



Our Library is the heart of the community

The Bookmark

Friends of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library

November, 2023



Thanksgiving is the perfect time to express our heartfelt appreciation to our Friends.

We want to thank all our Members of the Friends of the Library for your continued support and generosity for our exceptional library.

With your support, we have been able to meet our financial commitment to the library which serves every member of the community, seasonal and year around. For this we are truly grateful!

May you and your family have a safe and bountiful Thanksgiving and a happy Holiday season.

As always, we thank you for being a Friend!



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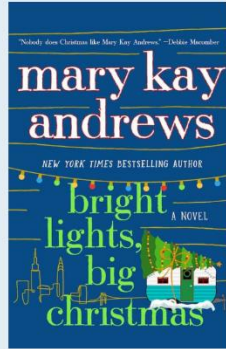
UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENT

Featuring NYT Times Bestselling Author
Mary Kay Andrews



Books! Bites! Bubbles!
4 p.m. Friday, December 1
Lewis Hall
The Village Green-Cashiers



Free and open to the public!
Books will be available for
purchase and for the
author to sign.
For more information
828 743 0215

JOIN US AT THE CASHIERS CHRISTMAS PARADE SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2023 AT 3 PM

If you'd like more information on the library's events or services, call 828-743-0215. Check the [event calendar](#) and [Facebook](#) for the most up to date listings.



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings my fellow Friends,

We're excited and hope you will join us as we enter the Christmas season festivities. There will be special children's events, raffles and other fun activities for any visiting family and friends.

We will be auctioning off several wreaths and home decor for the silent auction. Our Friends group will get 80% of whatever the item is auctioned for, which we use to support our library.

for the first time! Our elves have been working steadily to participate in the event at the Summit Charter School, Friday and Saturday November 25-26, right after Thanksgiving. **The Festival of Trees** This Thanksgiving season, our friends at the library are venturing to

In addition, there's a book signing event with bestselling author Mary Kay Andrews, Grand Marshal of the 2023 Cashiers Christmas Parade, at Lewis Hall in the Village Green on Friday, December 1 at 4 pm. The next day, we'll have float in the parade itself, themed "Lighting Up Christmas With Books". We'll give away books to the kids.

So many things for our Friends to do! Mark your calendar, come join us, and introduce yourself if we haven't already met. I want to meet and thank every one of you for making our Library what it is today.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Cathy Maddock



Thanks to our volunteers who created these decorations!
L-R: Trudy Tucker, Kathy Kieff, Jane Dussault, and Cathy Maddock. Not
pictured: Barbara Sallows.

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 accclfriends@gmail.com. You can even honor or memorialize a loved one. We will provide you with the necessary information to make such a donation.

Jane Dussault, Membership Chair

CHARLENE HOMOLKA NAMED "FRIEND OF THE YEAR"



Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries has recognized Charlene Homolka as a ***Friend of the Year for 2023***. Ms. Homolka has been a volunteer for the Friends of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library Friends since 2015. She manages the used bookstore at the Cashiers Library, as well as the twice yearly book clearances. A \$50 donation was made in her honor by the Friends of NC Public Libraries.

[MORE](#)

CONGRATULATIONS, CHARLENE!



DID YOU KNOW...?

*Our Cashiers Library offers **free** Notary services? This service is popular, so call ahead to schedule a visit: 828-743-0215*

Bibliophiles Book Group continues its 19th year with John Green's *Looking for Alaska*, a coming-of-age novel exploring themes of grief, death and loss.

BIBLIOPHILES

Wednesday, Dec 13
5:30 PM
Library Meeting Room

Friends of the Library Book Club

THIS MONTH'S BOOK

Looking for Alaska
by John Green

For more information call the Library at
828-743-0215
Located at 249 Frank Allen Rd, Cashiers

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

www.cashiersfriends.com

