

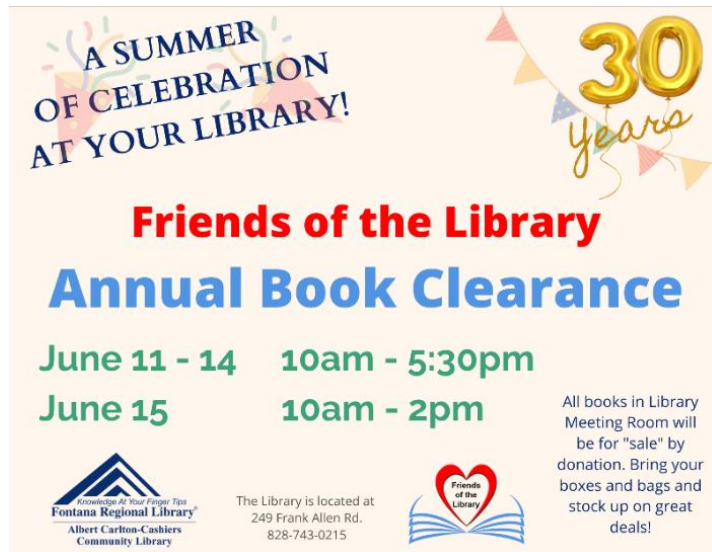


Our Library is the heart of the community

# The Bookmark

Friends of the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library

June, 2024



**A SUMMER OF CELEBRATION AT YOUR LIBRARY!**


**30 Years**

**Friends of the Library**


**Annual Book Clearance**

**June 11 - 14 10am - 5:30pm**  
**June 15 10am - 2pm**

All books in Library Meeting Room will be for "sale" by donation. Bring your boxes and bags and stock up on great deals!

 Knowledge at Your Finger Tips  
Fontana Regional Library  
Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library

The Library is located at  
249 Frank Allen Rd.  
828-743-0215



## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I want to welcome back our summer residents, as well as our full time folks, to join our 30th Anniversary of the Albert Carlton Cashiers Library! Dr. Barbara Carlton started out with two acres of land and some big dreams. The community hired an architect and started raising funds to the amount of over \$600,000 dollars. Just remarkable, and now it's our turn to carry the torch. Please join us in our celebratory events and remember - we're a self funded nonprofit and depend on you for our support. We have all kinds of activities planned for the summer. Mark your calendar, so you don't miss any.

More to follow,  
Cathy Maddock

You are cordially invited to

**A MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF  
THE ALBERT CARLTON-CASHIERS COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
30 YEARS SERVING OUR COMMUNITY!**

Thursday, July 25 at 7 pm  
at the Library

Performances by Pianist Bryan Heller with Special Guests: Young Mountain Magic

Free admission, but call to reserve: 828-743-0215

Light refreshments will be served.



BRYAN HELLER

Bryan Heller is a professional concert pianist and instructor who lives in Cashiers, North Carolina. Originally from West Palm Beach, Florida, he received music education from the Alexander Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts, and Western Carolina University where he earned a Bachelor of Music degree. Bryan is active in this region as the Director of Music for Cashiers United Methodist Church, and accompanist for both the Cashiers Community Chorus and the Highlands Community Chorus. His *PianoMountain* studio currently educates music students from 5 to 85. He is an established performer for weddings and private concerts. One of his greatest moments has been performing at Carnegie Hall accompanying the Smoky Mountain High School Concert Choir.



### YOUNG MOUNTAIN MAGIC

**Rainier Finley (Fiddler)** age 15 was named after Mount Rainier and loves Western NC where he has lived since kindergarten. He began playing the fiddle at age 5. In 2019 he was awarded the instrumental award in the JAM (Junior Appalachian Musician Program) at Blue Ridge School.

**Maddox Wilson (Vocals and Guitar)** age 15 is a native of Jackson County, North Carolina. He enjoys playing music from a variety of genres. He was introduced to music from his long line of musical family members. He is a vital member of the String Band in the local chapter of JAM.

**Ayden Chapple (Banjo)** age 14 is a native of Pickens County in Upstate SC. His love of the banjo & bluegrass/old time music began at the age of 9. Ayden won first place at the 2022 Galax Old Fiddler's Convention in the youth bluegrass banjo category.

### MORE SUMMER EVENTS ARE COMING

- July 12 - Friday, 3 pm - Nicole Spangenberg - Subject: *Unknown Women from World War II*
- August 9 - Friday, 3 pm - Susan Posey - Book: *A Weave of Old and New*
- August 14 - Wednesday - 3 pm - Katherine Reay - Book: *The Berlin Letters*

LOCATION: Meeting Room, Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library

## MEMBER TIME



Renewal letters are in the mail!

