



Our Library is the heart of the community

The Bookmark

The Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library

Summer, 2021

Author Talks Is Back


Come see the authors who are closing out the series this year:

- Kristy Woodson Harvey - Aug 6 - Friday @ 3 pm at the Village Green Commons Hall
- Kristin Harmel - Sept 3 - Friday @ 3 pm at the Village Green Commons Hall

Thanks to all who came out to hear Mary Alice Monroe, Susan Posey, Susan Meissner, and Karen White. Happy reading!

NON FICTION BOOKS - ONLY \$1!

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

Thank you for supporting our Fiction Book Clearance in July! Our community donated over \$3,200!

Letter to Members

Unfortunately, we had to cancel most events in 2020, putting our fundraising at risk. But you came through, making our *Silver Anniversary* Fundraising Campaign a success! We will not have to let the library down. Because of your loyalty and generosity, we raised about \$20,000 from membership dues. There's more: An anonymous foundation provided a matching donation of \$22,500, and local grantors provided significant funding for new books and materials. We thank you!

As we welcome noted authors to Cashiers during our *Author Talks* series at the new Village Green Commons Hall and the library, we look forward to seeing you. Come visit our used book store in the library! Bring your family and friends. We missed you and look forward to being together again.

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

Thanks to our 2020-21 Grant Providers!

Over the past year, the Friends of the Library received five grant awards from local foundations and clubs to support the Library's important work. To the members of these clubs, we offer a heartfelt thanks.

- The Cedar Creek Club Charitable Fund, whose donation enabled the library to acquire quality books and periodicals dedicated to children and young adult readers in both English and Spanish.
- The Church of the Good Shepherd, whose financial support revitalized the juvenile section in the library and enabled the library to purchase new children's books.
- Cullasaja Women's Outreach, which made it possible for the library to get a significant number of e-resources, like e-Books, audiobooks and digital periodicals, and new video content which the library offers to patrons via its video streaming service, *Kanopy*.
- The Highlands-Cashiers Health Foundation, whose grant provided resources to revitalize the library's juvenile section, which is typically used by those between the age of 8 and 18, and opens doors for important life choices.
- The Wade Hampton Golf Club Foundation, whose contribution enabled the library to increase video streaming content, and to replace an outdated network internet switches with new ones. As a result, the library can continue to provide free internet service to patrons.



New Season for Book Lovers

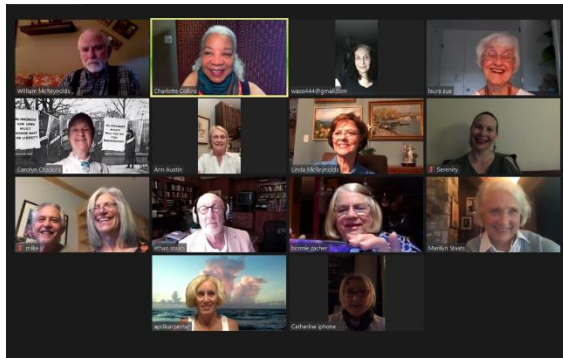
Bibliophiles has announced its program schedule for the 2021-2022 season. Books to be discussed include major prize winning books and authors. Discussions are generally lively and illuminating.

Bibliophiles meets in the Community Meeting Room of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library (249 Frank Allen Rd, Cashiers, NC) on the second Wednesday of the month beginning September 8 from 5:30 - 7 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.

September	<i>The Chosen</i> by Chaim Potok
October	<i>The Moor's Account</i> by Laila Lalami
November	<i>The Nickel Boys</i> by Colson Whitehead
December	<i>Citizens of London</i> by Lynne Olsen
January	<i>The Housekeeper and the Professor</i> by Yoko Ogawa
February	<i>The Headmaster</i> by John McPhee
March	<i>Asymmetry</i> by Lisa Halliday
April	<i>Chronicle of a Death Foretold</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
May	<i>The Plot</i> by Jean Hanff Korelitz

POETRY NIGHT - A Virtual Success



Poetry Night was held remotely on August 13, 2020. Poetry Night has brought out local residents to celebrate poetry since 2010. We did not let the pandemic stop this wonderful program. We gratefully acknowledge the vision of Marilyn Staats, who championed this event for the Cashiers community.

Thanks to the Readers and volunteers who made this virtual program a success!

Friends of the Library Board of Directors 2021-2022

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

BE A FRIEND

The Friends of the Albert-Carlton Cashiers Community Library understands that our Library is the heart of the Cashiers community. Your gift of an 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 www.cashiersfriends.com or mail a check to PO Box 2628, Cashiers NC 28717.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

___ Individual	\$35
___ Family	\$50
___ Patron	\$125
___ Silver	\$250
___ Gold	\$500
___ Platinum	\$1,000

Financial Commitment to the Library

The Friends of the Library has committed more than \$43,950 this fiscal year to support the work of the Library and buy books, periodicals, supplies and other needed materials. That's over \$2,300 more than we provided in 2020 fiscal year! We raise these funds through annual memberships, donations, bookstore sales and clearances, and grants.

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

