

what's going on @ ORFOB, April 17

Last but not the least of course!!! Saturday April 17, Closing Day.

10:00 am -4:00 pm, Book sale, [Main Library, Huntington](#)



[The Friends of the Library](#) will be hosting a book sale on the 4th floor of the library. Always a popular event, shoppers can browse thousands of titles, records, magazines, and ephemera. The Friends group, which hosts three sales a year, uses the funds raised from the book sales to provide supplies and assist the various libraries throughout Cabell County. As well as supporting a good cause, you will be able to use information from other sessions during the festival to value and sell your purchases.

10:00 am-12:00 pm. Children Programs, [Main Library, Huntington](#)



The Children's Department will host a party for children with craft making program and Lego Lady, Linda Hamilton. She will be here with boxes and boxes of Lego and fun projects.

11:00 am-1:00 pm. Sharyn McCrumb, Flatwoods, KY



Sharyn McCrumb will be at the Flatwoods (Ky.) Branch of the Greenup County (Public) Library to present a program on *Writing About Racing*. Devotees of Ms. McCrumb's NASCAR titles will not want to miss this, nor, indeed, anyone who has become enchanted by her diverse and versatile voice.

10:00 am-6:00 pm. [Signing authors](#), Main Library, Huntington



The [following authors](#) will be available on the 3rd floor to sign books and provide insight and advice for all aspiring authors: Jim Casto, Gina McKnight D'Andrea, Jack & Kay Dickinson, Danny Fulks, John Hanna, Ron Houchin, Brandy McCoy, John & Llewellyn McKernan, Howard Swick, Lynn Tincher, Darryl Markowitz, Regina Dior, Blake Schaefer, Brandee McCoy and Bob Withers. Please see the [Signing Author page](#) for details concerning the authors and their books.

1:00-2:30 pm, [Main Library, Huntington](#)



Joe Geiger, Director of Archives and History in the [West Virginia Division of Culture and History](#), will address the specific and rapidly changing needs of *Preserving & Presenting the Documentation of Our State*. Joe is a graduate of the Marshall University History Department, where he now also teaches West Virginia History. Joe is also the author of *The Civil War in Cabell County*, long out of print and a highly sought after title among local historians. As Director of the State Archives he faces the varied challenges of the traditional archivist as well as how best to utilize the state's facilities in an ever changing digital age. *Preserving & Presenting the Documentation of Our State* will provide an

insight into these challenging roles, and will be informative to anyone who has an interest in the history of West Virginia.

2:30- 5:00 pm. Book Appraisal, [Main Library, Huntington.](#)



Bring your treasures to Chris Hatten and Gordon Simmons, two of West Virginia's leading experts on the "gentle madness." Two of West Virginia's leading antiquarian book experts will be on hand to provide an *Appraisal Service*. Gordon Simmons and Chris Hatten are well known in the W.V book dealing community. Gordon's years at Trans-Allegheny Books in Charleston helped make that store one of the state's book treasures. He was also involved in the publication and wholesale distribution of West Virginia titles. His knowledge in the field of antiquarian bookselling is second to none. But, as if that were not impressive enough, he is teaming up with Chris Hatten to provide appraisals of your literary treasures. Chris Hatten is the Library Director at the Huntington Museum of Art, where he has spent two decades amassing one of the most important collections in the state. Visit the Friends of the Library Booksale and then challenge these two to spot the plums among your titles, or bring that treasured volume from home. Informative, surprising, and, perhaps, lucrative, this session is bound to attract a crowd.

6:30-8:00 pm. Closing session, [Main Library, Huntington.](#)



The Celts and the Appalachians. Sharyn McCrumb closes out the 2010 Festival with a talk on the relationship between the Celts of Europe and the Appalachians of the New World. A reception will be held following this event.