We truly appreciate your continued support and generosity as a FRIEND this past year. We hope you will consider increasing your tax-deductible membership this coming year July 2024-July 2025. We need your participation more than ever with the skyrocketing costs. Thanks again for being a Friend!

Use the on-line renewal at [www.cashiersfriends.com/membership](http://www.cashiersfriends.com/membership) or mail your check payable to "Friends of the Library" to P.O. Box 2628, Cashiers, NC 28717.

If you would like to make a tax beneficial donation directly from your IRA or stock, please email us at [accclfriends@gmail.com](mailto:accclfriends@gmail.com). We will provide you with the necessary information to make such a donation.

*Jane Dussault, Membership Chair*



### **DID YOU KNOW...?**

The Library has blood pressure monitoring kits to check out! You can check out these kits for 2 weeks at a time and it is completely free to do so. They come with instructions, information, and a log you can fill out and keep for your health care provider. Thanks to the American Heart Association's Libraries with Heart program and Mission Health for helping us provide this new service to the community!

## READING WITH OUR BOOK GROUP

# BIBLIOPHILES

### **Friends of the Library Salutes the Bibliophiles' 20th Anniversary Season**

In December, 2004, Ethan Staats and a group of avid readers from among the Friends of the Library formed the library's book group, *Bibliophiles*. Since then, the group read over 170 books, mostly novels. Ranging from old favorites like Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird and John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath to newer works by Toni Morrison, Ian McEwen, Ron Rash and Ann Patchett, the selected books were usually award winners. Reading the books led to lively discussion by Cashiers residents and visitors, nine times each year.

To celebrate its 20th season, Bibliophiles will meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm from September, 2024 to May, 2025. You can join the discussion in-person in the library's community room, or virtually using the library's advanced remote meeting set up. Join in even if you have not read the month's selected book.

Thanks to Friends Bonnie Zacher and Laura Flaherty, and to the library staff for keeping the group going. Special thanks to Friends' member Carolyn Chabora for creating the "History of Bibliophiles Books" list.

Plan to join us!

If you want to moderate a favorite novel or attend a meeting virtually, contact the Friends of the Library at [accclfriends@gmail.com](mailto:accclfriends@gmail.com).

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**Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library**



Gently used books and audio  
Open during library hours  
249 Frank Allen Road

**All proceeds support our Library**

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*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 1994, its financial support allows the Library to purchase most of its new books, electronic media, and periodicals.*

Visit our website: [www.cashiersfriends.com](http://www.cashiersfriends.com)

Email: [accclfriends@gmail.com](mailto:accclfriends@gmail.com)



## REGULAR LIBRARY EVENTS

**Mah Jongg Games**  
 Friendly weekly games  
**Mondays at 1 pm**  
 Library Meeting Room

Games are sponsored by  
 Friends of the Library

A \$2 donation is appreciated

For more information call or text  
**Charlene**  
 828-508-1404



**COMMUNITY  
 JAM SESSIONS**

Bring your guitar, banjo, harmonica, mandolin, fiddle or rhythm instrument and join the fun at an informal jam session at the public library in Cashiers! All skill levels welcome. Piano on site. Folk, country, acoustic rock, Americana and traditional music.

**2ND & 4TH SUNDAY**  
**2 PM - 4 PM**


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 249 Frank Allen Rd




**DEMENTIA  
 CAREGIVERS  
 SUPPORT GROUP**

Join a welcoming group of people that understand what you are going through. We come together to offer each other support, resources, and a listening ear. The group is a safe place for judgement free discussion.  
 For more info, email Chris  
 c.loftus@gmail.com

**2ND & 4TH  
 THURSDAY  
 3PM**

  
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**Tech Time**

Need help with your laptop, tablet, e-reader, phone, smartwatch, Bluetooth thingy?  
 Need to set up email, social media, Libby?

Digital Navigators are here to help!

**EVERY  
 Wednesday  
 10 am - Noon**

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**Summer Writing Group**  
 Every Thursday beginning on May 2  
 at 1:00 p.m.  
 in the Conference Room.

Bring a project you're working on, or simply come for the conversation and gather new ideas! All genres and writing styles are welcome as are all levels of writing experience.

For more information, please ask a librarian or call (828) 743-0215.



**MOVIES  
 ARE BACK!**

**THURSDAYS @ 3PM**

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