



FRIENDS OF THE WATAUGA LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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THE MALL BOOK SALE IS COMING!!

It's almost here! As a Friend, you will be the first to choose from thousands of good books, most priced \$2 and below!! Thursday, April 25, from 3pm til 9pm, books will be available only to Friends members!!

The sale, in the center of the mall, will be open to the public Friday, April 26, from 9am-9pm and the 27th from 9am-3pm. Thousands of good books and other media is available. The proceeds from the sale benefit library programs not covered by government monies.

To volunteer to help with the sale, call Jackie at the Western branch, 297-5515.

HOW THE BOOK SALE HELPS THE LIBRARY

All money raised from the annual mall sale supplements library purchases and funds special programs, such as:

Youth Summer Reading Program

Reading and Rolling

VITA Tax Assistance Program

Preschool Reading Program

Movie Licenses for Films and other programs presented at the library throughout the year.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership to the Friends is a wonderful way to support your library. Renew at the circulation desk, or contact Jack James, a FOL board member, OR visit the book sale on Thursday and renew for \$5.00 right there so you will have first choice of books!!



ROUND UP AT BE NATURAL

A local natural food store, located in the Boone Heights shopping center near the bowling alley, is donating all "round up" monies to the Friends of the Library in the month of April! If, when you shop there, you tell the clerk to round up your purchase to the next dollar, that change will go to the Friends to benefit the library!

TOP 10 REASONS TO BE A FRIEND

10. Kids smile at you .
 9. You feel proud when you visit the library.
 8. Library computers seem to work better!
 7. You feel a greater sense of ownership.
 6. You know you'll be asked to help with stuff.
 5. Staff members greet you warmly.
 4. You can be one of the gang at the Friends' meetings.
 3. The coffee is hotter just for you.
 2. Free checkout of all library materials!
 1. Kids love the library thanks in part to YOU!
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LOVE THOSE LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES!



Soon, four green Little Free Libraries will sprout in our county! Publix Grocery on Blowing Rock Road is giving back to the community with these generous gifts in honor of our public library. They have built and will install the libraries in these locations: Cove Creek Park across from the old Cove Creek School, Mabel Methodist Church on old 421, next to Plan B, the grocery at the intersection of 194N and Meat Camp Road and will replace the damaged library box on White Laurel Road in Boone. Publix employees have also collected over 1000 books to fill the libraries with as a gift to the people of Watauga County! These library boxes, take a book, give a book, will benefit folks in our county who may not be able to access the library in town as often as they want and will help children keep books on hand.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Friends Board is looking for a new member to chair the Hospitality committee. The Board meets at 1:30 pm in the Johnson meeting room on the first Wednesday of the odd months of the year. May 1 is our next meeting. The Hospitality committee plans and organizes the staff appreciation luncheon and the open house after the annual Christmas parade. If you are interested, join us at the library May 1, 1:30pm.