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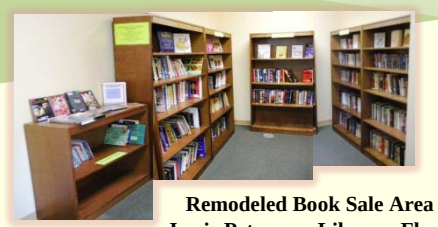
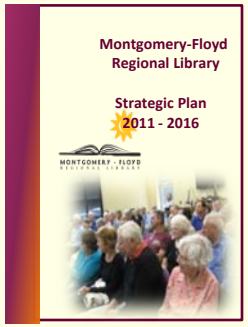
We had a great year!

Art Wall
Blacksburg Library



Remodeled Book Sale Area
Jessie Peterman Library, Floyd



Statistics for 2011
Check outs: 785,879
Visits: 525,618
Programs: 1,332
Program Attendance: 30,714
Computer use: 102,189
Database use: 21,024
Website hits: 276,652
Card Holders: 48,509
Collection: 244,999

CHS Art Work in the
Christiansburg Library

Crazy Quilt Squares at the
Meadowbrook Public Library

Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library

2011 – 2016 Strategic Plan Completed
We updated our Strategic Plan with exciting new goals to see us into the future.

Sharing America
A Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library Program Series
The program series was based on American art posters from the ***Picturing America*** series sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Art posters depicting regional histories and customs were chosen and programs and displays were planned around them. We started an oral history project that we hope will continue. We received a 2011 NACo Achievement Award for the program and are planning Sharing America 2012.

Musical Styles Along the Crooked Road
Jessie Peterman Library in Floyd hosted the Crooked Road exhibit: Musical Styles Along the Crooked Road which presented the rich variety of music western Virginians sing and play—fiddle and banjo tunes, bluegrass, ballads of love and death, sentimental mountain songs, blues, and gospel. The exhibit included rare film footage and photographs of historic Crooked Road musicians.

Crazy Quilt Square
Meadowbrook Public Library in Shawsville held a Crazy Quilt Square program. Patrons created unique quilt squares that were quilted together by the Meadowbrook Quilters. The quilt is now on display at the Meadowbrook Library.

Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine
Christiansburg Library displayed a special Harry Potter exhibition provided by a grant from The National Library of Medicine and The National Institutes of Health. John Granger, author of *Harry Potter's Bookshelf* (Penguin, 2009) was the featured speaker. We were honored with an award from the Virginia Public Library Directors Association.

The Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation Donation
The Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation presented the library with a donation to buy materials promoting awareness.

David Baldacci was here!
Bestselling author David Baldacci spoke to a large audience on the Christiansburg Library lawn discussing his career as a lawyer and an author. He told many funny stories that kept our guests howling with laughter for over an hour. Mr. Baldacci signed books following the program.

New at the Christiansburg Library
We added signs to the interior of the library to mark various collections, such as large type, new books and genealogy. Then we created Teen Alley, a space for young adults and enhanced the children's area with a tree motif and artwork painted by Christiansburg High School students. Many thanks to our Friends of the Library for the wonderful signs.

eBooks
eBooks are here! Library card holders can check out and download digital titles anytime, anywhere by visiting http://www.mfrl.org. You can also check out a Nook or a Kindle to give it a try.

Art Walls
Jessie Peterman Library and the Blacksburg Library have designated walls for displaying art work from well-known artists from Southwest Virginia. Come in and take a look.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Jessie Peterman Library has remodeled a small room and added new shelving for the Friends of the Library book sale.

New Tag Line
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Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library 2011

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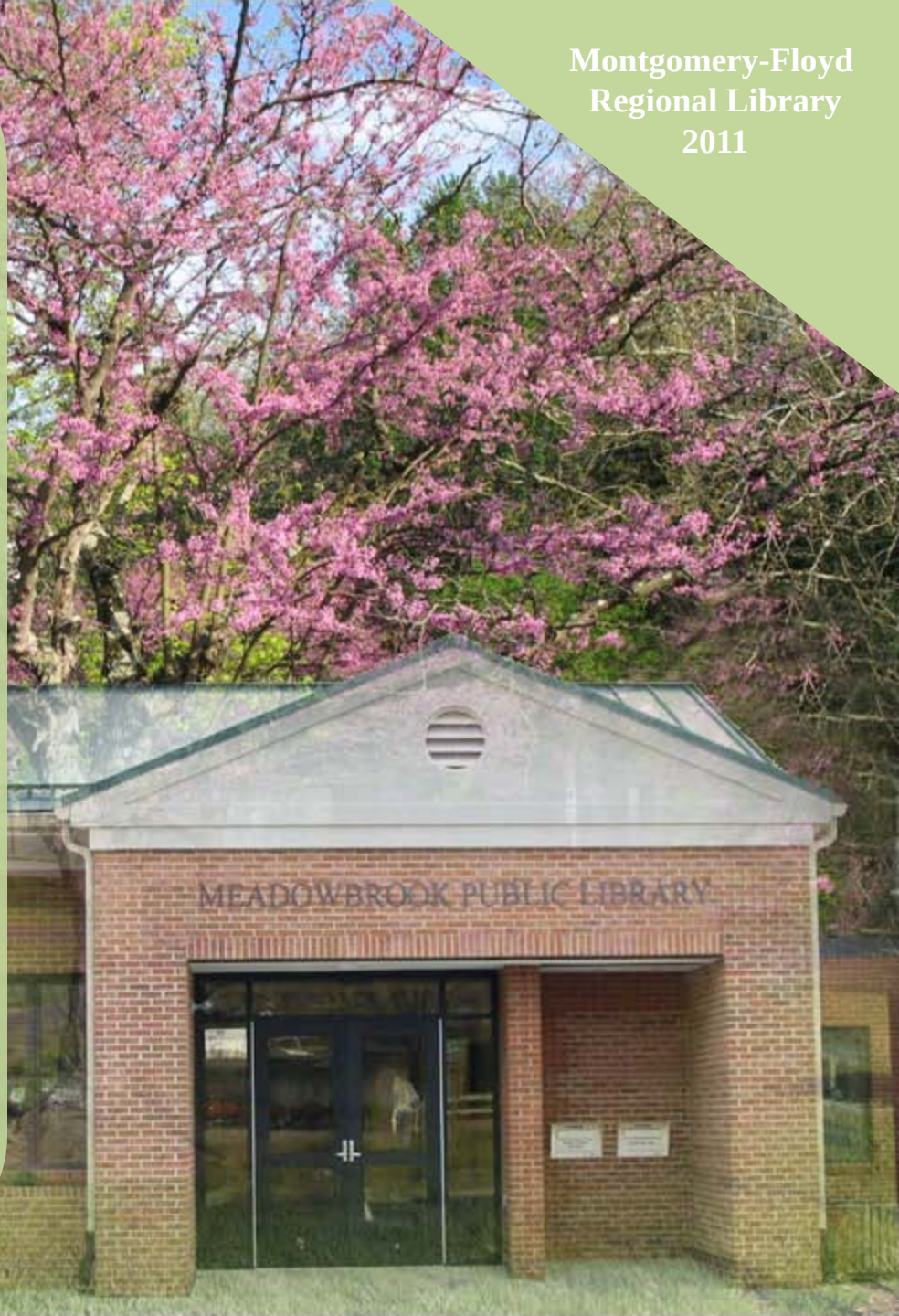
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