



Our Library is the heart of the community

The Bookmark

The Friends of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library

Spring - Summer, 2023

SUMMER SPEAKERS SERIES AND EVENTS

Friday, May 12

3 PM

Susan Boyer, Author

Big Trouble on Sullivan's Island

Thursday, June

8

7 PM

Bryan Heller, Pianist and Videographer

Experience the Mountains: A Waterfall

Journey Concert

June 12 - 17

Volunteer Appreciation Week

June 13 - 17

BOOK CLEARANCE!

Thursday, June

29 2:30 PM

Hike to Salt Rock Gap Trailhead in Panthertown Valley

with Marcia and John McCarley

Friday, July 21

3 PM

George McDaniel, Historian and Author
Drayton Hall Stories: A Place and Its People
(co-presented by the Cashiers Historical Society)

Friday, August

4

1 PM

Katherine Reay, Author

A Shadow in Moscow

For reservations to these free events, call the
Library at
828-743-0215.

Friends of the Library Board of Directors 2022-2023

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**SHOP OUR
BOOK
CLEARANCE
JUNE
13 - 17**

Letter to Members

To fulfill our mission to support and enrich the Library through advocacy, fundraising, and activities, we have been busy in 2022-23, contributing direct financial support to the Library of over \$45,000. Our fundraising now reliably includes generous grants from local charities. In fact, grants made up more than a third of our income in FY 2022-2023, and we are grateful. Still, most of our fundraising comes from your membership dues and from the *Best Little Bookstore in Town*: our used bookstore at the Library. We look forward to new and renewing memberships from residents and businesses.

Fun and education remain important for FRIENDS. We are partnering with the Library for a Summer Speakers Series, and hosting a unique concert experience. As in past years, we'll offer used books at a week-long Book Clearance. I think of these offerings as love projects by FRIENDS for our region. I hope you will join us!

Thank you for your membership,

Charlotte

*Charlotte W. Collins, President
Friends of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers
Community Library*

THANKS TO ALL OUR LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers shelve books and do so many other things to make the Library a wonderful resource. When you visit the Library, take a moment to thank a volunteer!

Visit the Friends of the Library website: cashiersfriends.com

Thanks to our 2022-23 Grant Providers!

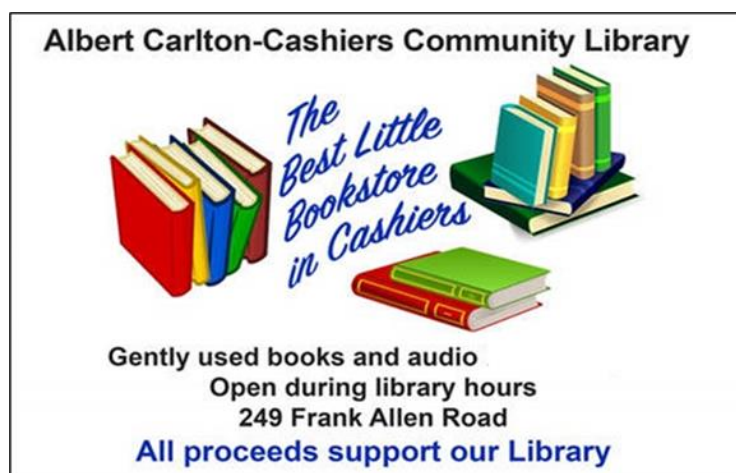
Over the past year, the Friends of the Library received four grant awards from local foundations and clubs to support the Library's important work. We offer heartfelt thanks.

- The Cedar Creek Club Charitable Fund
- The Church of the Good Shepherd
- Cullasaja Women's Outreach (CWO)
- The Wade Hampton Golf Club Foundation

BIBLIOPHILES HAVE FUN WITH LITERARY GEMS

This season, the Bibliophiles book group discussed seven books this season, including important works of fiction, and non-fiction. Subjects ranged from the wife of Jefferson Davis to Harlem Renaissance poet Langston Hughes; a memoir by Pulitzer Prize winner James McBride; an account of WWII-era bombing pioneers to the dispossession of Native American lands; with fascinating novels by Ann Patchett and Brian Doyle to complete the season.

Bibliophiles meets at the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library (249 Frank Allen Rd, Cashiers, NC) on the second Wednesday of the month from September to May at 5:30 - 6:45 PM. The meetings are free and open to the public. The selections are usually available through the library system. See cashiersfriends.com/bibliophiles, or the announcements posted at the Library.



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BE A FRIEND

The Friends of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library understands that our Library is the heart of the Cashiers community. Your annual membership means so much to so many.

With your help, we can provide more books, more e-resources, more programs for children and adults, and more services FREE for everyone in our community.

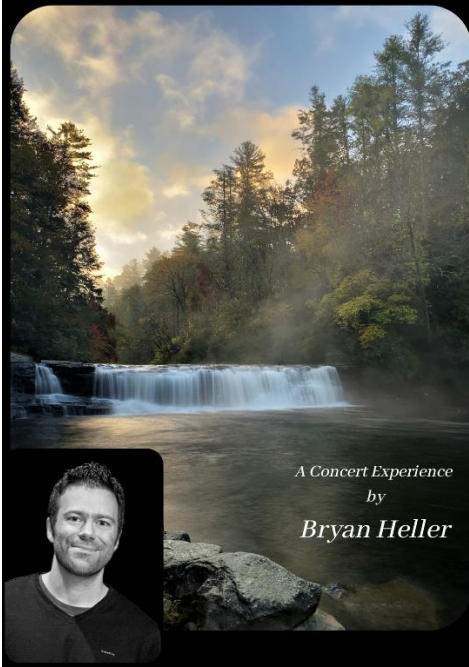
Won't you join us today? Join online at our website: www.cashiersfriends.com/be-a-member,

or place your check in a membership envelope available at the Library and drop it off at the front desk, or mail it to "Friends of the Library," PO Box 2628, Cashiers NC 28717.

Talk to your financial adviser about donating directly from your IRA to the Friends of the Library. If you qualify, you could save on your federal income taxes!

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

__ Individual	\$35
__ Family	\$50
__ Patron	\$125
__ Silver	\$250
__ Gold	\$500
__ Platinum	\$1,000
__ Diamond	\$2,000+



Experience the
Mountains:
A Waterfall Journey

Thursday, June 8
7pm

*Presented as a gift to Cashiers by
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*for reservations
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*A Concert Experience
by
Bryan Heller*

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