

RCPL

Glover Receives
Statewide Award



Morgan, Glover, left, Public Services Coordinator at the Russell County Public Library, was awarded the Direct Impact Award for Frontline Workers at the Kentucky Public Library Association's annual conference in Owensboro.

Morgan Glover, Public Services Coordinator at the Russell County Public Library, was awarded the Direct Impact Award for Frontline Workers at the Kentucky Public Library Association's annual conference in Owensboro, Kentucky on March 21, 2024.

This award honors exceptional skills and daily compassion in everyday patron interactions where employees create opportunities to go above and beyond by recognizing, identifying, and resolving patron needs efficiently and effectively.

Glover was nominated by co-worker Ginger Stapp, Children's Librarian at RCPL.

"Morgan is a true professional, providing

whole-hearted customer service," notes the nomination letter. "When difficult matters arise, she remains calm and kind, seeking solutions without disrespect to the patron or herself. Her priority is rendering a top-notch experience for the community. Morgan is skilled in the use of technology but treats less tech-savvy patrons with genuine respect. She is always thinking about simple, low-cost ways to bring extra smiles to our youngest library users and their families."

Russell County Public Library (RCPL) Director Lindsey Westerfield also commented on Glover's positive impact at the Library.

"Our community

frequently expresses their appreciation for the level of service Morgan provides," Westerfield said. "She works tirelessly to make everyone person who visits the Library feel seen and welcome, and she is genuinely compassionate and friendly to everyone she meets. We're so proud of this recognition for Morgan and for the Russell County Public Library because ultimately it is our community who experiences the real benefit of her service."

The Kentucky Public Library Association provides leadership for the development, promotion, and improvement of library services and the profession of librarianship to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.

UNEMPLOYMENT,

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In January, Russell County tallied a 6.3 percent unemployment, and just over a year ago, in February of 2023, the county reported a 5.9 rate.

A report said Kentucky's county unemployment rates and employment levels "are not seasonally adjusted because of small sample

sizes."

Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events such as weather changes, harvests, holidays, and school openings and closings, the report said.

The "comparable, unadjusted unemployment rate for the state was 5.1 percent for February

2024, and 4.2 for the nation as a whole.

Statistics show unemployment rates rose in 112 counties between February 2023 and February 2024, including Adair and all surrounding counties.

Information provided by Mike Clark/Kim Saylor Brannock

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Super Crossword

PUTTING ON A
GOOD FACE

ACROSS

- 1 Very little bit
5 Large Indian city
10 Discover by chance
15 Elegant
19 Liposuction target
20 Take out — (borrow cash)
21 Journalist — Rogers St. Johns
22 Actor Cronyn
23 Initial impression
25 Printer cartridge contents
27 Still in the future
28 Harsh review
30 Admit defeat
31 Wonder
32 Like bedroom communities
35 Partners of 84-Down
36 Metal sleeve in an engine's piston
40 Slide down a slope
41 Cuts of pork
42 Disney who drew
43 Toot one's own horn
46 Gaius' garb
50 Rand of objectivism

- 51 "Viva — Vegas"
52 Base coat on a wall, maybe
54 Is a little too fond of
57 Rest on top of
59 Writer Nin
60 Prefix with conscious
61 Dock
62 Honey liquor
64 Cpl., e.g.
65 Big grant-giving group
72 Totally
73 Granny
74 Dog food brand
75 Places with lots of IVs
76 Mental picture
78 Dictators
81 Row of PC-screen buttons
85 Cabaret where the cancan originated
87 Kilmer of "Tombstone"
88 Kitchen utensil brand
89 "Little" actress Rae
90 Decorative tattoo dye
91 Very little
93 Garden pest

- 95 Mem. of the family
97 Annotation in the text of Christian scripture
100 Server overseer, informally
103 Convention speeches
105 "... flaw — feature?"
106 Mixed with cognac, e.g.
108 Flip (out)
109 Clip out
113 Something cast at sunset
116 What you have passed when you figure out this puzzle's theme?
118 Hydroxyl compound
119 Cooling, as champagne
120 French gal pals
121 To be, to Livy
122 Really resist
123 Former quarterback
124 French governing body
125 Letters after pis

DOWN

- 1 Not definite
2 "Rolie Polie —" (kids' book)
3 Sour
4 Refrain from drinking
5 Patted lightly
6 Fanning of "Teen Spirit"
7 Baseball's Gehrig
8 Welds influence
9 Occupy
10 TV's Linden
11 Lupino or Tarbell
12 Actress Thompson of "Creed"
13 Brand of fake 69-Down
14 — a one (zero)
15 Go through the motions
16 1/16 pound
17 Aroma
18 "— Johnny!"
24 Small cities
26 Ankara native
29 Convent sister
32 Span. women
33 Steel support for concrete
34 Grill
36 Dressed (in)
37 "Around-the-world" toy

- 38 Dryer fluff
39 Actor McGregor
40 Fuel additive brand
44 Strong ill will
45 Dutch artist Jan
47 Certain Arab
48 State Farm alternative
49 Fiery crime
51 Spa sponge
52 Actress Valerie of "Lenny"
53 Storm-finding systems
55 Cartoon cry
56 Act starter
57 Qatar export
58 Letter #22
61 Take selfish advantage of
63 "It's —!" ("You're on!")
65 "Darkman" director Sam
66 Actor Edward James —
67 Santa —
68 — nous
69 Liposuction target
70 Mantra words
71 "For shame!"
77 In a harshly bright way
79 Pass quickly on foot
80 "To repeat ..."
81 Unveiling cry

- 82 — chic
83 Pivot point
84 Fishing sticks
86 Devils' org.
87 Dirt Devils, e.g., in brief
91 Nissan car models
92 Reason for extra innings
93 Get — on reality
94 Ceiling coat
96 Terminates
98 Arrow shooter
99 Short-horned grasshopper
100 Differently — (other-skilled)
101 Pilotless craft
102 Lead-in to "the cloth" or "the hour"
103 Cartoonist Bill
104 Comic and actor Murphy
107 Breakfast chain, in brief
109 "I — bad moon rising"
110 Meeting period, slangily
111 — buco (veal dish)
112 Map nos.
114 Tenth mo.
115 Very little
117 Cousins, e.g.

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