



April 2023

ANNUAL EVENT

April 29
10 am - 12 noon

Guest Speaker
JUDY GEARY

Local author, ASU faculty member, High Country Writers member



Annual Meeting Event April 29

We are very pleased to have Judy Geary as our speaker for this event. She is a local author, Appalachian State University faculty member, senior editor at Ingalls Publishing Group, and an active member of the High Country Writers. She will be drawing upon her experience and research to discuss the effects of the “collapse” of the New York publishing industry into ever-fewer mega-corporations and the rise of print-on-demand publishers such as Amazon. The event, free and open to the public, will be held in the Watauga County Public Library Conference Room. Light refreshments will be available.



Library EXPANSION Open House, April 28

Learn about the proposed library expansion and how YOU can support YOUR library in this project!

Friday, April 28, 11:30 am - 1 pm
11:45 am - Short Powerpoint presentation
12:15 pm - Tour of the Library

Expand your library. Grow your future.



Accepting Donations until May 26

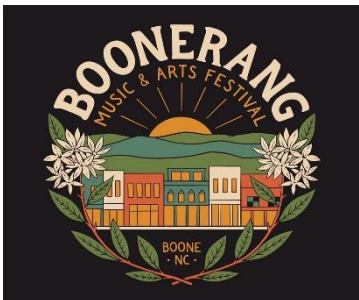
We are accepting up to 2 boxes of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and CD audiobooks at the circulation desk until May 26. Due to limited space, donations of more than 2 boxes must be scheduled by emailing WataugaCountyFOL@gmail.com. After our June 1 -3 Book Sale, we will begin accepting donations again on June 5.

[More info on what we accept and don't accept.](#)



Summer Used Book Sale June 1 - 3

SAVE THE DATES! Our summer book sale will be in the library conference room, with the first day reserved for Friends of the Library members ONLY (June 1, 4 - 6 pm). There will be thousands of books to choose from as well as CDs, DVDs and audiobooks. The sale will be open to the public June 2 (1 - 7 pm) and June 3 (10 am - 3 pm).



Free Popcorn, Lemonade & Books, June 17

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a table for families at Boonerang 2023. Free books for children will be available. Come see us on the front lawn of the library Saturday, June 17, 2 - 4 pm.

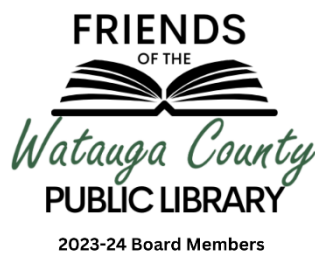


Book Sale Room Open Year-round

As a reminder, gently used books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks and magazines are always available for purchase in our sales room--immediately to the right, after you enter the library. Currently we have a large selection of National Geographic and New Yorker magazines at \$.10 each. Recently published selections (2019-2023) bargain priced from \$3 - \$5 are great gift options or a personal treat.



Also, special selections are available in the display area, on the left, after you enter the library. April special selections are puzzles and games as well as "oldie but goodies" and gardening books.



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