



Our Library is the heart of the community

The Friends of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library October, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS



If you'd like more information on the library's events or services, call 828-743-0215.

MEMBER TIME



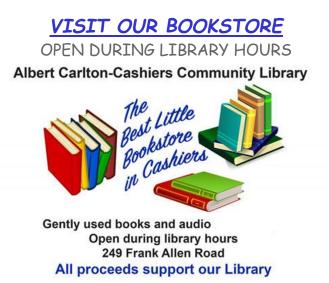
If you would like to make a tax beneficial donation directly from your IRA to Friends of the Library, please email us at <u>acccl@gmail.com</u>. We will provide you with the necessary information to make such a donation.

Remember, we need your support for our Library so that you and others may continue to enjoy the Library's books, materials, events and services. Branch Librarian Serenity Richards says that Jackson County basically pays for the building to be open and staffed, but "Without money coming from Friends, we wouldn't have books or DVDs on the shelves."



Jane Dussault, Membership Chair

DID YOU KNOW...? The Library's Summer Learning Program served 300 children and 76 teens? Combined they recorded 143,240 minutes read, roughly 2,387 hours.



THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR FALL BOOK CLEARANCE!



Thank you for supporting our book clearance in September! Thanks for all the help from our loyal volunteers. Congratulations to Charlene Homolka, our Book Store Manager, for another successful clearance. Look forward to more in 2024.

Julie Flick, Bookstore Chair

SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

A Shadow In Moscow

Susan Boyer, Ron Rash, George McDaniel and Katherine Reay.

We're finalizing the line-up for next summer. Authors Katherine Reay, Kevin Couhig, and Susan Posey are already confirmed. Stay tuned for more announcements.

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi to all our friends,

Want a fun way to support our Library? For the first time, the Friends of the Library is participating in the Festival of Trees "Silent Auction" to support the Summit Charter School and raise money for our Library,

along with other area nonprofits. Your Board has begun creating holiday decorations for the Festival. But to raise more money, we are looking for volunteers who enjoy making holiday decorations and are willing to donate their time and talents to this event.

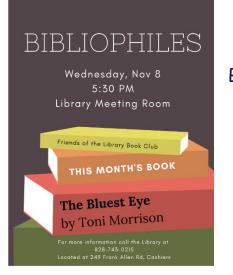
The entry rules are simple: provide a decorated tree, 24" wreath, basket or table decoration. It can be live or artificial.

The retail value must be a minimum of \$100.

Your description and value must be submitted by November 1st. Any donation must be ready by November 21st, drop off at the Summit Center, 370 Mitten Lane. If you would like to use your creative talents for this worthy cause, contact me at <u>cbmaddock11@gmail.com</u> or text me at 954-253-0114. Thank you in advance for volunteering! If you're not crafty, you can buy an item to submit or just attend the Festival of Trees. <u>Save the dates: Friday</u> and Saturday November 25 and 26 from 10 <u>am to 5 pm. Both raffle tickets and events</u> are planned. Silent auction closes at 4:00 <u>on Saturday.</u>

Hope to see you there,

Cathy Maddock



Bibliophiles Book Group continues its 19th year with Pulitzer Prize winner Toni Morrison's frequently banned first novel, The Bluest Eye. Join other readers for a thoughtful discussion.

WE APPRECIATE GRANTS TO SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY



The Cedar Creek Club Charitable
Fund: This grant will cover the annual cost of purchasing age-appropriate books from the Junior Library Guild.

- The Church of the Good Shepherd: This grant will expand the library's collection of Large Print books for those with vision difficulties or print decoding difficulties.
- The Cullasaja Women's Outreach: This grant will help pay the costs of educational programs, like the summer learning program, Professor WhizzPop, and more.
- The Wade Hampton Golf Club Foundation Donor Advised: This grant will help pay for E-Resources including e-Books and digital audiobooks.



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 1996, its volunteers operate a used book store and present programs and activities throughout the year.