

The Circulation Desk

Shepherdstown Public Library – the Library Project and More

October 2014



Support Your
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

October 2014

Children's Programs and Activities. [More info!](#)

October 18-19, 2014

Book Sale at War Memorial Building from 10 am to 5 pm. Preview on October 17.

October 23, 2014

Library Board Meeting at 7 pm at SPL.

October 28, 2014

Costume Parade. Meet outside the library at 11:15 am, followed by Story Time at the War Mem. Bldg.

October 31, 2014

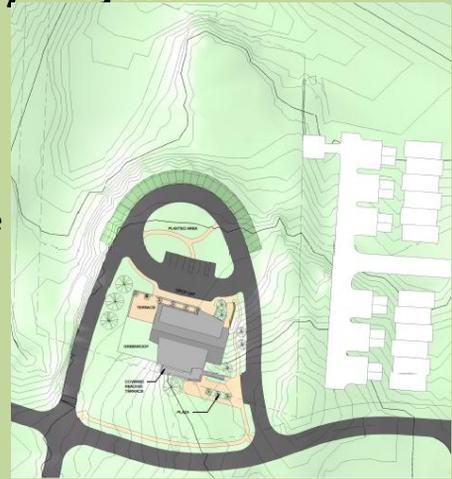
Trick or Treat outside the library starting at 5 pm.

What is Happening with the Library Project?



The final phase of site remediation – grading and seeding – is complete, and the Risk Assessment report has been submitted to the WV Department of Environmental Protection where it is currently under review. The Certificate of Completion will make it official, and it won't be long now ... really!

In the meantime, we are coordinating and collaborating with our “new neighbors” on such fun things as storm water management, pump stations, access, and landscaping while our architectural team continues work on site engineering and schematic design.



Welcome new Board member Bob Keller!



Bob brings a lifetime of experience in construction and technical project management to the board. Bob earned his BSME degree at WVU and, upon graduation, went to work as a Mechanical Engineer specializing in Development Engineering. He moved to Shepherdstown in 1976 and worked as Plant Engineer for the Doubleday Book Printing Plant where he traveled extensively throughout Europe and Great Britain in search of state-of-the-art book manufacturing equipment. In his capacity as Plant Engineer, he was responsible for the installation of over \$100 million in new equipment at the Berryville, VA plant. In his retirement years, Bob continues to work and consult on projects from his home in Shepherdstown and the family farm located on Rocky Marsh Run. Mr. Keller's service on our Board has been approved by the Town Council.

Our special thanks to Mark Wirt for his invaluable service as our Board Treasurer for these past several years. He will be missed!

Our children's librarians need to buy new instructional toys for our play area upstairs. We are seeking donations from local area toy stores, but we need help from our many patrons and parents, too! If you would like to make a donation, please bring or send your gift, designated for "toys," to the library. All gifts, large or small, will be appreciated more than you can imagine – thank you!

[You can now donate to the library through eBay! Learn how!](#)