

# The Circulation Desk

Shepherdstown Public Library – the Library Project and More

Summer Edition



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

July - August, 2015

Summer Series of Free Weekly Events


August 3, 2015

Teen Art Show at War Memorial Bldg.

August 26, 2015

Library Board Meeting at 7 pm at SPL.

## Planning and Zoning Update



The Journal recently reported that under the current Jefferson County Zoning ordinance Appendix C, Principal Permitted Uses Table, a library is not a permitted use in a residential growth area. We are pleased to report that the Jefferson County Commissioners voted unanimously to initiate a text amendment that would allow “Cultural Facilities,” including libraries, as a permitted use in residential growth areas. At a public hearing on July 14, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve the amendment to change “Cultural Facilities” from “Not Permitted” to “Permitted” within the residential growth district.

Concept Design, Front Entrance

**All's well that ends well!**

In other news, our project has gone to Capitol Hill. Earlier this month, we had a fantastic opportunity to meet with Senator Shelley Moore Capito to provide a project update. We want to thank Senator Capito for her genuine interest in and continuing support of our project. Our meeting with Senator Capito was a sequel to National Library Legislative Day in May – a day set aside for librarians from across the state to meet with our elected officials in Washington DC.



## Summer Series of Free Weekly Events!

Don't miss a performance of *Jack and the Beanstalk* by the Rainbow Company, stories and songs by author/performer Kevin Sherry, *Jazz for Kids* by musicians Antonio Underwood and Bassell Franks, and the Teen Art Show. Prizes! No registration required! [Click for more information and event dates and times.](#)

Presented by Friends of the Shepherdstown Library (FOSL).

Book Signing with author  
**Kevin R. Pawlak**

Saturday, August 29  
10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Library Entrance

For information about our library project,  
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