

SHELF TALK

— NEWSLETTER —

Outreach Assistance Program

GARRETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

The Garrett County Department of Social Services works with community partners to bring services and support customers where they live.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
DECEMBER 16 TH	Grantsville Library	12 PM - 2 PM
DECEMBER 16 TH	Kitzmiller Library	11 AM - 1 PM
JANUARY 9 TH	Accident Library	11 AM - 1 PM
JANUARY 14 TH	Friendsville Library	2 PM - 4 PM

DHS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Play Mah - Jongg!

EVERY TUESDAY 1:30 – 4:00 PM
AT THE FRIENDSVILLE LIBRARY

EVERY THURSDAY 1:00 – 4:00 PM
AT THE GRANTSVILLE LIBRARY

Meet new friends and exercise your brain!
If you don't know how to play, we will teach you!

TRAIN ORNAMENTS

DECEMBER 16TH | 4-5 PM
AT THE ACCIDENT LIBRARY

2025 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Open to all students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

IN-PERSON INFO SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

Main Library
Dec. 17, 2025 from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Accident Library
Dec. 17, 2025 from 5:00 - 6:00 PM

ACPS Community School Coordinator
BISHOP WALSH

Pub Trivia

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 17
6:00 PM

AT MOUNTAIN GRAPE TAVERN
IN GRANTSVILLE

You are invited to our **Jane Austen CANDLELIT TEA**

December 17th | 6 pm
at The Main Library

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF TEA & TEA ETIQUETTE PRESENTED BY PAULA HOPKINS, CERTIFIED ETIQUETTE CONSULTANT.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library.

SEATING FOR THIS EVENT IS NOW FULL

A Library Academy Program: **MAPS AND GEOGRAPHY**

What You Need to Know!
December 19th
at the Grantsville Library | 4 pm

Presented by Sierra Wigfield, Senior Planner, Planning & Land Management, Garrett County Government

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Join The Adventure

FREE ONE-SHOT ADVENTURE

NEW PLAYERS WANTED!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
12:00 PM
MAIN LIBRARY

SILENT BOOK CLUB of Oakland

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
DECEMBER 21ST | 1-3 PM
THE GREEN ROOM LOUNGE

ENJOY WHAT YOU LIKE - NO PRESSURE

SHARE WHAT YOU'RE READING WITH FRIENDS OLD AND NEW!

JOIN THE FACEBOOK PAGE TO VIEW UPDATES & COMMENTS

LEGO CLUB

AGES: 4 & UP

GRANTSVILLE • DECEMBER 22ND
5:00 – 6:00 PM

OAKLAND • DECEMBER 29TH
6:00 – 7:00 PM

be merry

All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed on December 24th and December 25th

Digitize your memories with our self-service **MEMORY LAB**

Formats accepted:

- VHS
- Camcorder
- Negatives
- DVD
- Slides
- Super 8s

*SD Card required

PUB TRIVIA

HOSTED BY DIRECTOR THOMAS VOSE

AT THE GREEN ROOM IN OAKLAND

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
&
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH
7-9 PM

HAPPY NEW YEAR

All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library will close at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, December 31st and remain closed through Thursday, January 1st

Mini & Me Movement classes

Join your little one for fun games and exercises that work on their coordination!

1st Wednesday of every month
11:00 am
January - March
at the Grantsville Library!

With Instructor Jen Virtel

PUZZLE SWAP

January 7th | 2 - 3 pm
at the Accident Library

Join us to swap old puzzles for new ones!

GUYS READIN' STUFF

A group of dudes who like books. Adults and teens welcome.

January 7th | 5:30 PM | at the Main Library

Culinary Connections Cookbook Club at the Friendsville Library!

January 7th at 6 PM

January's Theme: "Warming Winter Soups & Stews"

Contact Melissa at 301-748-5963 or email melli@relib.net for more details.

KEYBOARDING

A Library Academy Program

January 9th | The Main Library | 4 pm

January 30th | The Accident Library | 4 pm

Presented by Director Thomas Vose

For more information contact Thomas Vose at 301-334-3996 or thomas@relib.net

ADULT CRAFTER-NOON

Registration required and all supplies provided!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

1:00PM - 3:00PM

OAKLAND LIBRARY

MAKE YOUR OWN COFFEE ART!

To register, sign up at the Oakland Library or contact Andrew at andrew@relib.net

COMICS PLUS

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COMICS GRAPHIC NOVELS MANGA

HOW TO ACCESS COMICS PLUS

VISIT OUR DOWNLOADABLE PAGE AT WWW.RELIB.NET

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OUR LIBRARY

We have your news hot off the press. Enjoy full on and offline access to The Washington Post with your REL library card!

THE RUTH ENLOW GARRETT COUNTY RELIB.NET

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET? FIND THE LATESTS RELEASES!

WEEKLY EMAILS WITH NEW TITLES AT RELIB!

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COMICS PLUS

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We look forward to bringing you next month's edition of Shelf Talk.

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