**WV LIBRARY DAY!**

Our director, Todd Duncan, and Youth Services Librarian, Denise Norris, represented SCPL during the February 10 Library Appreciation Day at the WV Capitol. Librarians and library staff from across the state gathered to share information with our legislators about the current priorities for our collective libraries: books, buildings, and broadband. The support of our patrons, city leaders, and state lawmakers are sincerely appreciated.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**March Into Spring**
- **Theme:** Irish Art
- **Class:** Adult Watercolor Class
- **Date:** March 15, 2020
- **Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Register Required:** Ages 18 & Up

**Relax & Color**
- **Theme:** Adult Coloring Class
- **Date:** March 21, 2020
- **Time:** 10:00 - 1:00 PM
- **Register Required:** Ages 18 & Up

**CORNER BOOKSTORE**

In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, The Corner Bookstore has Celtic books on display all about Ireland and Scotland along with Celtic music on CDs.

We also have an exceptionally large collection of cookbooks, including special ones published by church and civic organizations containing some of the best family recipes. Starting at just 25 cents, they are definitely worth a look.

As always and just in time for spring, we will be featuring our gardening and nature books—a favorite of our patrons. Happy Reading!

**RAFFLE WINNERS!**

Congratulations, to Connie Tedrow and Jean Mallory for winning our Love Your Pet drawing!! Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the drawing. We were able to raise $235 for DogBless and Itty Bitty Kitty Committee!
Youth Services Update

February was an exciting month in the library! We had a great start to our “SCPL Travels the U.S.” program with a Family Fun Fest all about West Virginia. We were happy to have 73 people join us for World Read Aloud Day, and unusual Valentine celebrations were held the week of February 14. Other activities included a Presidents Party and a return of the Lego Learning Lab.

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Summer Library Program 2020

The SCPL Ice Cream Social & Library Party will be Saturday, May 16 after the City of South Charleston Armed Forces Day Parade. Both youth and adult readers may sign up for the 2020 Summer Library Program at the event, and the Youth Services Wall of Prizes will be revealed. Plan now to join your library friends for a summer of fun for all ages!

Notice about Photographs and Social Media

SCPL staff members take photos during events to share via social media, publications, and websites. Please use our social media hashtag (#scplwv) and tag (@scplwv) to post and share your library photos as well!
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Youth Services library programs also include:

Words & Wiggles (Birth to 5 Years)
These programs explore learning and reading with music to shake those wiggles out!

Literacy & Learning (Birth to 5 Years)
These sessions are designed to focus on early literacy skills children must develop to increase the likelihood of reading success.

Chess Club (Ages 5 and Up)
Geared toward youth, our club is for all skill levels to learn and play the game of chess.

Movies & Munchies (all ages - parental guidance advised)
The library purchases a special license to host free movie events for our patrons. Light refreshments are provided.

Family Fun Fest (All Ages)
With an emphasis on literacy skills, these programs are for hands-on explorers of all ages to make personal connections with reading and learning. Activities include listening to and discussing stories, playing games, making crafts, and designing projects.

Middle School Meetup (Grades 6 - 8)
While discussing new ideas and building positive relationships with others, these programs offer less structured - yet more advanced - activities for readers.

High School Hangout (Grades 9 - 12)
These programs offer teen readers a forum to consider more mature reading material and topics in a safe, inclusive gathering of peers.

Gather 4 Games (Ages 5 - 18)
Join readers of all ages to play a variety of board and card games. Everyone is welcome to bring a favorite to share with your library friends.

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Library Board Meetings

The South Charleston Library Board meets the Fourth Monday of every month at 5:30 pm in the West Virginia Room. Meetings are open to the public.

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