

New Look for KCPL Vehicles



KCPL's vehicles have a brand new look.

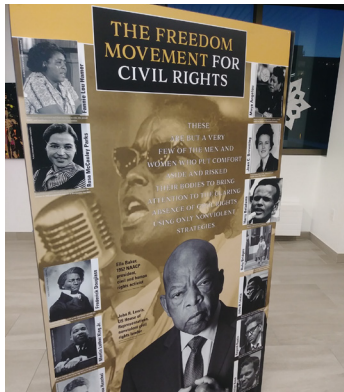
Morgantown Printing & Binding - with design help from the Manahan Group in Charleston - provided a vinyl wrap for both of our box trucks and added KCPL decals to our other vehicles.



Now, as the trucks make their way across the county, they become travelling billboards for KCPL!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

KCPL celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day by featuring the traveling interactive exhibit, "Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964" throughout January on Main's 4th floor. The exhibit was designed by Eve Faulkes & created by the Community Coalition for Social Justice of Morgantown.



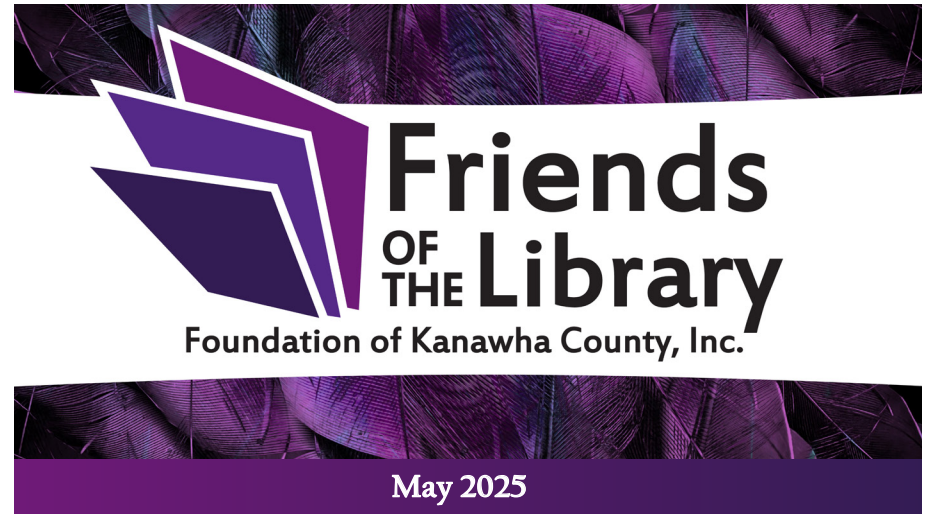
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Friends,

Technical Services Cataloger Lori Falin is the recipient of this year's KCPL Outstanding Service Award for Excellence in Library Service!



Pictured above: Lori Falin receiving her award from KCPL Board President Ben Thomas and Library Director Erika Connelly.

Lori has been a part of KCPL for over 31 years, serving in the Technical Services Department since 1997. While her department has seen many changes and challenges over the past year, Lori has been the steady, guiding hand keeping things on track. Congratulations on a well-deserved honor!

It's easy to be a Friend! If you'd like to help, get in touch.

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Staff Development Day

It was a fun time at Staff Development Day 2025!

The entire KCPL staff gathered at Main for games, workshops, and lots of individual awards at Main in April.



Library Day at the Legislature

KCPL visited the state capitol in March for Library Day at the Legislature. Librarians met with state lawmakers to discuss issues affecting libraries and librarians. Assistant Library Director **Sarah Mitchell**, Circulation Services Supervisor **Julianne Yacovone**, and Friends member **Vanessa Van Gilder** manned the KCPL table.



Marmet Branch Library Closes

KCPL closed its Marmet Branch on Friday, May 2, 2025, due to the physical deterioration of the building. "We have worked for years to maintain the viability of the building, but the structure is no longer safe for patrons or staff," said KCPL Director **Erika Connelly**.

To replace library service in the area, KCPL will offer a series of service options;

- KCPL Bookmobile will make regular stops each Thursday from 10 am to 1:00 pm and from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.
- Marmet Recreation Center will host special library programming and events throughout the year.
- Riverside Public Library is located 8 miles from Marmet and offers full services.
- Glasgow Branch Library is located 11 miles from Marmet in Glasgow's Municipal Building and is open each Thursday.
- Library Card holders can always access KCPL online service by visiting the KCPL website at www.kcpls.org.

KCPL Staff Says Thank You to the Friends!

Special thanks to the Friends for Staff Appreciation Day!

Friends member **Julia Hurney** did the shopping and **Megan Simpson**, **Vanessa Van Gilder**, and **Shelley Kanter** created baskets - filled with snacks and other treats - for all 8 KCPL Branches and each individual department.

Staff members received the baskets during Staff Development Day and spent the next few days enjoying the goodies!

