

what'sgoing on @ ORFOB, April 12

Monday, April 12th:

9:00-11:00 am. Jennifer Bradbury@ High Schools

Jennifer Bradbury



Jennifer Bradbury grew up in Owensboro, Kentucky. Apart from a semester spent studying at Cambridge University in England, she attended college in her home state at Western Kentucky University. During this time she worked as a guide and counselor at a boys' summer camp. After earning her degree, Bradbury continued to work with young people, teaching English to high school students, and in 2005 she took part in a Fulbright Teaching Exchange to India. It was here that she began work on what would become her debut novel, *Shift*. The mystery for young adults, which focuses on two friends who set out on a post-graduation bike trip from West Virginia to Washington State, was published in 2008 by Atheneum Books. Bradbury had plenty of real personal experience to mine for her characters' fictitious cross-country journey. The author has undertaken a few long-distance bike trips of her own, including one from South Carolina to California which she and her husband took to celebrate their honeymoon. Bradbury currently lives with her family in Burlington, Washington. [Watch her on YouTube here.](#)

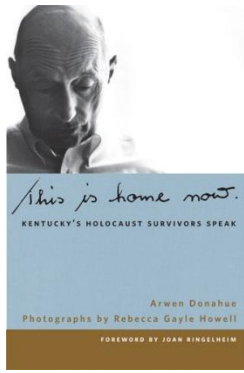
She has written a wonderful young adult novel, [Shift](#), will appear at Fairfield High School, Ohio, where she will, doubtless, inspire the fledgling author. (Pre-arrangement with school is required)

1:00-2:30 pm Ms. Bradbury will bring the same inspiration to Huntington High School. These sessions are not open to the public. Pre-arrangement with school is required

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12:00-1:15 pm.

Arwen Donahue @ Ashland Community & Technical College (ACTC)



Holocaust Program

This is Home Now: Kentucky Holocaust Survivors will host an evening with Arwen Donahue, who has made an important contribution to Holocaust survivor literature

6:00 pm, Briggs Lawrence County PL

Meet the Author: Lisa Cooke

The Southern Branch, 317 Solida Road, South Point, Ohio.

Briggs Lawrence County Public Library is planning a “Meet the Author: Lisa Cooke” program. Lisa Cooke, a native of South Point, Ohio has recently released a second historical romance, *A Midwife Crisis*, which is a story about an 1890’s Appalachian midwife who suddenly finds herself with three fiancés. It is set in West Virginia. Her first book, *Texas Hold Him* was released April 2009. If you need more information about Lisa Cooke or her books, you can visit <http://www.lisahistoricals.com/> . Lisa Cooke will have copies of her books for purchasing and signing.

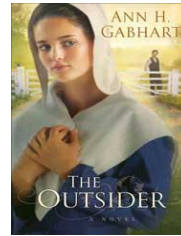


6:00-7:00 pm

Shaker Romance: Not an Oxymoron.

Ann Gabhart @ [Huntington Main Library](#)

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[Ann Gabhart](#). Author of nineteen books, both children's and adult's, Ann Gabhart has written a second book, *The Believer*, set against the backdrop of the historical Shaker community in central Kentucky where she lives.

7:30-8:30 pm.

***Witness at Hawk's Nest.* Milton native**

[Dwight Harshbarger](#) @ [Huntington Main Library](#)



Dwight Harshbarger is perhaps best known for his work in psychology, including a seven-year tenure as the Executive Director of the Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies. His first fiction work, *In the Heart in the Hills: A Novel in Stories*, earned positive review. His most recent novel, *Witness at Hawks Nest*, a work of historical fiction, describes the human tragedy that unfolded in the digging of the giant Hawks Nest tunnel in southern WV during the 1930s; America's largest, and perhaps least known, industrial tragedy. Harshbarger is a native of Milton, WV and attended West Virginia University. He later attended Harvard University in post-graduate study before returning to West Virginia to join the faculty of West Virginia University, eventually becoming a tenured professor of psychology. He later served as a corporate consultant and an executive at Sealy, Inc., and Reebok International. Currently he serves as an

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Adjunct Professor of Community Medicine at WVU, and as a Senior Fellow of the Cambridge Center. He is among the West Virginia authors honored by the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Harshbarger said he is making a transition from a psychologist who is also a writer, to a writer who is also a psychologist.

He will provide an illustrated account of the Hawk's Nest Tunnel industrial disaster, perhaps the most under-reported industrial accident in American history, which is the theme of his latest novel.

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