



Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library
One stop, unlimited possibilities

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PARTNERING FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Whether joining with Feeding America for the **Healthy Snacks** program, with Carilion to bring **monthly health assessments** and **hospice programming** to branches, or with the Red Cross and Floyd Dept. of Health for **blood donation days**, MFRL strives to help a healthy region grow.

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF NANNIE B. HAIRSTON

The story of Christiansburg community leader **Nannie B. Hairston**, and the history of the civil rights era in Montgomery County and southwest Virginia, were revealed at a program featuring historian **Sheree Scarborough**.



BETH MACY ON THE OPIOID CRISIS

New York Times bestselling author **Beth Macy** spoke on the opioid crisis and her book **Dopesick**. Other authors visiting this year included **Ron Peterson** (*Under the Trestle*) and **Andy Parker** (*For Alison*).

QUILTING TREASURES

Meadowbrook Library honored the memory of **Linda Wilson**, former Library Board member, with **Quilting Treasures**, a program with artist **Kevin Womack**, and the dedication of a memorial barn quilt in the Meadowbrook Library garden.



FAMILY READS

Family READS helps library patrons build **English language skills** while addressing the **early literacy** and **school readiness** for their children. With community partners including Literacy Volunteers of the New River Valley, this program is supported by a grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and the American Library Association.

FASTER, GREENER HOLD NOTIFICATION

A new **holds notification** process lets library users know that their requested material is waiting for pickup faster and in greater detail than ever before, and gives users a choice between phone, email and text notification.



2018-2019 BY THE NUMBERS

ITEMS CHECKED OUT	674,538
VISITS	387,614
COMPUTER USE	44,678
PROGRAMS	1,504
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	24,672
COMMUNITY ROOM USE	3,295
WEBSITE HITS	336,775
DATABASE USE	130,071
CARD HOLDERS	46,055
TOTAL COLLECTION	212,722