

# MAY 2025

## News & Events

**JONES  
MEMORIAL  
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History, Archives & Special Collections

## Programs This Month



*John D. Owen Jr. History Lecture*

## Hutcherson Funeral Home

**Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

**5:00 PM**

**JML Reading Room**

Join us for the final 2024-25 John D. Owen Jr. history lecture with Carl Hutcherson.

Located in the heart of Fifth Street, the Hutcherson Funeral Home got its start in 1939. Founded by Carl B. Hutcherson (1912-1972), the company offers funeral planning and services. Born of necessity during the Jim Crow era of strict racial segregation that impacted Americans from cradle to grave, the Hutcherson Funeral Home provided essential services to the community. Learn about the history of one of Lynchburg's oldest funeral homes, the family that started it, and how this essential business has evolved to serve residents today.

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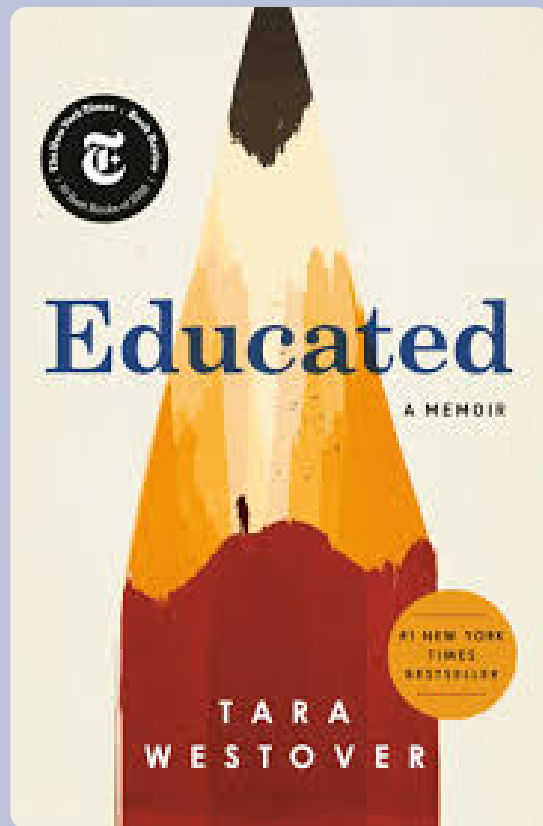
# Non-Fiction Book Group

Wednesday, May 28, 2025  
10:30 AM  
Hume Room, Westminster  
Canterbury

Jones Memorial Library and Lynchburg Public Library co-moderate discussions of non-fiction books. The group is open to all and meets five times a year at Westminster Canterbury.

Our May title is *Educated* by Tara Westover. You can request a copy of the book from the Lynchburg Public Library, or find it online with the Hoopla or Libby apps. Read all of the book, or just part of it.

After our May discussion, we'll take a break for summer reading and return for our next discussion in August.



## JML on the Road

# Lynchburg International Festival

Saturday, May 3  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Main Street

Stop by our downtown tent in the 900 block of Main Street during the International Festival.

We'll have free kids' activities, information on our programs and services, plus book raffle to kickstart your genealogy research!



**INTERNATIONAL  
FESTIVAL 2025**

# MARAC 2025

Friday, May 2 - Sunday, May 4  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



JML archival staff will be attending the MARAC annual conference in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Chat with us during a session or special tour!

## Save the Date!

### Workshop: Is Your House Unique?

Saturday, June 7, 2025  
11:00 AM  
JML Reading Room

Join us for a free workshop on architectural features found in Lynchburg homes.

JML Research Assistant Nancy Jamerson Weiland will provide a visual tour of some standard, and not-so-standard, features found at houses across the city. Free and open to the public, no registration required.

**IS YOUR HOUSE UNIQUE?**

*Standard and Not-So-Standard Architectural Features*

A free workshop with  
Nancy Jamerson Weiland

**Saturday, June 7, 2025**  
**11:00AM - 12:00PM**

**JONES MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
History, Archives & Special Collections

2311 Memorial Avenue  
Lynchburg VA 24501  
434-846-0501  
www.jmlibrary.org

## Volunteers at JML

JML hosted a great team of volunteers for **LU Serve Day** on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

Our team of six student volunteers tackled a number of library projects, like digitizing photographic slides, scanning commonly used research materials, and moving furniture to make more room in the stacks.



In May we'll host a volunteer team as part of United Way's Day of Caring. Thank you to all of our volunteers who help with projects big and small, all year long!





## Support the Annual Fund

Our fiscal year ends on June 30, 2025. Please consider making a gift to support our programs and services. Donors who make a gift between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 will be listed in our fall Annual Report. Thanks for your support!

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### Jones Memorial Library

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