The Susquehanna County Historical Society and Free Library Association Board of Trustees recognized Administrator/Librarian Susan Stone for her many years of service and retirement at the end of December.

The Children’s Room of the Montrose Library is now dedicated in Sue’s honor. On Monday, Dec. 21, Board members presented her with a plaque that is hanging by the entrance to the Children’s Room.

Sue has served Susquehanna County for 46 years, beginning her career at the library in 1974 driving the Bookmobile and taking books to school classrooms. She also co-led Preschool Story Hour for nearly two decades.

Sue was involved in the annual Blueberry Festival since its beginnings in 1980. She became the Administrator/Librarian in 1991. She earned her Master of Library Science at the University of Albany and took classes at Binghamton University, graduating in 1993.

Two branch libraries were added to the Association during her tenure: Susquehanna in 1975 and Hallstead-Great Bend in 1999. Sue was also fundamental in making the new library in Montrose a reality. The 21,000-square-foot facility opened in July 2017.

The SCHS&FLA staff and Board of Trustees wish her all the best in her retirement.

Free Instant Pot Class!
Wednesday, March 31, 2021 from 2 — 4 p.m. on Zoom OR in person.
Limited to 9 people in person and 50 Zoom connections.

Click here to register!
You will receive the ingredients list and Zoom link in advance.

The Outreach Department recently upgraded the Books-on-Wheels van. Thank you to Pump ‘n’ Pantry for keeping the van road-worthy by donating gas and upkeep services, and thank you to Molenko Inc. Auto Body for donating the new lettering.
Learning at home?
With your library card number, you can access these great library resources from home:

Scholastic BookFlix: Watch videos and read books about Animals and Nature, Earth and Sky, People and Places, ABCs and 1, 2, 3s, Family and Community, Music and Rhyme, Adventure, and more.

World Book Online. It's not just an encyclopedia! You'll find great activities and games for the kids. You can also access thousands of articles with included citations for school assignments.

Scholastic TrueFlix: Learn about people, places, nature, history, and science from videos and eBooks on topics such as Ancient Civilizations, The Civil War, Continents, The Thirteen Colonies, U.S. Government, Earth Science, Experiments, Nature, and many more.

Anyone with a library card can explore the Power Library Network. Use eResources to find information about anything from auto repair to literature. Choose "Chat with a Librarian" to access a live chat with a reference librarian who can help answer your questions.

Check out our Podcasts!

Off The Shelf
Digging For Answers
Click here!

Do you miss our in-person storytimes?
Subscribe to our storytime playlists on YouTube! Enjoy “Rhyme Time,” “Storytime with Mrs. Reed” and “Story Hour at the Susquehanna Branch Library.”

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Blow from the past!
This is a 1910 photograph of the main room of the Historical Society when it housed the library. Notice the former staircase leading to the basement. The librarian pictured was Miss Amelia Pickett.

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