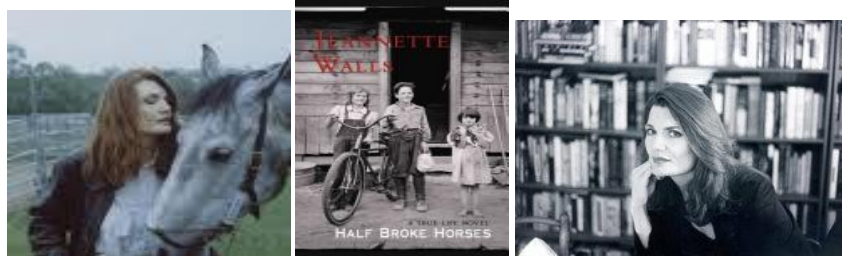


What's going on @ ORFOB, April 10th



Keynote Speaker Jeannette Walls:

Author and journalist [Jeannette Walls](#), whose highly praised biography *The Glass Castle* remains one of the most widely circulated works in the entire library system, will talk about her New York *Times* bestselling fiction work, *Half Broke Horses*.

She will be our ORFOB keynote speaker on April 10th, **6:30-8:00 pm.** at [Huntington City Hall](#); a reception and book signing will follow. The [City Hall](#) has over 850 seats and we hope with your help to see them all filled up.

Wall's compelling work, *The Glass Castle*, spent more than 100 weeks on the New York Times' best-seller list and has sold more than 2 million copies. In the novel she describes growing up with her three siblings in the desert American Southwest and then in a West Virginia mining town. Her books detail her journey from a nomadic, and at times homeless, upbringing to her current success as a writer and television personality.

[Watch her talking about her new book here](#)

All events and programs on opening day (April 10th) happens in Cabell County Public Library downtown Huntington, here is the detailed programs for this day

Saturday, April 10th:

10:00 am. Opening remarks and welcome by Judy Rule, Director, Cabell County Library. Refreshments will be available during this period.

10:00 am-3:00 pm. Various children's story book characters will make appearances on the 4th floor. There will be children programs, games, music and more.

10:00 am-6:00 pm. The following authors will be available on the 3rd floor to sign books and provide insight and advice for all aspiring authors: Rick Baumgartner, Rebecca Brock, Mary Calhoun Brown, D.C. Childs, Debra Gaskill, Regina Jeffers, Debra Johonayak, Marlene Mitchell, Sissy Marlyn, Karen Newman, Eliot Parker, Danny Pettry, Louis Rini, Cora Seaman, Sydney Burns Turnbull, Patricia West, and Charles Dahnmon Whitt. Please see the [Signing Author page](#) here for details concerning the authors and their books.

10:30 am-12:30 pm. *Panel Discussion: Memoir Writing.* Jim Gifford, Bob Barnett, Patrick Grace, and Carter Seaton discuss a variety of ways to improve your memoir writing skills. Publishers and authors combine to contemplate both the creative and editorial aspects of biography.

1:00-2:30 pm. *Cemetery Readings with Gaylord Cooper.* A frequent and popular visitor to the Cabell County Library, [Gaylord Cooper](#) will present one of his fascinating insights into conducting genealogy.

2:30-5:00 pm. *E-Bay and the Used Book Seller.* A presentation by David Owens covering the nuts and bolts of opening and using an E-Bay account to sell used books.

6:30-8:00 pm. *Keynote Speaker.* Jeanette Walls, whose highly praised biography *The Glass Castle* remains one of the most widely circulated works in the entire library system, will talk about her New York *Times* bestselling fiction work, *Half Broke Horses*. (Funding for this program has been made possible by the West Virginia Humanities Council.)

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