



Our Library is the heart of the community

# The Bookmark

The Friends of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library

Spring - Summer, 2022

## **AUTHOR TALK LIVE Is Back for 2022!**



Mary Alice Monroe



Katherine Reay



Virginia Beach



Tom Baker



Patricia Brandon



Dianna Rostad



Carolyn Curry

- **Mary Alice Monroe - June 10 - Friday @ 3 pm, Cashiers Library**
- **Katherine Reay - June 15 - Wednesday @ 3 pm, Lewis Hall\***
- **Virginia Christian Beach - June 17- Friday @ 3 pm, Lewis Hall\***
- **Tom Baker - July 15- Friday @ 3 pm, Cashiers Library**
- **Patricia Brandon - July 29 - Friday @ 3 pm, Cashiers Library**
- **Dianna Rostad - August 12 - Friday @ 3 pm, Lewis Hall\***
- **Carolyn Newton Curry - August 16 - Tuesday @ 3 pm, Lewis Hall\***

\*Lewis Hall is located at the Village Green, 160 Frank Allen Road, Cashiers, NC.

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

**SHOP OUR  
BOOK  
CLEARANCE  
JUNE  
14 - 18**

**Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library**

*The Best Little Bookstore in Cashiers*

Gently used books and audio  
Open during library hours  
249 Frank Allen Road  
**All proceeds support our Library**

Visit the Friends of the Library website: [cashiersfriends.com](http://cashiersfriends.com)

## Letter to Members

Thank you, Friends of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library Members! Your dues and donations made this year successful. Renew your membership now for the membership year starting July 2022 and ending in June 2023.

We expect a busy and fun spring and summer here in the Cashiers area. It truly takes a village to host our events. As we welcome noted authors to Cashiers during our *Author Talk Live* series, we thank the Village Green for making its stunning Lewis Hall available for most of the events. Special thanks go to our volunteers, our Branch Librarian Serenity Richards, Ashlie Mitchell-Lanning of the Village Green, and Kathie Bennett of Magic Time Literary Publicity for their roles in making the *Author Talk Live* series possible.

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

## Thanks to our 2021-22 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 a heartfelt thanks.

- The Cedar Creek Club Charitable Fund grant enabled the Library to acquire high quality books and periodicals. These materials helped the Library to provide ongoing educational materials for children and young adults to learn from and enjoy.
- The Church of the Good Shepherd grant enabled the Library to buy books and e-materials, and allowed the Library to provide digital resources and video streaming services to patrons of all ages.
- Cullasaja Women's Outreach (CWO) made it possible for the Library to replace the fabric covers of eight youth chairs with vinyl. The chairs can now be cleaned and sanitized easily. CWO's grant also enabled the Library to get books, materials, and supplies, and to offer live and virtual programming from the North Carolina Aquarium for the 2022 Summer Learning Program.
- The Wade Hampton Golf Club Foundation grant enabled the Library to fill an increased demand for e-resources and digital audio books. The grant also allowed the Library to replace its old, worn out, refrigerator with a new refrigerator that is now being used year-round by groups and organizations in the community.



Visit the Friends of the Library website: [cashiersfriends.com](http://cashiersfriends.com)

## **BIBLIOPHILES IS FOR BOOK LOVERS**

The *Bibliophiles* book group enjoyed an exciting program schedule for the 2021-2022 season. Discussions included major prize winning books and authors like Gabriel Marquez Garcia, Colson Whitehead, Chaim Potok, and Lynne Olsen.

*Bibliophiles* meets in the Meeting Room of 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 pm - 6:30 pm. The meetings are free and open to the public. Usually, books are available through the library system, and library card holders can reserve and check them out.

To stay up to date on the schedule; see [cashiersfriends.com/bibliophiles](http://cashiersfriends.com/bibliophiles), or check out the announcements posted at the Library.

### Friends of the Library Board of Directors 2021-2022

Sandy Bayley	Charlotte Collins
Michael DeBruin	Susan DeBruin
Connie Dyleski	Julie Flick
Suman Fischer	Catherine Maddock
Linda Pridgen	Maria Whitaker
Thomas Whitaker	Trudy Tucker
Bonnie Zacher	Richard Zacher

*It is through the efforts of our Board of Directors and Loyal Volunteers that we continue our activities!*



Visit the Friends of the Library website: [cashiersfriends.com](http://cashiersfriends.com)

## 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](http://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!*

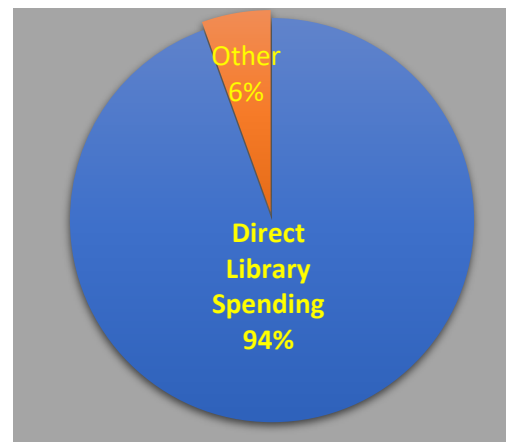
### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

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

## OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library spent more than \$64,000 last fiscal year to support the work of the Library with books, periodicals, supplies and other needed materials. That is over \$8,000 more than we provided in the 2020 fiscal year! Ninety-four percent (94%) of what we spend directly supports our Library.

Government funding is not enough to supply the resources, services, and programs that our Library provides to our community. We appreciate your support!



## THANKS TO ALL OUR LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are the key to the success of many Friends of the Library activities. 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](http://cashiersfriends.com)