



Our Library is the heart of the community

The Bookmark

Friends of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library

February, 2024


Friends don't let Friends get the winter blues. Check out special events, exhibits, fun and games at the Cashiers Library. Plus, we are already planning the Book Clearance and summer speakers. We can't wait!

CASHIERS CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

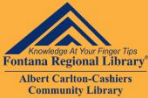



Ann Miller Woodford
When All God's Children Get Together:
 A Celebration of the Lives and Music of African American People in Far WNC

Wednesday, Feb. 7
4 PM
Cashiers Community Library
 249 Frank Allen Rd, Cashiers
 828-743-0215

Presented in partnership by
 Albert Carlton - Cashiers
 Community Library,
 Cashiers Historical Society,
 Friends of the Library,
 and WCU Mountain
 Heritage Center



Congregation of
 Mount Zion AME
 Church, Cullowhee,
 ca 1920's.
 Courtesy Hallie Lackie

WHEN ALL GOD'S CHILDREN GET TOGETHER

To accompany Ms. Woodford's talk, her presentation of Black history in Western North Carolina will be on display at the Cashiers Library, with art, photos and background information. This exhibit was featured at Mountain Heritage Center at Western Carolina University in 2022, and has traveled to other regional libraries.

Sign up for the Library's newsletter subscription form at
<https://fontanalib.org/cashiers>.

MEMBER TIME



If you would like to make an end of year tax beneficial donation directly from your IRA to Friends of the Library, please email us at accclfriends@gmail.com. We will provide you with the necessary information to make such a donation.

Jane Dussault, Membership Chair

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The 2023 Festival of Trees netted **\$421,000** to support Summit Charter School and Cashiers-Highlands community's charities, including the Friends of the Library. Thanks to all the volunteers who made our participation possible. I'm so proud we were part of the community effort.

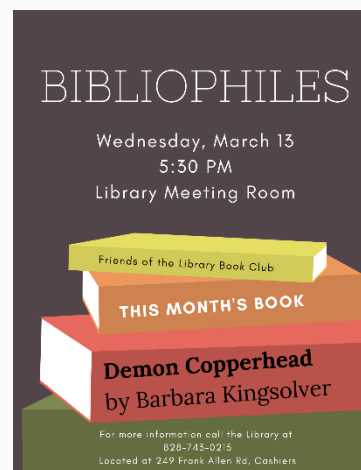
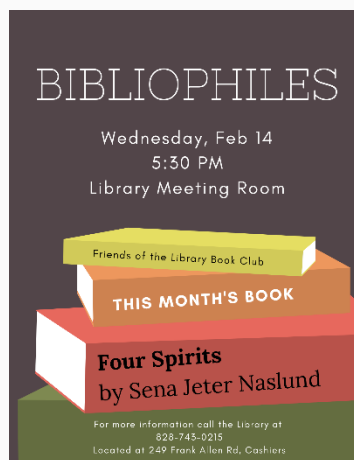
Yours truly,
Cathy Maddock
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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS FOR SUMMER 2024

Diane Kelly, *Four Alarm Homicide* - Friday May 10 at 3 pm
Kevin Couhig, *A Man For Others* - Friday, May 31 at 3 pm
Nicole Spangenberg, *Extraordinary, Unknown Women from World War II* -
Friday, July 12 at 3 pm
Susan Posey, *A Weed of Old and New* - Friday, August 9 at 3 pm
Katherine Reay, *The Berlin Letters* - Wednesday, August 14 at 3 pm

Mark your calendar for these free author events at the Cashiers Library. Check our website, cashiersfriends.com, often because more authors are being added.

WINTER READING WITH OUR BOOK GROUP



Bibliophiles Book Group continues its 19th year in February with *Four Spirits* by Sena Jeter Naslund. The author of will join virtually to discuss this and her earlier novels including *Ahab's Wife*.

In March, the group will discuss Barbara Kingsolver's *Demon Copperhead*.



DID YOU KNOW...?

...that all spaces in the Library, including the kitchen, are regularly used for remote work and business meetings? Many local organizations and non-profits, including the Friends of the Library, utilize space for board and client meetings. The staff helps patrons to navigate online job applications and the *NCWorks* website, and helps with resume writing.

These activities help to assure that all residents will be able to find and secure employment and to navigate their financial world.

Mah Jongg Games

Friendly weekly games

Mondays at 1 pm

Library Meeting Room

Games are sponsored by
Friends of the Library

A \$2 donation is appreciated

For more information call or text
Charlene
828-508-1404



BOOK CLEARANCE

IS COMING

THIS SUMMER!

June 12 - 15 at the Library

VISIT OUR BOOKSTORE

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

Bring us your gently used books, puzzles, games, DVDs

OPEN DURING LIBRARY HOURS

Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library



**Gently used books and audio
Open during library hours
249 Frank Allen Road**

All proceeds support our Library

The Friends of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to support and enrich the library through advocacy, fundraising and activities. Founded in 1994, its financial support allows the Library to purchase most of its new books, electronic media, and periodicals.

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