmer’s Market! Also in May, → our Children’s Librarian Lilly Bauer read from a collection of library books purchased with money kindly donated by “farmers” last year. Our sincere thanks to the “farmers” for this year’s generous donation of \$100!



Lilly Bauer receives donation from Megan Webber

Children’s Summer Programming – Get Ready to Register on June 9!

- June 21: **Majesties of the Pond.** Dragonflies, damsel flies, skimmers, and other water bugs plus butterfly/dragonfly tee shirt craft.
- June 24: **Rockets and Robots.** Rocket-building program for ages 4 plus; ages 8 and up create robots like hoverbot and robo-bug!
- July 1: **Creepy Crawlies.** Discover poisonous and venomous creatures as well as the living things that roam at night.
- July 8: **Meet the Fossil Lady.** Flower Lorenzo will share tips for finding fossils and share her amazing collection.
- July 16–20: **Turning Around America.** Adults welcome! Mobile workshops for photography, lathe turning, printmaking and more.
- July 24: **Fizz, Slurp, Splat!** Learn the chemistry behind the gross sciences of making your own fake snot and slimy DNA strands.

Click [here](#) for details. Summer programming is made possible by funding from our wonderful Friends of the Shepherdstown Library! [Join FOSL Today!](#)